Disability Studies Division is offering the Postgraduate Diploma in Disability Studies in 2019.

**OBJECTIVES**
The PG Diploma in Disability Studies programme aims to increase awareness and informed participation in disability issues at a teaching, research and community-based programme level. Students will be able to:

- Understand disability as diversity
- Appreciate the shift in perspective from seeing disability as a welfare and charity issue to a human rights and development issue
- Develop the capacity to interrogate the emotional responses related to disability issues
- Apply new knowledge and skills in community-based development and research

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**
- A degree or equivalent in postgraduate study from any discipline
- Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL): Candidates will be required to submit a personal portfolio through which their competencies will be assessed in order to qualify for admission on the basis of merit or expertise
  - Experience in the field of disability and development; or relevant work experience;
  - Relevant course attendance in fields related to course content (certificates or diplomas);
  - Critical thinking skills in writing and reading

**DURATION AND DELIVERY**
- The course will be offered in a blended learning mode with two blocks of two weeks each and two exam dates in Cape Town. The rest of the course will be offered online. Computer literacy is recommended.
- A letter of support from the employer granting the student study leave for the block weeks and support in applying assigned tasks to work context as well as time for assignments.

**PROGRAMME OUTLINE**
Students will be required to complete four courses, three compulsory and one elective:

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**
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