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4. Approvals

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Syllabus of Record
SOC 452 – Disability and Society

I. Catalog Description

Prerequisite: SOC 151

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Analyzes disability from a sociological perspective. Includes consideration of historical and

and the sociology of deviance. Also includes an analysis of the effects of disabilities on

Management of a spoiled identity
Interactional issues and self-concept

Week 6: Historical lessons on the treatment of people with disabilities
Disability rights movements

Week 7: Lived experiences of disability
Disability narratives and disabled identities

Week 8: Midterm Evaluation

[Note: Individual faculty should adjust the course calendar for breaks/holidays such as Labor

Day or MLK Day, Spring or Thanksgiving break, and reflect them in the syllabus.]

Week 9: Disability over the life course I: childhood
Disability and development
How does disability shape family?
Disability and education
Transitions to adulthood

Week 10: Disability over the life course II: adulthood
Relationships: love, sex, friendship & marriage
Employment and workplace issues
Independent living and deinstitutionalization
Caregiving issues

Week 11: Disability over the life course III: aging

IV. Evaluation Methods

Writing assignments	25.1075%
Class presentation(s)	16.625%
Quizzes (may be in-class or take-home)	16.625%

Final exam (may be maximum 10% of total grade)



VIII. Special resource requirements

Technology Skills and Software

Students enrolled in this course should possess the following technology skills:

- The ability to access information via the Web
- The ability to use an appropriate web based instructional software such as Moodle and associated tools, including discussion/chat, quizzing, and assignment submission features
- The ability to use word processing software and to save in either Microsoft Word or Rich Text Format
- The ability to use Internet communication tools, specifically e-mail
- The ability to demonstrate appropriate online conduct

Technical Support

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[See also American Sociological Association teaching resources available at www.asanet.org]