

Spring 2025

Global Perspectives on Disability

GLBL 435/535

Class meeting times:
April 4 - May 9, 2025
(six weeks, 2 credit course)
Fridays, 2:00 - 4:50pm
Lillis Hall 255

CRN 32176/32183

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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 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 relevant for students across a wide range of disciplines, including women's studies, law, ethnic studies, sociology, psychology, human rights, and disability studies. No matter what career path lies ahead of you, this course will expand your world!