

THE PROJECT PART OF

DIPLOMA IN DISABILITY STUDIES YEAR II: GROUP PROJECT AD2831

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OVERVIEW

- SMALL SCALE STUDY ('OUT THE GAP')
- KNOWLEDGE OF QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH
- ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND, UNDERTAKE RESEARCH; TO DEVELOP GOOD RESEARCH QUESTIONS, AND TO UNDERSTAND ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS
- DEVELOP ANALYTICAL SKILLS IN DECIPHERING GOOD FROM POOR RESEARCH / KNOWLEDGE / INFORMATION AND DISINFORMATION
- REFLECT ON THE RESEARCH PROCESS / GROUP DYNAMIC
- TO PRESENT IN PUBLIC
- FEEDBACK OF COURSE – CLASS EVALUATION – EXTERNAL REPORT, ETC.

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EXPECTATIONS

- **PROJECT DISSERTATION**
(100 MARKS)
- **ORAL PRESENTATION**
(50 MARKS)
- **REFLECTIVE LOG**
(25 MARKS]
- **ANALYSIS OF RESEARCH PIECE**
(25 MARKS)
- **10 WEEKS MODULE**
- **3 HOURS LECTURES, ONE HOUR TUTORIAL (7-10PM/ OR 6-10PM)**
- **ONE WEEKEND (DEPENDING)**
- **FINAL NIGHT PRESENTATION; SUBMISSION OF PROJECT WITH REFLECTIVE LOG/RESEARCH**

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CHALLENGES AND RESOLUTIONS

- **GROUP FORMATION (GEOGRAPHY; TOPIC; FRIENDS; ETC.)**
- **GROUP SIZE (2 - 4 OR 3-5)**
- **GROUP SUPPORT [TUTORIAL AND TUTOR – TUCKMAN’S THEORY, ETC).**
- **GROUP DYNAMIC [PERSONALITY CLASHES – WORKERS – BOSSY – STRESS AND FEAR FACTORS – PERSONAL ISSUES]**
- **COMMUNICATION VIA SOCIAL MEDIA / MOBILE/ EMAIL, ETC.**
- **GROUP MARKING / PHILOSOPHY (GROUP YET INDIVIDUAL) PROBLEMATIC**

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GRADUATION - 'OUT THE GAP'



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STAFF

- **COURSE COORDINATOR – NORMA BROWNE**
- **LECTURER – ROSARII GRIFFIN**
- **TUTOR – NOREEN KEANE**

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