

COURSE SYLLABUS

Models and Perspectives on Health and Disability, 7.5 credits

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Course Code:	HMHG18	Education Cycle:	First-cycle level
Confirmed:	Jan 21, 2025	Disciplinary domain:	Medicine
Valid From:	Aug 25, 2025	Subject group:	Medical Technologies
		Specialised in:	First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements
		Main field of study:	Prosthetics and Orthotics

Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO)

On completion of the course the student will be able to:

Knowledge and understanding

- explain different perspectives on health and welfare
- discuss cultural perspectives on health and disability
- explain client centered practice
- discuss the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- discuss the importance of quality improvement in health services.

Skills and abilities

- apply the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) in describing health conditions
- apply models of disability for rehabilitation practice.

Judgment and approach

- identify one's own needs for knowledge and competence development.

Content

- convention on the rights of persons with disabilities
- models of disability
- disability and culture
- client centered care
- quality improvement
- sustainable development

Type of instruction

The course is implemented through lectures, seminars and group work.

Language of instruction is in English.

Entry requirements

General entry requirements.

Examination and grades

The course is graded A, B, C, D, E, FX or F.

Examination of the course will be based upon participation in seminars and reflection assignments.

Registration of examination:

Name of the Test	Value	Grading
Seminars and reflection assignments	7.5 credits	A/B/C/D/E/FX/F

Course literature

Please note that changes may be made to the reading list up until eight weeks before the start of the course.

Chui, K. K., Jorge, M., Yen, S., & Lusardi, M. M. (Eds.) (2020). *Orthotics and prosthetics in rehabilitation*. (4th. ed.). Elsevier.

Rollnick, S., Miller, W. R. (William R., & Butler, C. (2022). *Motivational interviewing in health care: helping patients change behavior* (Second edition). The Guilford Press.

The most recent editions of the course literature should be used.
Additional relevant journal articles will be used.