

Spring 2023 - HWST 135, KĀLAI LĀ'AU Hawaiian Woodworking and Carving

3 Credits ([64289](#)) Monday & Wednesday 10 AM - 12:45 PM

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WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT *Windward*

Community College offers innovative programs in the arts and sciences and opportunities to gain knowledge and understanding of Hawai'i and its unique heritage. With a special commitment to support the access and educational needs of Native Hawaiians, we provide the Ko'olau region of O'ahu and beyond with liberal arts, career and lifelong learning in a supportive and challenging environment - inspiring students to excellence.

CATALOG DESCRIPTION . This is a Hawaiian cultural woodwork and wood carving project class. This class will involve the development of three introductory woodworking projects of Hawaiian cultural significance or ceremonial use. Through this class the students will develop both the skills needed to work effectively and safely with wood, and the cultural knowledge important to the pieces developed. As a project class, there will be specific projects and themes set by the instructor of general Hawaiian cultural interest. Students will learn different aspects and solutions in carving and creating Hawaiian cultural projects.

Activities Required at Scheduled Times Other Than Class Times Certain activities may be scheduled outside of class time depending on weather conditions. **Mandatory** participation includes the visit to Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES . As a result of taking this course, students can expect to attain the following outcomes:

- Learn to plan and create wood working projects of Hawaiian cultural relevance or significance.
- Gain a deeper insight into Hawaiian cultural use of wood.
- Gain deeper understanding of the cultural significance of the wood-working project the student has undertaken.
- Learn to work with wood in an effective and safe manner.

COURSE CONTENT . *Concepts or Topics in Hawaiian Woodworking Student Skills and Competencies*

- **Papa Ku'i 'ai (Kalo Pounding Board)** 1. Research and develop project designs

- 'Umeke Lā'au (Wooden Bowls) 2. *Research the project's cultural significance and importance.*
- Papa Hōlua (Hōlua Sled) 3. *Develop a plan for their project.*
- Ki'i Kālai (Carved Images) 4. *Learn about the tools necessary to complete their project.*
- Hohoa, I'e Kuku (Kapa Beaters) 5. *Learn how to work with larger to smaller wood forms.*
- Pahu Heiau (Temple Drum) 6. *Learn how to finish and detail their*
- Mea Kaua (War Implements)

ASSESSMENT TASKS AND GRADING . **Attendance:** *This is a course with a substantial amount of reading and research to be done at home by the student.* Students will have almost 5.5 hours of instruction a week and are expected to fulfill additional work time per week outside of class time. Attendance will be taken at each class, and being more than 5 minutes late will be considered late, unless student has communicated with kumu *before* class starts. It is at the instructor's discretion if a tardiness is excused or not. Four unexcused tardies will count as one unexcused absence. A doctor's note or some other form of documentation must substantiate classes missed for a valid reason. **The student's final grade will have a 5 percent deduction for every unexcused absence. Quizzes, Midterm & Final Exam** will be given promptly at the beginning of class to denote attendance. Make-ups are given **only** at instructor's discretion. **Weekly Quizzes:** Completion of weekly quizzes will make up a big part of students grade. **Late assignments get 10% deduction per day. It is highly advised that you can write at a college writing level.** However, if you need further help please consult the Writing Center in Hale La'akea, Room 222, (808) 235-7473 . **Project Plan:** Students are required to submit a Project Plan for their implement in consultation with the instructor for each project undertaken *before* work starts on the project. Both original project plans **must** be submitted along with each of the two semester projects in order for full credit to be received. **Finished Project:** Students will be graded on their project's development, creation, and completion. **Project Presentation:** Students will be graded on a short presentation in which they showcase their project, how it was planned and completed, and the Hawaiian cultural significance, history and use of what they have created. *Windward Community College is an equal opportunity, affirmative action institution.*

Students will be graded as follows: Grade Scale: 'Ōlelo Hawai'i Quizzes (10 points each x 10) 100 points A = 90 — 100% of total Wood ID Quizzes (25 points each x 2) 50 points B = 80 — 89% of total Weekly Discussion Postings (20 points each x 15) 300 points C = 70 — 79% of total Project Plan (25 points each x 2) 50 points D = 60 — 69% of total Midterm & Final Exam (50 points each x 2) 100 points F = less than 60% of total Finished Project & Presentation 400 points **TOTAL 1,000 points**

I (incomplete), is given at the INSTRUCTOR'S DISCRETION if the student is unable to complete a small part of the course because of circumstances beyond your control. It is ***the student's*** responsibility to make up incomplete work with a minimum level (or better) of achievement. Failure

to satisfactorily make up incomplete work within the appropriate time period will result in a grade

change from "I" to the contingency grade identified by the instructor (see catalog). **CR (credit)**, 70% or above in total points. The student must indicate an intent to take the course as

CR/N in writing by the end of the 10th week of classes (see catalog). **NC (no credit)**, below 70% or total points (see catalog). The NC grade will not be used as an alternative grade for an "F"

W (withdrawal), Official withdrawal from the course will depend on the course length at time course is offered. See VC for Student Affairs for more information.

LEARNING RESOURCES .

The materials and supplies will be based on the project undertaken and determined by the instructor. Students are responsible for purchasing some of their own supplies, cost will be determined based on the nature of their individual projects.

Additional Information .

General Schedule of Topics

Introduction to Project Theme or Topic, Tools, Methods and Safety

Researching Hawaiian Cultural Significance

Developing your Project Plan

Working with large & small forms

Wood Identification & Natural Resource Topics

Finishing and Detailing

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DISABILITIES ACCOMMODATIONS . If you have a physical, sensory, health, cognitive, or mental health disability that could limit your ability to fully participate in this class, you are encouraged to contact the Disability Specialist Counselor to discuss reasonable accommodations that will help you succeed in this class. Ann Lemke can be reached at (808) 235-7448, lemke@hawaii.edu , or you may stop by Hale ‘Ākoakoa 213 for more information.

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To make a formal report, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Karla K. Silva-Park, at 808-235-7468 or karlas@hawaii.edu.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY . Work submitted by a student must be the student’s own work. The work of others should be explicitly marked, such as through use of quotes or summarizing with reference to the original author. Students can upload papers to <http://www.TurnItIn.com> to have papers checked for authenticity, highlighting where the paper potentially fails to appropriately reference sources. *In this class, students who commit academic dishonesty, cheating, or plagiarism will receive a failing grade for plagiarized assignments. Further academic consequences may apply.* All cases of academic dishonesty are referred to the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs.

ALTERNATE CONTACT INFORMATION . If you are unable to contact the instructor, have questions that your instructor cannot answer, or for any other issues, please contact the Academic Affairs Office:

Location: Alakai 121

Phone: (808) 235-7422

Email: wccaa@hawaii.edu

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