

Maui Community College
Course Outline
Fall 2000

1. Course Title: Rel 205
Hawaiian Religion
- Number of credits: Three (3)
- Abbreviated Course Title: Haw Rel
- Date of Outline: September 13, 2000
2. Course Description: Examines the religions, ethics and morals of the Native Hawaiians from migration period to the post contact era. The concepts of Kapu, Mana and Kahuna are investigated and integrated with those of dualism and primordial gods.
3. Contact Hours Per Week: Three (3) Lecture, as needed
4. Prerequisites: none
- Corequisites: None
- Recommended Preparation: None
5. General Course Objectives: To examine deities, functions, and origin of deities in pre-contact Hawai'i. To develop an awareness and an appreciation for the Mana – Kapu system. To analyze the structure and organization of rank, station, and lineage of the ali'i and kahuna. To understand the dynamics of gods, humans and nature in the development of religion. To identify pertinent geographical, chronological and psychic phenomenon in the Hawaiian Kapu and religious system.

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6. Specific Course Competencies

Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

Summarize, question, analyze, and evaluate ideas found in Hawaiian religion

Shape and present information and ideas appropriate to purpose and audience, using documentation when necessary

Demonstrate awareness of ways that Hawaiian religion enriches life

Demonstrate knowledge of how the themes of Hawaiian religion have connections to the reader's own life

Gather information from various sources, including electronic; use it to formulate, develop, and support ideas in essays and oral presentations

Illustrate knowledge of the development of Hawaiian religion

Reflect upon, compare, and evaluate thought processes, value systems, and world views found in Hawaiian religion

Work collaboratively on projects and presentations

7. Recommended Course Content

Mana nad Kapu

kahuna

Dualism

Primordial gods

Caste and social structure

8. Recommended Course Requirements

Specific course requirements are at the discretion of the instructor at the time the course is being offered. Suggested requirements might include, but are not limited to, the following:

Attendance and participation

Writing assignments
 In-class assignments
 Homework assignments
 Projects/ Service learning
 Presentations
 Quizzes

9. Text and Materials

An appropriate text (or texts) and materials will be chosen at the time the course is to be offered. Examples:

Text: *Man, Gods, and Nature*
 Kioni Dudley

Materials: Articles, handouts, and other relevant materials provided by the instructor

Others: Video tapes, audio tapes, guest speakers, internet sites

10. Evaluation and Grading

Factors for grading may include, but are not limited to, the following:

Writing assignments	50 – 60%
Quizzes	10 – 15%
In-class writing	15 – 20%
Presentations	15 – 20%

11. Methods of Instruction

Instructional methods vary with instructors; thus instructional methods will be at the discretion of the instructor teaching the course. Techniques may include, but are not limited to, the following:

Class discussions
 Guest lecturers
 Instructor lectures
 Audio, visual, or computer presentations
 Student presentations and activities, individual or group
 Other learning experiences, such as collaborative, service, and experiential