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.classes?i=MAN&t=201410&s=DIS](https://www.sis.hawaii.edu/uhdad/avail.classes?i=MAN&t=201410&s=DIS)
CRN: 77398 Current UH Manoa students may register via MyUH registration system (http://myuh.hawaii.edu) and at Fall 2013 Extension (CRN: 1038) at: [https://www.sis.hawaii.edu/uhdad/avail.classes?i=MAN&t=201413&s=DIS](https://www.sis.hawaii.edu/uhdad/avail.classes?i=MAN&t=201413&s=DIS)

(2) Current UH system students and registering for a 300-level or higher course, can call the Outreach office at (808)956-7221 to see about qualifying for a “Campus” override & any other approvals needed to register without having to complete an application. More information is at: [http://www.outreach.hawaii.edu/myuh/apply.asp](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.