Understanding Diverse Populations

COUN 145 & COUN 245

Travel Seminar to Hawaii
J-Term 2022

AOI Designations:

- Historical Foundations
- Global and Cultural Understanding

Travel Cost: $TBD

Costs not Included: Meals

Overview: Learn about the history of mental illness and how a Clubhouse Model of treatment is more respectful of people across different cultures. Travel to Kauai and spend 11 days learning about the history of Hawaii, how mental illness is viewed within the Hawaiian culture, and about Friendship House (A Clubhouse). In addition to engaging in experiential learning activities at Friendship House students will travel around the island visiting museums, historical landmarks, and towns learning about the history of Hawaii and impact of U.S. occupation, tourism, and globalization on the Hawaiian culture as a better way to gain a multicultural perspective on mental illness.

Dates:

- Class meetings in Des Moines January 4th
- Depart for Kauai January 5th
- Depart from Kauai January 15th and arrive in Des Moines January 16th.

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Student Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sWV4fOnv3B8&t=1s