DIS 682: Special Topics in Disability

DISABILITY HISTORY AND CULTURE: FROM HOMER TO HIP HOP

Summer 2015 (July 6-Aug. 14, 2015)
Center on Disability Studies, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Bust of Homer
Leroy Moore, founder, Krip Hop Nation
(photo by Kiyaan Abadani)

An online (asynchronous-access at your own time), graduate level, 3 credit course
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ALL Qualified Students Eligible for In-State Tuition
Qualifies as an Elective for CDS Grad Certificate in Disability & Diversity Studies

Overview of 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.

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?

Graduate students in history & all other disciplines, including art, disability studies, ethnic studies,
psychology, political science, interdisciplinary studies, education, public policy, communications,
American studies, special education, health sciences, sociology, architecture, social work & ...

REGISTRATION INFORMATION (NOTE: This is a Summer Extension Course so the course is not
listed in the Summer School Schedule). To register, go to:
http://www.outreach.hawaii.edu/myuh/registration.asp
Please read through prior to asking for assistance.

Information you will need: The course number is DIS 682 441 and the CRN is 4140.

Tuition & Fees: $608 per credit (Total $1824) plus $15 administrative fee

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