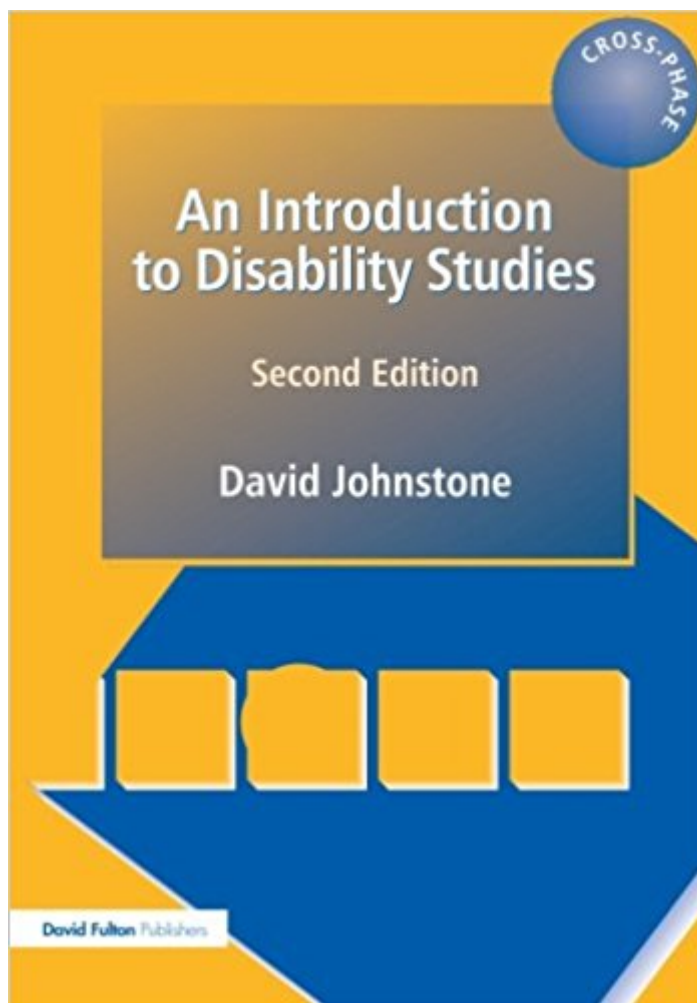


The book was found

An Introduction To Disability Studies



Synopsis

Disability studies has become a legitimate area of academic study. It is multi-disciplinary in its critique of the oppressions that have historically "dumped" disabled people on the margins of society. This fully revised and updated edition not only explains disability studies as an academic field of inquiry, it also explores many of the current issues affecting the lives and circumstances of disabled people. The book explores and analyzes "quality of life" factors in the lives of disabled people in relation to the professional development of undergraduates and examines the emergence of "rights" for disabled people in the local area, the UK and abroad. The author indicates the strengths and weaknesses of organizations "of" and "for" disabled people, and provides examples of individual and institutional oppressions against disabled people and "success stories," exploring how these have been overcome in education and employment. The book suggests how disabled and non-disabled people can collaborate in the development of inclusive communities and neighborhoods. The text is suitable for students taking courses in the areas of health, social care and allied services at NVQ, BTEC, Degree and PGCE level. The author encourages students to raise their own questions and develop their own forms of inquiry.

Book Information

Paperback: 192 pages

Publisher: David Fulton Publishers; 2 edition (November 11, 2001)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 185346726X

ISBN-13: 978-1853467264

Product Dimensions: 6.7 x 0.4 x 9.6 inches

Shipping Weight: 15.2 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #793,628 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #83 in [Books > Textbooks >](#)

[Medicine & Health Sciences > Administration & Policy > Health Risk Assessment](#) #136

[in \[Books > Medical Books > Administration & Medicine Economics > Health Risk Assessment\]\(#\)](#)

[#456 in \[Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Social Sciences > Specific Demographics >\]\(#\)](#)

[Disabled](#)

Customer Reviews

"Introduction; Why study disability? Some explanatory beginnings; Critical factors in community care and independent living; Legislation as the basis of empowerment; What is quality of life? Euthanasia

and the new eugenics; The emerging politics of disability; Disability research; Medical aspects of disability; The enabling environment; Future directions.."

David Johnstone is Course Leader of Disability and Community Studies, Edge Hill University College, Ormskirk.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Bioethics and Disability: Toward a Disability-Conscious Bioethics (Cambridge Disability Law and Policy Series) Theology and Down Syndrome: Reimagining Disability in Late Modernity (Studies In Religion, Theology, and Disability) Becoming Friends of Time: Disability, Timefulness, and Gentle Discipleship (Studies In Religion, Theology, and Disability) The Bible and Disability: A Commentary (Studies In Religion, Theology, and Disability) Rethinking Disability: A Disability Studies Approach to Inclusive Practices (Practical Guides (McGraw-Hill)) Getting Your Social Security Disability Benefits - A Step by Step Guide: How to Successfully Apply for and Receive Social Security Disability Benefits A History of Disability (Corporealities: Discourses Of Disability) Narrative Prosthesis: Disability and the Dependencies of Discourse (Corporealities: Discourses of Disability) Disability Incarcerated: Imprisonment and Disability in the United States and Canada An Introduction to Disability Studies Keywords for Disability Studies The Disability Studies Reader Introducing Disability Studies The Minority Body: A Theory of Disability (Studies in Feminist Philosophy) The Artful Universe: An Introduction to the Vedic Religious Imagination (S U N Y Series in Hindu Studies) (Sunny Series, Hindu Studies) Design Meets Disability (MIT Press) Exile and Pride: Disability, Queerness and Liberation Theology and Down Syndrome: Reimagining Disability in Late Modernity Planning for the Future: Providing a Meaningful Life for a Child With a Disability After Your Death Ordinary Families, Special Children, Third Edition: A Systems Approach to Childhood Disability

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)