

HEM343 Disadvantaged Groups and Society

Faculty of Nursing – Elective course

Credit: 2 ECTS: 2



Course Description: This course explores the intersectionality of social structures, focusing on disadvantaged groups and their experiences within various societal contexts. Students will critically analyze the impact of systemic inequalities, discrimination, and marginalization on these groups, examining historical perspectives, current challenges, and potential avenues for social change.

Course Outcomes:

- Understand the concept of disadvantage and its manifestation across diverse social groups.
- Analyze the historical roots and evolution of systemic inequalities affecting disadvantaged populations.
- Identify and critically assess various forms of discrimination, prejudice, and bias prevalent in contemporary society.
- Examine the intersectionality of disadvantage, considering how multiple social identities intersect and contribute to unique experiences.
- Explore the socio-economic, political, and cultural factors contributing to the marginalization of specific groups.
- Evaluate the role of institutions and policies in perpetuating or alleviating disadvantages within society.
- Develop critical thinking skills through the examination of case studies and real-world examples.
- Explore strategies for fostering inclusivity and promoting social justice within communities.
- Engage in respectful and open dialogue on sensitive topics related to disadvantaged groups, fostering a culture of empathy and understanding.
- Formulate informed perspectives on social issues, advocating for positive change and contributing to a more equitable society.