



## LIBERAL ARTS DEPARTMENTS, DISCIPLINES AND FACULTY

### General Education in the Curriculum

#### Statement of Philosophy

Honolulu Community College believes in unlimited human potential. The General Education component in all programs is a part of the process that supports individuals by encouraging development in thought, communication, ethical deliberation, creativity, feeling, empathy, adaptability, and awareness by providing foundation skills necessary for successful living in an ever-changing, global environment.

In addition, General Education is a key to solving the problems of surviving and thriving for individuals, communities and nations because it provides a common basis of understanding that fosters collaboration and helps create a human community.

The Honolulu Community College General Education curriculum has comprehensive learning outcomes and ensures that students are able to meet those outcomes. These outcomes include the development of:

- a) Understanding of the basic content and methodology of major areas of knowledge, including humanities and fine arts, natural sciences, and social sciences.
- b) Skills necessary to be a productive individual and lifelong learner, which include oral and written communication, information competency, computer literacy, scientific and quantitative reasoning, critical analysis/logical thinking, and the acquisition of knowledge through a variety of means.
- c) Qualities necessary to be an ethical human being and effective citizen. These include an appreciation of ethical principles, civility and interpersonal skills, respect for cultural diversity, historical and aesthetic sensitivity, and the willingness to assume civic, political and social responsibilities locally, nationally, and globally.

**PROGRAM MISSION:** The mission of the Liberal Arts department is to offer comprehensive educational programs that provide meaningful learning and excellent teaching. The diverse disciplines in Liberal Arts supports an environment that fosters lifelong learning for the success of the individual as well as the community.

### Liberal Arts Departments

#### Humanities

**DIVISION CHAIR:** Karadeen Kam-Kalani (845-9208, kamkara@hawaii.edu)

**FACULTY:** Kara Kam-Kalani, Mieko Matsumoto, Chris Ann Moore, Sharleen Nakamoto-Levine, Mitchell Okamura, David Panisnick, Patrick Patterson, Ronald Pine, Cynthia Smith, David Wong

**EMERITUS FACULTY:** David Cleveland, Norman Hallett, Doric Little, Walter McGoldrick, Barbara Peterson, Alan Yonan

The Humanities Department offers courses in American Studies, Art, Asian Studies, History, Humanities, Music, Philosophy, Religion, Speech and Theater.

## Information and Computer Science

**LIAISON:** John Viera (844-2344, johnav@hawaii.edu)  
Vern Takebayashi (847-9849, takebaya@hawaii.edu)

**FACULTY:** Vern Takebayashi

Although the College does not offer a major in Computer Science, it does offer several courses designed to acquaint students with computer fundamentals and computer programming. The College offers courses that support the Liberal Arts and Pre-Business programs.

## Kūlana Hawai'i (Hawaiian Programs)

**DIVISION CHAIR:** Mark Alapaki Luke, (844-2372, markluke@hawaii.edu)

**FACULTY:** Tiani Akeo-Basques, Paul Kalani Flores, Jerald Kimo Keaulana, Mark Alapaki Luke, Ka'iulani Murphy

Kūlana Hawai'i is comprised of the Nā Papa Hawai'i-Hawaiian Language and Hawaiian Studies Programs, and the Hulili Ke Kukui-Hawaiian Center. Nā Papa Hawai'i offers courses in Hawaiian Language, Hawaiian Studies, Hawaiian plants, Hawaiian Literature, and Voyaging. Hulili Ke Kukui offers comprehensive support services including the Po'i Nā Nalu-Hawaiian Career and Technical Education Program which provides peer assisted English, Math and Physics gateway courses. Kūlana Hawai'i's mission is to perpetuate Hawaiian knowledge and traditional practices.

## Language Arts

**DIVISION CHAIR:** Jeff Stearns (845-9276, stearns@hawaii.edu)

**FACULTY:** April Ching, Brenda Coston, Charlene Gima, Kenneth Quilantang Jr., Brenda Kwon, Michael Leidemann, Jenny Lundahl, Chris McKinney, Conred Maddox, Leah Ortman, Derek Otsuji, Bed Paudyal, Jerry Saviano, Eric Shaffer, Jeff Stearns, Janelle Wells, Shioko Yonezawa

**EMERITUS FACULTY:** Gloria Hooper

The Language Arts Department offers non-credit and credit courses in Composition, Literature, Business Writing, Journalism, Linguistics, Languages, East Asian Languages, and Literature (EALL), and English as a Second Language (ESL). Languages offered include Japanese, Korean, Chinese, Spanish, and American Sign Language.

## Mathematics

**DIVISION CHAIR:** Brent K. Rubio (845-9491, brubio@hawaii.edu)

**FACULTY:** Ruth Bajor, Sterling Foster, Michael Kaczmariski, Ming Jing (Coco) Chi, Clarise Ikeno, Femar Lee, Sang (Mike) Lee, Steven Mandraccia, Gretel Sia

**EMERITUS FACULTY:** Alice Bertram, Jim Reeder

Students planning to take courses in Mathematics at Honolulu Community College should be aware that the courses are arranged in a definite sequence, with each course either serving as preparation for a succeeding course or as a final course in one part of the sequence. To help the student better visualize this sequence, a schematic is presented in the "Course Descriptions" section of the catalog under Mathematics. Specific prerequisites also are listed in the Course Descriptions section. A grade of "C" or higher in prerequisite courses is required.

## Natural Sciences

**DIVISION CHAIR:** Brent K. Rubio (845-9491, brubio@hawaii.edu)

**FACULTY:** Shidong Kan, Mario Mediati, Michelle Nathan, Brent Rubio, Paul Sherard, Kerry Tanimoto, Hsin-I Tong

The Natural Sciences Department offers courses in Astronomy, Biochemistry, Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Engineering, Geology and Geophysics, Meteorology, Microbiology, Oceanography, Physics, General Science and Zoology.

## Social Sciences

**DIVISION CHAIR:** Karadeen Kam-Kalani (845-9208, kamkara@hawaii.edu)

**FACULTY:** John DeLay, Coty Gonzales, Lena Low, Fumiko Takasugi,

The Social Sciences Department offers courses in Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, Social Science, Sociology and Women's Studies.

## Liberal Arts Degree Programs

### HAWAIIAN STUDIES (HWST)

**LIAISON:** Mark Alapaki Luke (844-2372, markluke@hawaii.edu)

**OFFICE:** Building 7-517

**FACULTY:** Tiani Akeo-Basques, Paul Kalani Flores, Jerald Kimo Keaulana, Mark Alapaki Luke, Ka'iulani Murphy

**PROGRAM MISSION:** Provide an opportunity for students to gain an understanding and knowledge of the host culture of Hawai'i, the Native Hawaiian language, culture and values.



**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The Hawaiian Studies Associate in Arts will provide pathways, support, and recognition for students who are pursuing an AA at Honolulu Community College which is a two-year liberal arts degree that provides students with, 1) skills and perspectives fundamental to undertaking higher education; and, 2) a broad exposure to different domains of academic knowledge. This program will also ensure that students will enter a baccalaureate Hawaiian Studies program with the skills and knowledge required to promote success in the Hawaiian Studies major. The AA in Hawaiian Studies has comparable foundation, and diversification requirements to the Honolulu CC AA in Liberal Arts. It includes an expanded set of graduation requirements that, 1) provides students with a foundational introduction to the study of Hawaiian knowledge, cultural understanding, and values through exposure to origins, language, environment, craft, history, politics and culture; and, 2) supports the development and training of students toward the use of Hawaiian based knowledge and methods in the workforce and other areas of inquiry such as science, humanities, the arts, social sciences, and other professional endeavors.

**PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLO):** Upon successful completion of the AA in Hawaiian Studies, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate competency in spoken and written Hawaiian language at an intermediate level and show a familiarity with the oral traditions and written literature of Hawai'i.
- Identify elements of the geology and geography of Hawai'i and the role of Hawaiian culture in understanding the 'āina (land/earth).
- Demonstrate an understanding of the complex cultural, political and social history of Hawai'i and its impact on contemporary issues.
- Recognize, analyze, evaluate and work to solve contemporary economic, political and social problems in Hawai'i.
- Utilize the Hawaiian understanding of ethics, philosophy, religion, and the worldview in solving contemporary issues.

#### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: HAWAIIAN STUDIES AA DEGREE - 'ŌLELO HAWAI'I CONCENTRATION

Program Prerequisites: <i>ENG 100 + ENG 100T or ESL 13 &amp; 14, OR Placement in ENG 100 + ENG 100S or ESL 23, or higher</i>	Suggested Semester*				Associate in Arts Degree Credits
	1	2	3	4	
<b>Core Requirements***:</b>					
<i>HAW 101 and HAW 102 and HAW 201 and HAW 202</i>	Elementary Hawaiian I				4
	Elementary Hawaiian II	✓			4
	Intermediate Hawaiian I		✓		4
	Intermediate Hawaiian II			✓	4
<i>HWST 107</i>	Hawai'i: Center of the Pacific (DH)	✓			3
<i>BOT 105 or HWST 105</i>	Mea Kanu: Hawaiian Plants and Their Uses (DS)		✓		3
	Mea Kanu: Hawaiian Plants and Their Uses (DS)			✓	3
<i>HWST 270</i>	Hawaiian Mythology (DL)		✓		3
					25
<b>Electives***</b>					
Choose 4-5 credits from the following Electives:			✓	✓	4-5
<i>HAW 261</i>	Hawaiian Literature in English (3) DL				

HWST 110	Wa'a Ho'okele: Hawaiian Sailing Canoes (3) DH
and HWST 110L	Wa'a Ho'okele: Hawaiian Sailing Canoes Lab (1)
HWST 212	Hula 'Ōlapa: Traditional Hawaiian Dance (3)
HWST 281	Ho'okele I: Hawaiian Astronomy and Weather (3) DP
and HWST 281L	Ho'okele I: Hawaiian Astronomy and Weather Lab (1) DY
HWST 282	Ho'okele II: Hawaiian Navigation (3) DH
and HWST 282L	Ho'okele II: Hawaiian Navigation Lab (1) DH
HWST 284	He Moku He Wa'a: The Island is a Canoe (3)
HWST 285	La'au Lapa'au: Hawaiian Medicinal Herbs (4) DH
BOT 130	Plants in the Hawaiian Environment (3) DB
and BOT 130L	Plants in the Hawaiian Environment Laboratory (1) DY
GEOG 122	Geography of Hawai'i (3) DS
GG 103	Geology of the Hawaiian Islands (3) DP
POLS 180	Introduction to Hawai'i Politics (3) DS

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**Foundations Requirements \*\***

ENG 100	Composition I (FW)	✓					3
Quantitative Reasoning (FQ); 3 credits, MATH 100, 103, 115, 135, 140, 203, 241 PHIL 111			✓				3
Global & Multicultural Perspectives (2 courses) FG				✓	✓		6

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**Diversification Requirements \*\***

(Students may choose from the HWST AA Electives to fulfill Diversification requirements.)

Choose 6 credits from 2 different groups:	✓	✓	✓	✓		6
<i>The Arts (DA)</i> <i>Humanities (DH)</i> <i>Literature and Language (DL)</i> <i>Speech (1 course required)</i>						
Choose 7 credits from 3 different groups:	✓	✓	✓	✓		7
<i>Natural Science: Biological Science (3) DB</i> <i>Natural Science: Physical Science (3) DP</i> <i>Natural Science Laboratory (1) DY</i>						
Choose 6 credits from 2 different disciplines:	✓	✓	✓	✓		6
<i>Social Science (DS)</i>						
Recommended Focus sections to include above:	✓	✓	✓	✓		
<i>1 Writing Intensive (WI)</i> <i>1 Contemporary Ethical Issues (HCC-E)</i> <i>(i.e. PHIL 101, POLS 120, REL 151, WS 151)</i>						

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**Minimum Credits Required**

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- \* Suggested courses for the first through the fourth semester are designated with a "✓".
- \*\* General Education Requirements for the AA degree are listed under *DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES*.
- \*\*\* A grade of "C" or higher must be earned in all program-required courses and electives.

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: HAWAIIAN STUDIES AA DEGREE - HO'okele CONCENTRATION**

Program Prerequisites: ENG 100 + ENG 100T or ESL 13 & 14, OR Placement in ENG 100 + ENG 100S or ESL 23, or higher	Suggested Semester *				Associate in Arts Degree Credits
	1	2	3	4	
<b>Core Requirements:***</b>					
HAW 101	✓				4
and HAW 102		✓			4
HWST 107	✓				3
HWST 281					3
and HWST 281L					1

HWST 282	Ho'okele II: Hawaiian Navigation (3) DH				3
and HWST 282L	Ho'okele II: Hawaiian Navigation Lab (1) DH				1
BOT 105 or HWST 105	Mea Kanu: Hawaiian Plants and Their Uses (DS)	✓			3
HWST 270	Hawaiian Mythology (DL)		✓		3
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<b>Electives **</b>					
Choose 4-5 credits from the following Electives:					4-5
HAW 201	Intermediate Hawaiian I		✓	✓	
HAW 202	Intermediate Hawaiian II				
HAW 261	Hawaiian Literature in English (3) DL				
HWST 110 and HWST 110L	Wa'a Ho'okele: Hawaiian Sailing Canoes (3) DH Wa'a Ho'okele: Hawaiian Sailing Canoes Lab (1)				
HWST 212	Hula 'Ōlapa: Traditional Hawaiian Dance (3) DA				
HWST 284	He Moku He Wa'a: The Island is a Canoe (3)				
HWST 285	La'au Lapau: Hawaiian Medicinal Herbs (4) DH				
BOT 130 and BOT 130L	Plants in the Hawaiian Environment (3) DB Plants in the Hawaiian Environment Laboratory (1) DY				
GEOG 122	Geography of Hawai'i (3) DS				
GG 103	Geology of the Hawaiian Islands (3) DP				
POLS 180	Introduction to Hawai'i Politics (3) DS				
					4-5
<b>Foundations Requirements **</b>					
ENG 100	Composition I (FW)	✓			3
Symbolic Reasoning (FS): 3 credits, MATH 100, 103, 115, 135, 140, 203, 205			✓		3
PHIL 110	Global & Multicultural Perspectives (2 courses) FG			✓	6
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<b>Diversification Requirements **</b>					
(Students may choose from the HWST AA Electives to fulfill Diversification requirements.)					
Choose 6 credits from 2 different groups:					
	The Arts (DA)	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Humanities (DH)				
	Literature and Language (DL)				
	Speech (1 course required)				
Choose 7 credits from 3 different groups:					
	Natural Science: Biological Science (3) DB	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Natural Science: Physical Science (3) DP				
	Natural Science Laboratory (1) DY				
Choose 6 credits from 2 different disciplines:					
	Social Science (DS)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recommended Focus sections to include above:					
	1 Writing Intensive (WI)	✓	✓	✓	✓
	1 Contemporary Ethical Issues (HCC-E) (i.e. PHIL 101, POLS 120, REL 151, WS 151)				
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\* Suggested courses for the first through the fourth semester are designated with a "✓".

\*\* General Education Requirements for the AA degree are listed under *DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES*.

\*\*\* A grade of "C" or higher must be earned in all program- required courses and electives.