

Disability Studies (DBST)

**Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences**

DBST 1001 [0.5 credit]

Introduction to Disability Studies

Challenging negative stereotypes of disability by allowing students the opportunity to explore disability through many different venues including history, theory, culture, ethics, policy and disability rights. Reframing disability from personal tragedy to issues of oppression, access, inclusion and equality.

Lectures and discussion groups three hours per week.

DBST 4001 [0.5 credit]

Disability Studies: Policy and Activism

The complex legal, policy and discursive frameworks that shape the lives of persons with disability and the history of the emergence of the disability rights movement as a scholarly and activist challenge to, and renegotiation of, those frameworks.

Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing or permission of the Institute.

Lectures three hours per week.