

Disability Theory

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Suggested Reading List*

** This list is in no way meant to be exhaustive, but is intended as an introductory guide for political theorists looking to integrate disability theory into their course curricula*

Introductory Texts

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Bioethics

Baird, Robert, Stuart Rosenbaum and S. Kay Toombs, eds. 2009. *Disability: The Social, Political, and Ethical Debate* (Amherst, New York: Prometheus Books)

Sandel, Michael. 2007. *The Case against Perfection: Ethics in the Age of Genetic Engineering* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press)

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