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 unique opportunity to engage with approximately 25 students with disabilities from predominantly Muslim countries, who will be in Eugene for MIUSA-led youth exchange programs. Cross-disability, cross-cultural topics will include:

- Gender and disability
- International development and disability
- Health and family Issues
- Inclusive educational models
- Cross-cultural aspects of disability

The course will be taught by Susan Sygall, co-founder and CEO of Mobility International USA (MIUSA), a nonprofit based in Eugene. Ms. Sygall and other MIUSA specialists have more than 30 years experience leading dynamic disability rights and leadership training programs with participants from over 100 countries.

This course is cross-listed with the International 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!