

Routledge Rhetoric and Disability Handbook
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Other ideas for this section:

- * Critical Race and Ethnicity Studies: Challenges to the White, Ablebodied Rhetorical Tradition
- Burke's pentad
- 3 forms/times of rhetorical discourse: forensic, epideictic, deliberative
- Other rhetorical concepts – chiasmus, for example
- Metaphor (and the vagaries of disability representation in that)
- Commonplaces/topoi (and all those standard disability-damaging phrases we use in the language)
- * Sound and rhetoric / auditory or sonic rhetorics
- * Visual rhetorics
- * Access as rhetorical and part of the invention process, especially in multimodal composing
- * Who can persuade? Disability, rhetoricity, and agency

Rhetorical Framing of the Field of Disability Studies

9. Intersectional Queer Crip Asian American Praxis: Reflections and Dreams for a Disability Justice Rooted Disability Studies

10. Madness and Disability Studies: Rhetorical Boundaries of Disability

Other ideas for this section:

- * Queering and crippling
- The history of academic disability studies
- Public / activist interventions in the field of DS / merging public and academic perspectives

Representation

11. Disability as Metaphor: Narrative Prosthesis and Fictional Disability

12. Visual Rhetorics of Disability and their Power to Shape Attitudes: A Call for Disability Advocacy and Visual Culture

Other ideas for this section:

- * Rhetorics of overcoming and coming over
- Rhetorics of pity and infantilism
- Overcoming & Coming Over
- Life writing, Biography, self representation, and talking back
- Anti-ableist social media movements
- * Disability in public memory
- Social media rhetoric and representation (and/or as a space for activism)

Disability Rights and Activism

13. Sustainable Development and the Rhetorical Construction of Disability Rights

14. TransCrip Critique: On Negativity and the Ableism of Trans-antagonism

15. Alienating Local Disability Movements: The Globalization of Western Disability Rights Rhetoric

16. Pleasure and Care as Activism: Reframing Struggle OR Rhetorics of Caregiving

Other ideas for this section:

- * Cross-identity justice movements
- * Disability justice

- *Trans and disability rhetorics
- Care and interdependence
- Disability institutionalization (and incarceration)
- Rhetorics of historical disability activism (i.e. 1960s-ADA) [this could connect to disability justice]
- Immigration / citizenship and disability (related to Dolmage's work especially--but could be built out from there)

Language, Definitions, and Claiming Disability

17. The Rhetorical Motives and Models of Disability (and) Identification

18. Plain Language as a Rhetorical Choice that Values Access

Other ideas for this section:

- Dignity, capacity, and the right to have rights
- Indigenous and non-western frameworks for difference and disability
- Overcoming and Inspiration
- What is "access"? and/or the language and rhetorics of "accommodations"?

Accessible Pedagogies and Curriculum

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22. Building Rhetorical Dwelling Places: Touchpoints for Accessible Course Policies

23. Access as Integral to the Multimodal Composing Process

Other ideas for this section:

- * Rhetorics of disability and basic writing
- * Centering access in writing program design and UDL
- Institutional discourses of disability and higher education
- Rhetorics of stigma around students with disabilities
- Disability disclosure in higher education (teachers and students)

Cross-Disciplinary Conversations

Ideas for this section:

- * Thinking rhetorically about communicating with assistive technology or AI
- Climate crises (a cross-disciplinary piece of eco-criticism and disability studies)?
- Health care – who and how, where and why and when
- * Rhetorics of health and medicine connecting to DS
- * Technical communication and disability and accessibility
- Fat studies and disability studies
- Critical accessibility studies
- Digital rhetorics / digital humanities and disability