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HWST 110, HUAKA'I WA'A: INTRODUCTION TO HAWAIIAN VOYAGING
3 CREDITS

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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 class will be a semester long course. Classes will be on Wednesday during normal Aloha 'Āina Education (project) days. Participation in 4th quarter Lā 'Ohana will also be counted toward course hours. Three asynchronous assignments with an accompanying quiz are also a requirement of the course.

Please visit www.kanehunamoku.org/wcc for more information.

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 semester long 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 3 waivers in order to participate in any of the course activities (evaluation, accident and liability, media release). During the course students will be expected to attend all classes and fully engage in each class. Students will also be expected to Lā ‘Ohana (date TBD) to present on skills and knowledge they’ve learned. Lastly, they must complete three asynchronous lessons and accompanying quiz. **If a student MISSES any days, THEY are expected to reach out to the course instructor via email or in person to figure out how they can make up any missed assignments and participation expectations for the day they missed.** Links to the waivers, syllabus, and course work are provided at www.kanehunamoku.org/wcc.

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

- Mo‘okūauhau o Kānehūnāmoku (Genealogy of Kānehūnāmoku)
- Kūkuluokalani (Hawaiian Star Compass)
- Paafu (Micronesian star compass)
- Knots (5 knots)
- Line Handling and Identification
- Parts of the wa‘a
- Parts of the sail
- Other Oli and Chants
- Star Lines

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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| 50 points | ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION Students will receive 5 points a day for every day of being in attendance 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 | 3 QUIZZES These will cover information learned through the videos and readings that are included as part of asynchronous homework assignments. The quizzes will be conducted throughout the course and students will be informed of quiz dates in advance. |
| 80 points | FINAL EXAM Students final exam is to demonstrate a working knowledge of maritime and wa‘a skills and knowledge taught throughout the course. Students will be tested throughout the duration of the course. Skills are listed in the section above.
*Final exam topics and points are subject to change based on the skills learned throughout the course. |

LEARNING RESOURCES

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

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 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 'Ākoakoa 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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Phone: 808-235-7422

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