DIS 397: DISABILITY HISTORY AND CULTURE: FROM HOMER TO HIP HOP
(This is a Writing Intensive Focus Course)
Spring 2013 (January 8-May 7, 2013)
from the Center on Disability Studies, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Overview to the history of disability from a disability studies perspective, a multidisciplinary and global approach to studying disability perspectives, focused on personal and collective responses to difference(s) based on disability.

COURSE GOALS

- Learn how a broad range of societies have treated people with disabilities.
- Read & discuss policies, perceptions, living conditions, and roles of persons with disabilities historically, individually and collectively.
- Address ideas of impairment; politics and legislation; diversity, advocacy, and education.
- Historical perspectives will provide insight into current perceptions of disability issues.
  - Skills to be developed include critical thinking;
  - Organizing and conveying information in writing and orally.

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?

Upper division undergraduate students in history and other disciplines such as: art, ethnic studies, psychology, political science, interdisciplinary studies, education, public policy, communications, American studies, special education, health sciences, sociology, architecture, & social work, for some examples.

NOTE TO GRADUATE STUDENTS: If you are interested in taking this course as a graduate level course, please contact me directly at: sebrown@hawaii.edu

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

(1) UH Manoa and UH system students: Course is listed at: https://www.sis.hawaii.edu/uhdad/avail.class?i=MAN&t=201330&c=87253; CRN: 87253
Current UH Manoa students may register via MyUH registration system (http://myuh.hawaii.edu) and at Spring 2013 Extension (CRN: 3483) at: https://www.sis.hawaii.edu/uhdad/avail.classes?i=MAN&t=201333&s=DIS
Current UH system students and registering for a 300-level or higher course, they can call the Outreach office at (808)956-7221 for approval to register without having to complete an application. More information is at: http://www.outreach.hawaii.edu/myuh/apply.asp

(2) Students from other universities: To register, non-UH students first complete an Outreach College application form (http://www.outreach.hawaii.edu/myuh/apply.asp) (Application processing takes 5 working days.) Once the application has been processed, students will be notified and can log into MyUH to register.