

## **CHS 360 Disability Issues in Health Care Ecology**

### Wintermester 2019

#### **Number of Credits**

3

#### **Instructor**

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Robbin has worked in the area of different abilities for twenty-five years as an educator, advocate, parent, and board member.

#### **Catalog Description**

Examines disability issues related to health and wellness from historical, philosophical, psychological, and sociological perspectives. (Diversity course.) (Formerly HE 360; implementation Fall 2009)

#### **Required Textbooks/Materials**

Students will choose one of the following books:

Judy and Sean Barron, *There's a Boy In Here: Emerging from the Bonds of Autism*

Ellen Marie Wiseman, *What She Left Behind*

Mark Zupan and Tim Swanson, *GIMP: The Story Behind the Star of Murderball*

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to demonstrate

- an awareness of their own attitudes towards individuals with disabilities (CO 10);
- knowledge of the principles of self-determination and inclusion;
- knowledge of the history of services to people with disabilities (CO 12);
- knowledge of current trends, laws and issues (CO 10 and 12);
- knowledge of the principles and issues of advocacy and self-advocacy;
- knowledge of assistive technology and universal design (CO 10 and 12);
- knowledge of services to people with disabilities and how they continue to change;
- and
- a multidisciplinary understanding of disability.

## First Week of Materials/Assignments

The following schedule is subject to change:

- January 2:* Overview/Language and Attitudes/Disability in the Media  
Readings and Quiz
- January 3:* History of Disability  
Readings and Quiz
- January 4:* Legal Aspects  
Readings and Quiz
- January 7:* Inclusion and *Self* Determination  
Readings and Quiz  
Community Accessibility Paper Due

## Grade Breakdown

The point distribution for the course is:

<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Points</b>
Weekly Quiz/In-class Assignments/Class Attendance	20
Book Club Assignment	10
Community Accessibility Assignment	15
Individual Issue Exploration	15
Midterm	10
Final	10
Media/Film Project	20
<i>Total</i>	<i>100</i>

The percentage distribution for the course is:

<b>Letter</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
A	94–100
A-	90–93
B+	87–89
B	84–86
B-	80–83
C+	77–79
C	74–76
C-	70–73

<b>Letter</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
D+	67-69
D	64-66
D-	60-63
F	below 60