



MALTA UNIVERSITY CONSULTING

Disability Studies 13 April – 10 June 2010

Lectures: 1700hrs & 2000hrs

Venue: The University Residence, Robert Mifsud Bonnici Street, Lija

DATES

Tuesday 13 April	Thursday 22 April	Thursday 29 April	Thursday 06 May	Thursday 13 May
Thursday 20 May	Wednesday 26 May	Wednesday 02 June	Thursday 03 June	Thursday 10 June

Although we will do our utmost not to change these scheduled dates once course has started, kindly note these are subject to change

AIM AND CONTENTS OF THE COURSE

This 30-hour course will attempt to help course participants to reflect on the main notions encapsulating the disability experience. The aim of this short course is to allow participants to develop a better understanding of the disabling barriers and ways that these can be overcome. This course will take stock and highlight the exclusionary barriers that limit the opportunities for social inclusion. The course will draw directly from testimonials of disabled people and their relatives, engage with the social model of disability, reflect on legislation and connect with current strategies and policy decisions. This course is intended for those working or planning to work in the community, disabled and parent activists, educators, members of voluntary organizations, community workers/developers, NGO staff, civil society organisations (CSO) staff and volunteers, social workers, youth and community workers, social, political activists, Local Council employees, social operators, policy makers, journalists, community health workers, LSA's, community leaders and opinion makers.

Introduction: Aetiology (Causes) of disability
Impairment, disability and the body

The politics of disability: Breaking down the barriers

Become an effective practitioner in the disability sector - Collaborative working

Independent living, rights and citizenship

Multi-disciplinary and trans-disciplinary models

Contextualizing disability in history

Choice of models of disability - Politics of disability

Universal design

Disability and globalization

Testimonials and Life Studies

THE COURSE CO-ORDINATOR & TESTIMONIALS

The Tutor of the course is Dr Andrew Azzopardi, a Lecturer within the Dept of Youth and Community Studies (Faculty of Education) at the University of Malta. His lecturing focuses on youth & community studies, sociology, critical pedagogy, disability politics, inclusive and multi-cultural education, community management, emancipatory research & narrative enquiry. Lecturers include Ms Marchita Mangiafico-Parent Activist & President NGO, Ms Claudette Attard- Parent Activist, Ms Amy Joan Zahra-Disabled Activist & President NGO and Mr Ronald Balzan-Disabled Activist

DELIVERABLES

Able to locate and understand the way disability issues are developing locally and in the EU
Able to conceptualize basic notions of disability studies in the current socio-political context

CERTIFICATE

Participants who attend at least 80% of the sessions will be awarded a Certificate of Attendance issued by MUC in collaboration with Dr Andrew Azzopardi, Lecturer, Department of Youth and Community Studies, University of Malta.

COURSE FEE, REGISTRATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

€175 - Cheques to be made payable to Malta University Consulting Limited.

Registration Deadline: 05 April 2010

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