

Spring 2024

Global Perspectives on Disability

GLBL 435/535

Class meeting times:
April 4 - May 16, 2024
(six weeks, 2 credit course)
Thurs, 4:00 - 7:20pm
Knight Library 101

CRN 36118/36119

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Are you interested in social justice and human rights advocacy? This course will examine disability from a human rights perspective. Through readings and discussions, students will explore issues facing people with disabilities, especially women and girls with disabilities, throughout the world. Students will also have the opportunity to engage in direct dialogue with disability rights activists who are working in the global south.

Cross-disability, cross cultural topics will include:

- Gender and disability
- International development and disability
- Health and family issues
- Inclusive educational models
- International disability rights laws and policies
- Deinstitutionalization

The course will be taught by Susan Sygall, CEO, and Susan Dunn, Senior Program Manager, of Mobility International USA (MIUSA). MIUSA is a disability-led nonprofit organization based in Eugene working to advance disability rights and leadership globally.



This course is cross-listed with the Global Studies and Special Education departments and is also relevant for students across a wide range of disciplines, including women's studies, law, ethnic studies, sociology, psychology, human rights, social movements and disability issues. No matter what career path lies ahead of you, this course will expand your world!