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**HISTORY OF HAWAII (ONLINE)**  
**COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Course:** History (HI) 45190 – Chaminade University

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**Course Overview:**  
The course surveys the history of Hawaii from its pre-contact period (prior to 1778) up to the present. Following a brief examination of political and social institutions that existed in the time of Kamehameha I, the course focuses on the transformation of the Hawaiian land tenure system in 1848 and its effect on the Hawaiian people. In addition to political developments, the course covers the social and cultural changes that have shaken Hawaii since its annexation by the United States.

- Objectives:**
- To be able to understand today's Hawaii in light of its past.
  - Understand the causes of the 1893 overthrow of the Hawaiian Kingdom.
  - Appreciate the formation of an American Hawaii with its unique local culture.

**Learning Methodology:**  
All lectures will be on-line and correspondence between students and teacher will be via e-mail. Course requirements include a weekly commentary from each student as to the main points of that week's lecture, and a proctored final examination comprised of brief essays on a range of topics covered by the lectures and textbook.

- Evaluation:**  
Final grades will be based upon a cumulative 100 points.
- Weekly commentaries (65%)
  - Final examination (35%)

**Grading Scale:**  
A = 90 – 100 points  
B = 80 – 90 points  
C = 70 – 80 points  
D = 60 – 70 points

**Consultation:**  
Via e-mail at any time.

**Schedule:**

- July 2: **Captain Cook: Cook's Discovery of Hawaii; Arrival at Kealakekua Bay; Is This Lono? Return to Kealakekua; The Death of Lono.**
- July 9: **Kamehameha I: Ascendancy; War Hawaiian Arms Race; The Battle of Nuuanu; Unifying and Peace-Making; Schaffer's Adventure; The Death of the King.**
- July 17: **Missionaries and Merchants: The Coming of the White Man's God; Liholiho's Diplomatic Adventures; Fracas with the French; Chief Boki; The End of the Holy Community.**
- July 24: **The Nation of Hawaii: The Great Mahele; Consul Ladd & Co.; The Honorable Consul; Despotism Dr. Judd; Treaties; Epidemic.**
- July 31: **New Society and Economy: Whaling; Sugar; Whisky Bill. Research paper due.**
- August 7: **Plantation Era Hawaii: Kalakaua; The Mormons; Spreckels and the Sugar Barons; Empire of the Calabash.**
- August 14: **End of the Kingdom: Overthrow and Annexation.**
- August 21: **The Territory: Prince Kuhio; Immigrant Labor; The Massie Affair.**
- August 28: **Statehood: Pearl Harbor; The War; Labor Strife; Statehood.**
- September 5: **Final Examination.**