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Subject: Request for your Support in Summer Course

Good afternoon, Dr. Bradeen and Team.

I hope your day is going well. Please, I need your support. I would like to humbly request if you could please share my new course, Global Disability Studies (which is approved by the Special Education Department) with your medical students and professionals for me. I need 25 students to sign up otherwise it will be canceled.

Below is the message for dissemination with an attached flyer.

I am happy to inform you that, my Summer Course, Global Disability Studies (online asynchronous) is open to all undergraduates, graduate students, and professionals regardless of their discipline. In this course, we will explore how disability is viewed across cultures in Africa to empower and offer opportunities for students to compare, contrast, and conceptualize what they learn and to advocate for systemic change. It also has the goal to explore a supportive pathway into educational systems and community life for immigrant and refugee students in K-12 schools and post-secondary programs. Students are exposed to an in-depth understanding of African cultures with regard to disability and cultural communication.

EDSP 200 OL1 (CRN: 61857)

Course Description

The purpose is to empower effective leaders to be able to analyze, synthesize, apply research, and theory derived from educational policies, disability laws, and communications strategies to connect to their communities for systemic changes. The main concept of this course is to present students with broader views of disability, advocacy, and communication in the traditional African context through the voices and experiences of African disability rights advocates globally: including African/Asian immigrants and refugees living in the USA. With the help of the Universal Tool, The UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities (UNCRPD), the American Disability Act (ADA), various Special Education laws, and Ubuntu concept and principles, students are exposed to the field of comparative and international education with contemporary global education challenges and policy alternatives to improve special education internationally through advocacy.

Please, find attached the Flyer for more details for REGISTRATION. Below are the promo video and the Financial Support video. **Please, feel free to share it.**

- [Main promo video](#)
- [Financial support video](#)

NOTE: Credits can be used toward completion of the UVM Graduate Certificate in Disability Studies.

I am happy to answer any questions you might have regarding the course. Please, send your questions to sefaktor.komabu-pomeyie@uvm.edu. Or call me at 802-557-8040.

See you in class. Stay safe.

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I am, because you are!

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- May 23 - August 12
- Asynchronous & online
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[GO.UVM.EDU/GLOBALDISABILITIES](https://go.uvm.edu/globaldisabilities)

Explore how disability is viewed across cultures in Africa as you consider your own work in advocacy and systemic change. Explore a supportive pathway into educational systems and community life for immigrant and refugee students in K-12 schools and post-secondary programs.

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Grants to offset tuition costs are available through the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation (VSAC). Contact Dr. Hemant Ghising: ghising@vsac.org, (802) 503-5237.

REGISTER ONLINE. FINANCIAL SUPPORT AVAILABLE THROUGH VSAC.