Hawaiian Studies 270: Hawaiian Mythology
3 credits
TR 6:30- 7:45p
Na Wai ho‘i ka ‘ole o ke akamai, he alahele i ma‘a i ka hele ‘ia e o‘u mau makua
Who would not be wise on a path walked upon by my parents and ancestors

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WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT

Windward Community College is committed to excellence in the liberal arts and career development; we support and challenge individuals to develop skills, fulfill their potential, enrich their lives, and become contributing, culturally aware members of our community.

CATALOG DESCRIPTION

A survey of gods, ‘aumakua, kupua, mythical heroes, heroines and their kinolau as the basis of traditional Hawaiian metaphor.

Activities Required at Scheduled Times Other Than Class Times

Library research

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

The student learning outcomes for the course are to:

1. Identify, compare, and access major sources of Hawaiian Mo‘olelo
2. Recognize and discuss major themes associated with Hawaiian akua and their mo‘olelo
3. Prepare mo‘olelo for retelling
4. Retell Hawaiian Mo‘olelo

COURSE TASKS

COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND TASKS:

1. Assigned readings.
   - There will be weekly reading assignments from handouts on Laulima
2. Mo‘olelo Preparation Packets
   - There will be 10 mo‘olelo preps due— one for each major category of mo‘olelo. Mo‘olelo prep packets will include
• A copy of the moʻolelo
• A one page discussion of the themes

3. Mastery examinations.
   - There will be one mid-term examination and one final examination. (100 points each)

4. There will be 2 full day huakai of Oahu and if students not able to attend, there is an alternate reading assignment that will be given.

Extra credit
   - There will be two opportunities for extra credit which will require attendance at a pre-approved event relating to the topic of Hawaiian studies and a reaction paper on that event to be turned in within two weeks of the event. Extra credit reaction papers cannot count towards the four reaction papers mentioned above. (extra credit worth 15 points each)

ASSessment TASKS AND Grading

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A=650-700
B=500-649
C=350-499
D=300-349
F=299 and below

30 points of possible extra credit

Learning Resources

Beckwith, Martha. Hawaiian Mythology.
www.ulukau.org

Additional Information

COURSE EXPECTATIONS:
Attendance: Attendance will be taken daily. If you are over 15 minutes late, you will be considered absent. You have up to 5 missed days without penalty. For each missed day after that 15 points will be deducted from the final point total. If a class is missed it is the students responsibility to get lecture notes and assignments.

Make up tests will only be allowed if student contacts instructor before the test with a valid reason for missing test.

Respect the class as a learning environment by:
• Positive engagement in class activity.
• Use of appropriate language.
• Be attentive to the mode of the class. Sometimes we will be in large group
discussion, small group discussion, and individual work. Know the difference
between each.
• In large group discussion there should be one person talking at a time.
• No use of cell phones or computers except for taking notes.

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