



UNIVERSITY of HAWAII®  
**WINDWARD**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**HWST 270**  
**Hawaiian Mythology**  
(HĀLAWA) CRN 64509  
3 credits  
Tues/Thurs 3:00-4:15pm

**INSTRUCTOR:** MIKI COOK  
**OFFICE HOURS:** Wed/Friday 2-3pm  
**TELEPHONE:** (808) 235-7400

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Spring 2023

**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**

A survey of gods, 'aumākua, kupua, mythical heroes, heroines and their kinolau as the basis of traditional Hawaiian metaphor. Pre-Requisites: Credit for HWST 107 or HAW 102; and ENG 100 (a C-grade or better)

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

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

1. Evaluate and analyze the relationship between Hawaiian mo'olelo, Hawaiian religion, and Hawaiian social structure.
2. Analyze how Hawaiian mo'olelo illustrate and set precedents for Hawaiian cultural values.
3. Compare and contrast Hawaiian and Western concepts of 'history' and 'myth'.
4. Identify and access major written and oral sources for Hawaiian mo'olelo.
5. Recount with details at least one Hawaiian mo'olelo and illustrate similarities with others.
6. Describe and classify different characters from Hawaiian mo'olelo are listed in the current catalog.

## ASSESSMENT TASKS AND GRADING

1. Journal entries -25 pts each. 8 journal entries and writing assignments will be assigned throughout the course in response to weekly questions posted by the instructor.
2. Reaction papers-25 pts each. Students will be assigned short reaction papers for 4 videos and lectures.
3. Free writing assignments-25 pts each. Students will be assigned free writing assignments(8) each week.
4. Akua Info graphic-50 pts each. Students will build 2 info graphics profiling a character from one of the mo'olelo in depth.
5. Ka'ao essay- 300 pts. Students will select and analyze a theme/topic/loina Hawai'i from the mo'olelo, and compare and contrast it to western concepts. All topics must be approved by instructor.

Grade	Percentage	Grade	Percentage	Grade	Percentage
A+	97-100%	B-	83-80%	D	63-60%
A	97-93%	C+	80-77%	D-	60 %
A-	93-90%	C	77-73%	F	59-0%
B+	90-87%	C-	73-70%		
B	87-83%	D+	67-63%		

### Course topics/concepts

Tasks	points
Journal entries (8) 25 pt	200 (20%)
Reaction papers (8) 25pt	200 (20%)
Free write assignments (8) 25pt	200 (20%)
Akua Info graphic (2) 50pt	100 (10%)
Ka'ao Essay (1)	300 (30%)
<b>Total:</b>	1000 (100%)

## COURSE SCHEDULE

Week 1: Introductions. He aha ia mea he ka‘ao. Ke Kumulipo

Week 2: Papa, Wākea, Ho‘ohōkūkalani

Week 3: Kū, Kāne, Kanaloa, Lono

Week 4: Nā Akua ‘ē a‘e me nā ‘Aumākua like ‘ole

Week 5: Moikeha, Kiha, La‘amaikahiki

Week 6: Pele, Hi‘iakaikapoliopole, Lohiau

Week 7: Kamapua‘a/Hina

Week 8: Maui/Haumea

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (This may be included here or in an appendix.)

- MySuccess: Students may be referred for extra help or advising through MySuccess. Students can also explore resources at MySuccess.Hawaii.edu and [windward.hawaii.edu/MySuccess](http://windward.hawaii.edu/MySuccess)

## 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 Accessibility Counselor to discuss reasonable accommodations that will help you succeed in this class. Roy Inouye can be reached at (808) 235-7448, [royinouye@hawaii.edu](mailto:royinouye@hawaii.edu), or you may stop by Hale Kāko‘o 106 for more information.

## SEX DISCRIMINATION AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE RESOURCES (TITLE IX)

Windward Community College is committed to providing a learning, working, and living environment that promotes personal integrity, civility, and mutual respect and is free of all forms of sex discrimination and gender-based violence, including sexual assault, sexual harassment, gender-based harassment, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

If you or someone you know is experiencing any of these, WCC has staff and resources to support and assist you. To report an incident of sex discrimination or gender-based violence, as well as receive information and support, please contact one of the following:

Jojo Miller, Confidential Advocate  
 Phone: (808) 348-0663  
 Email: [advocate@hawaii.edu](mailto:advocate@hawaii.edu)  
 Office: Hale Kāko‘o 110

Desrae Kahale, Mental Health Counselor & Confidential Resource

Phone: (808) 235-7393  
 Email: dkahale3@hawaii.edu  
 Office: Hale Kāko‘o 101

Karen Cho, Deputy Title IX Coordinator  
 Phone: (808) 235-7404  
 Email: kcho@hawaii.edu  
 Office: Hale ‘Alaka‘i 120

As a member of the University faculty, I am required to immediately report any incident of sex discrimination or gender-based violence to the campus Title IX Coordinator. Although the Title IX Coordinator and I cannot guarantee confidentiality, you will still have options about how your case will be handled. My goal is to make sure you are aware of the range of options available to you and have access to the resources and support you need.

For more information regarding sex discrimination and gender-based violence, the University’s Title IX resources and the University’s Policy, Interim EP 1.204, go to [manoa.hawaii.edu/titleix/](https://manoa.hawaii.edu/titleix/)

### **ACADEMIC INTEGRITY (This section is optional)**

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.

In this class, students who commit academic dishonesty, cheating or plagiarism will have the following consequence(s):

Students will receive a failing grade for plagiarized assignments.

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: Alaka‘i 121
- Phone: (808) 235-7422