



UNIVERSITY of HAWAII®  
**WINDWARD**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HWST 110, HUAKA'I WA'A: INTRODUCTION TO HAWAIIAN VOYAGING  
3 CREDITS  
July 18 - July 27, 2022

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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 course introduces students to modern Hawaiian canoe voyaging through a beginning examination of the science and narratives of ancient voyaging, the history of the modern revival of voyaging, and the Hawaiian navigator's toolkit.

### Activities Required at Scheduled Times Other Than Class Times

HWST 110 Summer 2022 class will be held as a two week long course.

- Monday, July 18 - Thursday, July 21
  - 9:00-11:00 ZOOM ONLINE CLASS
  - 1.5 hours of asynchronous work to be completed before the next class day.
- Friday, July 22; Monday, July 25 - Wednesday, July 27
  - 8:00 - 2:00 IN PERSON CLASS
  - Kānehūnāmoku Office: 47-705 Kamehameha Hwy, Kaneohe, HI 96744

Please visit [www.kanehunamoku.org/wcc](http://www.kanehunamoku.org/wcc) for more information and link to zoom.

### STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

1. Show knowledge of location of the Hawaiian islands and island groups of Oceania.
2. Explain the various aboriginal and academic narratives relating to the migration and settlement of Oceania.
3. Discuss the historical and cultural events leading to the revival and reestablishment of Hawaiian voyaging.
4. Demonstrate knowledge of the tools contemporary navigators use for open ocean voyaging.

## COURSE TASKS

Students will embark on a 2 week course where students will become crew on a 29-foot coastal sailing canoe, Kānehūnāmoku. They will learn about the history of voyaging in Hawai‘i and all aspects of sailing the canoe, including maritime skills, non-instrumental navigation, elemental observations, teamwork and communication

All students must complete a packet of 4 waivers in order to participate in any of the course activities (evaluation, accident and liability, covid, media release). During the course students will have to complete asynchronous work during the first week of the course. Links to the waivers, zoom and course work are provided at [www.kanehunamoku.org/wcc](http://www.kanehunamoku.org/wcc).

Students will be tested on knowledge and skills throughout the camp. These skills will include:

- Mo‘okūauhau o Kānehūnāmoku (Genealogy of Kānehūnāmoku)
- Kūkuluokalani (Hawaiian Star Compass)
- Knots
- Line Handling and Identification
- Parts of the wa‘a

## ASSESSMENT TASKS AND GRADING

Assessments will be completed during the duration of the course. All students will be given ample review and practice time to successfully complete required assessment tasks. Students will be graded as follows:

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| 40 points | <b>ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION</b> Students will receive 5 points a day for every day of being in attendance (online and in person) and participating in all activities. To ensure full participation in all activities participants must complete and submit accident liability waiver forms which can be found on the course website.               |
| 27 points | <b>MID TERM EXAM</b> This exam will cover information learned through the videos and readings assigned before the beginning of the camp. The mid-term exam will be issued on the first day of in person sessions.  |
| 33 points | <b>FINAL EXAM</b> Students final exam is to demonstrate a working knowledge of maritime and wa‘a skills and knowledge taught during the camp. Students will be tested on the final day of instruction. Skills are listed in the section above.<br>*Final exam topics and points are subject to change based on the skills learned throughout the camp. |

## LEARNING RESOURCES

All learning resources, including syllabus, daily assignments, what to bring, waivers, and asynchronous readings and reflection questions will be available via the course website at:

[www.kanehunamoku.org/wcc](http://www.kanehunamoku.org/wcc)

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Kānehūnāmoku Voyaging Academy (KVA) is a nonprofit, Hawaii based, 501(c)3 organization. KVA's mission and purpose is to perpetuate the knowledge of traditional Hawaiian navigation and to provide opportunities to Native Hawaiian students to advance in contemporary ocean based careers through academic, college, and career support. The 29-foot double hull sailing canoe, is a hands-on, dynamic, and living classroom for students of all ages where students become crew and learn all aspects of sailing the canoe, including maritime skills, non-instrumental navigation, elemental observations, teamwork and communication.

To learn more about Kānehūnāmoku Voyaging Academy please visit our website at [www.kanehunamoku.org](http://www.kanehunamoku.org) or Facebook and Instagram @kanehunamoku.

## **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 235-7448, [lemke@hawaii.edu](mailto:lemke@hawaii.edu), or you may stop by Hale 'Ākoakoa 213 for more information.

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Windward Community College is committed to the pursuit of equal education. If you or someone you know has experienced sex discrimination or gender-based violence, WCC has resources to support you. To speak with someone confidentially, contact the Mental Health & Wellness Office at 808-235- 7393 or Kaahu Alo, Designated Confidential Advocate for Students, at 808-235-7354 or [kaahualo@hawaii.edu](mailto:kaahualo@hawaii.edu). To make a formal report, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Karla K. Silva-Park, at 808-235-7468 or [karlas@hawaii.edu](mailto:karlas@hawaii.edu).

## **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:

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