

**Title: I could have made a
coat hanger to hang my Ph.D
on: A personal Narrative of
Defining and Redefining
Disability**

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Setting the Bar

“Does well for a sickly child”

Setting the Bar

"Mildly mentally retarded"

Integration

If only I had a brain?



University or ...?



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COURSE AWARD: BACHELOR OF ARTS (WELFARE STUDIES)

CREDIT POINTS REQUIRED FOR AWARD: 111

CREDIT POINTS ATTAINED TO DATE: 111 CURRENT STATUS: GRADUATE

YEAR & SEMESTER	COURSE UNIT(S)	CREDIT POINTS	ASSESSMENT RESULT(S)
1985/1	B1043L SOCIAL COMMUNICATION	3	PASS
	C1106L WELFARE STUDIES 1 - AN INTRODUCTION	3	PASS
	C1107L FIELD DEVELOPMENT 1	2	PASS (MERIT)
	C1119L INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3	PASS
	C1120L INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	3	FAIL
	C1121L RESEARCH METHODS 1	3	FAIL
1985/2	C2003L FIELD PRACTICE 1	4	PASS
	B1336L KINSHIP, LANGUAGE AND CULTURE	3	PASS
	B1750L IMPERIALISM IN ASIA	3	PASS
	C1104L GOVERNMENT AND SOCIETY IN AUSTRALIA	2	PASS
	C2106L WELFARE STUDIES 2 (CASEWORK CRITIQUE)	3	PASS
	C2120L SOCIAL DEVIANC & SOCIAL CHANGE	3	PASS
1986/1	C1120L INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	3	PASS
	C1121L RESEARCH METHODS 1	3	PASS
	C1122L HEALTH IN WELFARE	2	PASS
	C2107L FIELD DEVELOPMENT 2	2	PASS
	C3003L FIELD PRACTICE 2	5	PASS
	C3106L WELFARE STUDIES 3 (GROUPWORK)	3	PASS
1986/2	C3121L CLASS & SOCIAL STRATIFICATION	3	FAIL
	C2200L LIFE - SPAN DEVELOPMENT	3	PASS (MERIT)
	C3107L WELFARE WORK AND THE LAW	3	PASS
	C4106L WELFARE STUDIES 4 (COMMUNITY WORK)	3	PASS (MERIT)
	C4123L SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY	3	PASS
	1987/2	C2121L RESEARCH METHODS 2	3
C2122L PERSONALITY		3	PASS
C3120L SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY		3	PASS
C4108L HUMAN LEARNING-THEORY AND PRACTICE		3	PASS
C4413L MANAGING COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS		3	PASS
1988/1		B2330G CULTURES IN CONFLICT 1	3
	C4109G PSYCHOPATHOLOGY	3	PASS
	C4110G POLITICAL ECONOMICS	3	CREDIT
	C4222G THEORY AND PRACTICE OF COUNSELLING	3	PASS
	C5107G FIELD DEVELOPMENT 3	2	PASS
	C5234G CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES	3	PASS
1988/2	C6003G FIELD PRACTICE 3	5	PASS
	C4221G ADOLESCENCE	3	CREDIT
	C4407G CLASS AND SOCIAL STRATIFICATION	3	PASS
	C5106G CRITIQUE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE THEORY	3	PASS
	C5201G SOCIOLOGY OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS	3	CREDIT
	C5405G THEORY & PRACTICE OF COUNSELLING 2	3	HIGH DISTINCTION

-ENTRIES BELOW THIS LINE ARE NOT VALID-

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"Working my BUT off!"

Yes...

There is disability support;

But...

There is only so much they can do;

They are not an expert on my particular disability type;

I'm an individual with individual needs.

"Working my BUT off!"

Yes...

Text books are electronically available;

But...

Are they in accessible format?

Publishers often take weeks to forward CD-Roms;

Will I need to learn to use a new program to read the document?

"Working my BUT off!"

Yes...

PDF documents are
JAWS accessible;

Libraries are accessible;

But...

Not all PDFs are
created equal;

Converting PDFs
sometimes requires the
authors password;

Yet, there is always
something.

"Working my BUT off!"

Yes...

Universities generally have adaptive technology suites;

Journals are available online:

But...

What if I want to work from home?

There is little government support for acquiring necessary equipment;

Often adaptive software can't read it.

"Working my BUT off!"

Yes...

Lecturer's are far more understanding;

But...

Often they really don't get it e.g. the time it takes to get a textbook and the need for early notice or, clear photocopying for scanning or, the troubles with PDFs.

Catch Up



And now?

