



NUI CERTIFICATE IN DISABILITY STUDIES

Level 7 (20 ECTS)

This course focuses on introducing participants to current debates on disability. On completion, participants will have become familiar with current theories and debates relating to disability and the development of Independent Living. They will have explored associated issues such as models of disability, legislation, access, gender, sexuality, equality and race to name but a few.

WHO IS THIS QUALIFICATION FOR?

People working OR wanting a career in the disability sector

Disabled People and family members, people who wish to learn more about disability and independent living

People working in Social Care and Health Care professions.

OVERVIEW

The Certificate consists of four modules. These are presented in an open/flexible learning format of facilitated workshops:

Disability Studies is a unique course for people working or wanting to be employed in the disability sector. It attracts both disabled and non-disabled students eager to understand oppression, exclusion and the politics of disability. The course is delivered in a participative, non-threatening way through a series of intertwining modules. The modules enable students to understand current theories and debates of disability, along with tutorials on Independent Living, universal access, social inclusion and general equality issues. If you're looking to challenge and be challenged regarding the assumptions surrounding disability in an enjoyable yet provocative way then disability studies will give you this learning opportunity. On completion students will have explored such topics as models of disability (medical vs social), legislation, access, gender, sexuality, equality issues name but a few.

DATES, VENUES AND FEES

This course will commence October 2018 on campus in Maynooth University and in Donegal

The course fee is €1250 per student. An Easy Payment Plan is available upon registration.

CPD & PROGRESSION

The NUI Certificate in Disability Studies is a standalone qualification however credits from this course can be used for Recognition of Prior Learning to go towards the Degree in Community Studies. Our Disability Studies courses have been found to benefit and inform the work practices of people working in the areas of Disability, Social Care, Education and Health.

The Cert. in Disability Studies when combined with the NUI Certificate in Training and Continuing Education (Train the Trainer Level 7) plus the Certificate Equality Studies (On Line) entitles students to apply for the award of the Diploma in Arts: Training and Development for Socially Inclusive Workplaces. This suite of CPD courses provide a comprehensive educational/training package in core skills such as managing issues of equality and diversity in the workplace for Team Leaders, Managers and Learning and Development Specialists.

As with all of our level 7 and 8 certificate and diploma courses credits gained on this course can be used for Recognition of Prior Learning on MH101 and MH803.

CONTACT US

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