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WINDWARD
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HWST 196, HUAKA‘I WA‘A: INTRODUCTION TO HAWAIIAN VOYAGING
3 CREDITS (CRN 61095)
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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 196 Summer 2019 class will be held as a 4-day, 3-night camp at the home of Kānehūnāmoku Voyaging Academy in windward O‘ahu. Students will be required to stay for the duration of the camp to be eligible to receive credits for this course. Students must complete several assignments prior to their arrival at camp which are all included in the course website at www.kanehunamoku.org/wcc

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 4-day, 3-night wa‘a camp 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

Prior to this camp students will be required to complete all video and reading assignments. Links are provided on the course link at www.kanehunamoku.org/wcc. There will be mid term exam on the first day of this material:

VIDEOS

- Pele Searches for a Home (25 minutes)
- The Navigators Pathfinders of the Pacific (58 minutes)
- Papa Mau: Wayfinder (64 minutes)

READINGS

- “About KVA” on Kānehūnāmoku webpage
- “A Sea of Islands” by Sam Low
- “The Discovery and Settlement of Polynesia” by Dennis Kawaharada
- “Huaka‘i Hele” taken from *Ka Honua Ola* by Pualani Kanaka‘ole Kanahele

Final exam will include skills testing learned during the camp. These skills will include:

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

ASSESSMENT TASKS AND GRADING

Assessments will be completed during the duration of the camp. 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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| 20 points | ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION Students will receive 5 points a day for every day of being in attendance and participating in camp activities. To ensure full participation in all activities participants must complete and submit accident liability waiver forms on the first day which can be found on the course website. |
| 26 points | MID TERM EXAM 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 camp and will be open note. |
| 10 points | MAP ASSIGNMENT Students will complete a Map of Oceania assignment that they will turn in for credit. |
| 39 points | FINAL EXAM 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.
*Final exam topics and points are subject to change based on the skills learned throughout the camp. |
| 5 points | KVA EVALUATION Students will be asked to complete a KVA evaluation that must be submitted complete for 5 points |

LEARNING RESOURCES

Please see list of required readings above which can be accessed via the course website. The website will also have a waiver forms, packing list, and a schedule

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 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, or you may stop by Hale ʻĀkoakoa 213 for more information.

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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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