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Course Description

This course is designed to give you an overview of the interface between the observed Weather and Climate of the Pacific Island region and the past and future the culture of the peoples of the Pacific Islands. You will learn about the Earth's atmosphere, temperature, precipitation, winds, storm systems, hurricanes, tornadoes, air pollution, weather and agriculture, rainbows, and climate change. As we learn about each weather or climate topic we will view these natural phenomena through the cultural lenses of the native peoples of the Pacific region through the historical writings and poetry, music, dance and films of Native Hawaiian and Indigenous Pacific Islanders. You will also participate in activities and in-class experiences that will allow you to experience some of the cultural aspects (e.g. hula, poetry, etc.) each week of the course.

Basic Course and Classroom Conduct

- 1. Cell phones/iPods/etc. will remain off while in class or you will be asked to leave class.
- 2. Dropping the class is your responsibility. If you forget to drop the class formally, you will receive an F grade.
- 3. Cheating will result in a failing class grade.

Attendance Policy – 50 points (10% of your grade)

Attendance is mandatory and will be taken each class and counts towards your grade. Students not in attendance on the first day will be dropped as a "no-show" if there are waitlisted students. Due to in-class presentations and presentations by quest speakers and performers it is imperative that you attend class. If your *excused* absence prevents you from turning in an assignment on its due date then you must turn in the work at the beginning of the next class you attend.

Reading Assignments and Quizzes

In order to succeed in this class, reading should be considered an ongoing homework assignment. Completing reading assignments will prepare you for exams, assignments and projects. There is no one book that is ideal for this type of cross discipline course. Therefore, all reading will be presented as pdf files on Laulima and on the class website. Prior to the start of each lecture there will be a short in-class guiz related to the readings.

Exams – Midterm and Final

One midterm exam will be given, worth **20%** of your grade and one Final worth **30%.** Exams will be based on lecture and assigned reading. They will include matching, fill in the blank, and multiple choice type questions. Questions will require you to make connections between topics and synthesize your understanding of the concepts and ideas discussed in the course rather than simple memorization of facts. You may not make up any exams (unless cleared with me beforehand). If you arrive late, you will not be given extra time to complete the exam. Exams will typically be announced as a reminder one week beforehand, they are already listed in the class schedule. If you would like additional help focusing on what you need to know for the exam, please see me during office hours or email me with specific questions. The practice of using cell phones to provide answers on exams has become prevalent. Therefore there will be no cell phones allowed in the class during an exam.

In-Class Activities, Extra Credit Challenges, Surveys and Review Sessions

Throughout the course you will be asked for input regarding the various topics. You will need to participate during in-class activities and extra credit challenges that will take place throughout the semester. You will be expected to turn in proof of attendance (filling out worksheets or completing activities) to get participation credit.

Extra Credit -- ** There will be no extra credit offered to any individuals. No exceptions. **

I may give out extra credit work, but if I do, it will be available for all students in the class.

Grading

Grading will not necessarily be "on a curve." There is no expectation of what the average grade should be, nor what the grade distribution should look like. If everyone were to demonstrate outstanding understanding of all the material, then everyone deserves a grade of A (and I would be very happy to give each one of them)! I therefore encourage you to discuss the course material with each other to get the most out of the class.

Note: the points and percentages given are approximations and may vary slightly

	Total Points	Percentage
Attendance	50	10%
Midterm Exam (1, cumulative)	100	20%
Class Project	100	20%
Assignments & Activities (Variable)	100	20%
Final Exam (non-cumulative)	150	30%
Total	500	100%

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Letter	Percentage
A	93.50-100.00
A-	90.00-93.49
B+	86.50-89.99
В	83.50-86.49
B-	80.00-83.49
C+	76.50-79.99
C	73.50-76.49
C-	70.00-73.49
D+	66.50-69.99
D	63.50-66.49
D-	60.00-63.49
F	59.99 and below

Grade Structure

<u>Adjustment of letter grade:</u> One can receive an **upward** adjustment of letter grade for a number of reasons (e.g. very strong improvement during the semester, notable participation during class, exceptional effort). Under no circumstances will a reduction in letter grade be given, and these adjustments are made after the normal grades are assigned and therefore affect no one else's letter grade.

Dropping the Course

You are responsible for managing your courses. If you need to drop without a "W" grade make sure you know the appropriate deadlines. This is your responsibility. If you miss the general drop date you will need a signature from me on the "Drop Form" if you drop the class after that date.

General Learning Objectives for Hawaiian, Asian, & Pacific Issue Classes

At the end of a course that fulfills the Hawaiian, Asian, and Pacific Issues Focus requirement, students will be able to:

HLO1: Explain the intersection of Native Hawaiian issues with Asian and/or Pacific Island issues.

HLO2: Analyze issues using the conceptual and ethical frameworks and practices of the cultural perspectives, values, and world views of the Indigenous peoples of Hawai'i, and the Pacific and/or Asia.

HLO3: Integrate the histories, cultures, beliefs, arts, social, political, economic, or technological processes in their analysis of Hawai'i, and the Pacific and/or Asia.

HLO4: Demonstrate respect and empathy as defined by the Indigenous peoples of Hawai'i and the pacific and/or Asia in interpersonal and intergroup relationships.

Hallmarks of Hawaiian, Asian, & Pacific Issues Classes

To fulfill the Hawaiian, Asian, and Pacific Issues Focus requirement, at least two-thirds of a class must satisfy the following Hallmarks:

- **H1**. The content should reflect the intersection of Asian and/or Pacific Island cultures with Native Hawaiian culture.
- **H2**. A course can use any disciplinary or multi-disciplinary approach provided that a component of the course uses assignments or practica that encourage learning that comes from the cultural perspectives, values, and world views rooted in the experience of peoples indigenous to Hawai'i, the Pacific, and Asia.
- **H3**. A course should include at least one topic that is crucial to an understanding of the histories, or cultures, or beliefs, or the arts, or the societal, or political, or economic, or technological processes of these regions; for example, the relationships of societal structures to the natural environment.
- **H4**. A course should involve an in-depth analysis or understanding of the issues being studied in the hope of fostering multi-cultural respect and understanding.

Student Learning Objectives (SLOs): Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to:

* NOTE: "HAP" represents Hawaiian, Asian and Pacific.

Pacific Island Culture and Environment SLOs

- 1. Identify key differences and similarities between Hawaiian and other Pacific Island Cultures.
- 2. Identify impacts of weather and climate on clothing style and development over time.
- 3. Describe they mythological representation of weather phenomena for a variety of Island peoples.
- 4. Describe the way in which clouds and cloud formation are represented in HAP mythologies
- 5. Describe how precipitation type, timing, and patterns are related to cultural events and agriculture.
- 6. Describe the how weather phenomena are incorporated in to the various dance forms of the Pacific Islands.
- 7. Identify examples of weather phenomena as represented in music, songs and chants.
- 8. Identify regional wind patterns and how they relate to the location of HAP cultures.
- 9. Describe the impact of weather on place names and wind names.
- 10. Describe the way in weather and ocean currents are related to inter-island travel in the pacific.
- 11. Describe how the ocean currents and wave shape/types played a role in the development of surfing.
- 12. Describe the historical and current implication of El Niño events in the Pacific.
- 13. Be able to generalize how storms and other large weather events are depicted by HAP cultures.
- 14. Understand and critically examine the social impacts typhoons and hurricanes in HAP cultures.
- 15. Describe air pollution concerns for the peoples of HAP cultures in the past and present.
- 16. Identify the ways in which optical effects (e.g. rainbows) are incorporated into HAP mythologies.
- 17. Describe how the general climate and micro climates of the various Pacific Islands impacted agriculture.
- 18. Identify the ways in which HAP cultures will be impacted by climate change and sea level rise.

<u>Atmospheric and Environmental Science SLOs</u>

- 1. Demonstrate a familiarity with the basic vocabulary of meteorology.
- 2. Demonstrate a familiarity with the geographic location of Hawaii and the Pacific Islands.
- 3. Describe how temperature changes horizontally and vertically in the atmosphere.
- 4. Describe and explain the origin, composition, structure, and behaviors of the earth's atmosphere.
- 5. Understand and analyze important environmental problems related to the Pacific atmosphere.
- 6. Critically examine the phenomena of the Solar and Terrestrial Radiation and understanding the energy transfer by radiation, conduction, convection, and evapotranspiration and explain the factors that determine the distribution of solar energy over the Earth's surface and describe global patterns of temperature.

- 7. Understand and critically examine the atmospheric phenomena of temperature, moisture conditions, atmospheric stability, forms of condensation and precipitation, air pressure and winds, circulation of the atmosphere, role of air masses, and weather patterns.
- 8. Describe the major cloud types and explain the phenomena of rainfall, fog, snow, sleet, and frost.
- 9. Define a cold and warm front and explain the processes leading to the formation of each and also explain the formation of cyclones and anticyclones, tornadoes, hurricanes and typhoons.
- 10. Understand and describe the formation of thunderstorms, lightning and thunder.
- 11. Describe and analyze the changing climate in the past, present and future
- 12. Understand the impact that people have on the atmospheric environment.
- 13. Differentiate between global warming and the greenhouse effect.
- 14. Describe the phenomenon of El Nino-Southern Oscillation and the impacts it has on global precipitation and cloud patterns.
- 15. Describe various types of atmospheric optical phenomena including rainbows, mirages, halos, crepuscular rays, sun dogs, sun pillars, corona and glories.
- 16. Understand the various impacts and mitigation strategies for climate change and sea level rise in the Pacific region.

Lecture Topic Schedule and Reading Assignments

All reading material will be provided in PDF format through Laulima and the Class Website. Page assignments are subject to change as is schedule for field trips! Activities, Experiences, and Field Trips and Holidays are Shaded. Readings that are *italicized* are not required, but are suggested reading.

Week & Day	Topic	Weather Readings	Native Voice Readings		
W1: 1/7	Welcome and Course Topics/Description	Lutgens & Tarbuck (2013: 4-7, 12-16)	Alamedia (1997: 1-4)		
		Andrade (2008: 1-23)	Malo/Emerson (1951: 9-16)		
W1: 1/9	Intro to Islands	Menard (1986:1-3, 6-25)	Talu et al (1979: 1-6)		
W1: 1/11	Activity/E	Activity/Experience – Ice Breaker and Class Bonding			
W2: 1/14	Temperature and Clothing	MetEd Module (web link)	Keawe (2014: 12-33) Hīroa (1944: 1-16), Holt (1997: TBD)		
W2: 1/16	Pacific Natural Environment	Kirch (2000: 42-62)	Hīroa (1924: 25-47) Maynard (2010: 389-392)		
W2: 1/18	Activity/Experience – Clothing of the Pacific Islands				
W3: 1/21	HOLIDAY – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No Class				
W3: 1/23	Rising Air, Humidity & Clouds , Pacific Ocean	Ackerman & Knox (2012: 98-126)	Pukui (1983: Various)		
	Clouds and Island Effects,	Oliveira (2014: 25-45)	Pukui (1995: 30-31; 103-104)		
W3: 1/25	Activity/Experience – Hula and	Tahitian Demonstration & Lesson (Tahitia	n 'ote'a Reading TBD)		
W4: 1/28	Precipitation Processes and Types	Aguado & Burt (2013: 189-209)	Maikunu (1862: Newspaper) Kamae (2005: DVD 60 min)		
W4: 1/30	Precipitation Across the Pacific	Current Precipitation Maps &	Kauraka (1987: 52); Fanshawe (2001);		
		Satellite Data (Real Time Images)	Kanahele (2012: xli-xlix; 438-441)		
W4: 2/1	Activity/	Activity/Experience – Hawaiian Singing & Lesson			
W5: 2/4	Pressure and Wind	MetEd Module (web link)	Alamedia (1997: 10-13); Aloikeanu		
		Moran and Morgan (1997: 201-225)	(1866: Newspaper)		
W5: 2/6	Global and Pacific Regional Patterns	Ahrens (2015: 201-218)	Finney (1994: 97-106; 202-254)		
		Caviedes (2001: 1-25)			
W5: 2/8	Activity/Experience – Hawaiian Navigation				
W6: 2/11	Local Winds	Caviedes (2001: 234-249)	Kuapu'u (1902: pg1) Ka Nupepa Kuokoa (1869)		
W6: 2/13	Hawaiian and Pacific Island Winds and Travel	Finney (1994: 125-162)	Poliwela (1862:Newspaper) Kane (1997: 96-101)		
W6: 2/15	Activity/Experience – Traditional Wind Observations				
W7: 2/18	HOLIDAY – Presidents Day – No Class				
W7: 2/20	REVIEW FOR MIDTERM EXAM				
W7: 2/22	Cumulative MIDTERM EXAM				

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W8: 2/25	Ocean Currents and Waves	Press and Siever (1999: 418-435)	Finney (1959: 327-347) Finney (1960: 314-331)
W8: 2/27	Hawaiian and Pacific Island Currents & Waves	Kane (1976: TBD)	Clark (2011: 19-37)
W8: 3/1	\	/Experience – Surfing Lesson in Waikiki	1
W9: 3/4	Fronts and Mid-Latitude Storm Systems	Weather 2010 (weblink)	Pukui (1983: Various)
W9: 3/6	Historical Impacts of North Pacific Storms	Nakuina (2005: TBD)	Kauraka (1987: 10)
W9: 3/8	Activity/Experience – Poetry Writing in the Style of Pukui and Kauraka		
W10: 3/11	Thunderstorms and Tornadoes: Global vs. Pacific	Ahrens (2015: 287-328)	Ami (1860); Thomson (1988: 20-27)
W10: 3/13	Severe Weather in the Pacific	Haraguchi (1979: 32-37)	Poliwela (1862)
W10: 3/15	Activity/Experience – In-Class "Lightning" and "Hail"		
W11: 3/18	,		
W11: 3/20	SPRING BREAK		
W11: 3/22			
W12: 3/25	Hurricane and Typhoon Formation	Weather 2010 (weblink)	O'Malley (1993: 1-5) Hairama (1871)
W12: 3/27	Case Studies of Historical and Recent Hurricanes	Longshore (2008: 231-233)	Borg (1992: 3-6, 8-9, 17-23)
	and Typhoons	Longshore (2008: 261-262)	
W12: 3/29	\	Honolulu NWS to learn about Hawaiian H	urricane Tracking
W13: 4/1	Air Pollution and Quality – City vs. Remote	Withgott & Brennan (2009: 288-301)	Ho'omanawanui (2014: xxii-xlix)
W13: 4/3	Pacific Air Pollution: Vog, Fires and Nuclear Tests	www.weather.hawaii.edu VOG	Kane (1996: 13-17, 27-30)
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W13: 4/5	Activity/Experience – Tra	acking VOG realtime and Forecasting Poll	ution in Hawaii
W14: 4/8	Atmospheric Optical Phenomena	Oliveira (2014: Chapter 65-93)	Kauraka (1987: 62)
	·	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Malo (1951: 264-266)
W14: 4/10	Rainbows, Mirages and Cultural Contexts	Weather 2010 (weblink)	Thurm Nakuina 1907
W14: 4/12		vity/Experience – Making Rainbows	
W15: 4/15	Hawaiian Climate Types	Davey et al (2006: 11-18)	Liliuokalani 1878, Imada 2013
W15: 4/17	Pacific Island Climate Types	Davey et al (2006: 11-18)	Kirch (2010: 65-88)
W15: 4/19	Take Home Activity: Mapping H	awaii's Climate Zones HOLIDAY – (Good Friday – No Class
W16: 4/22	Climate, Agriculture & History	Aalbersberg et al (1993: 7-26)	Yen (1961: 338-348)
W16: 4/24	Climate Change – Pacific Island Vulnerability	Keener, et al (2012: 65-87)	Aalbersberg et al (1993: 33-46)
W16: 4/26	Activity/Experience – Class Field Trip to Paepae o He'eia		
W17: 4/29	Sea Level Rise – Impacts and Mitigation in Hawaii	IPCC (2014: 1616-1626)	Aalbersberg et al (1993: 53-57)
W17: 5/1		REVIEW FOR FINAL EXAM	
5/10	FINAL EXAM Time and Room TBD		
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Reading Materials for Course

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** Note that "Intersection" Readings as annotated here are ones that meet the intersection requirement by themselves.

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