

HISTORY OF HAWAII (ONLINE)

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course: History of Hawaii HI 45190
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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.

Learning Outcomes:

- 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 and a Discussion Board. Course requirements include a weekly essay from each student as to the main points of that week's lecture, and a proctored final examination comprised of a comprehensive essay on the range of topics covered by the lectures and textbook readings.

Textbook: Native Land and Foreign Desires, by Lilikala Kame'eleihiwa; Bishop Museum Press, Honolulu, 1992

Assessment:

Final grades will be based upon a cumulative 100 points.

- Weekly essays (50%)
- Discussion Board participation (25%)
- Final examination (25%)

Weekly essays will be evaluated for quality of insight in identifying the main points of the lecture that contributed to the main themes of Hawaiian history (how Hawaii became the society it is).

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:

- Lecture 1: Captain Cook: Cook's Discovery of Hawaii; Arrival at Kealahou Bay; Is This Lono? Return to Kealahou; The Death of Lono.
- Lecture 2: Kamehameha I: Ascendancy; War Hawaiian Arms Race; The Battle of Nuuanu; Unifying and Peace-Making; Schaffer's Adventure; The Death of the King.
- Lecture 3: 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.
- Lecture 4: The Nation of Hawaii: The Great Mahele; Consul Ladd & Co.; The Honorable Consul; Despot Dr. Judd; Treaties; Epidemic.
- Lecture 5: New Society and Economy: Whaling; Sugar; Whisky Bill.
- Lecture 6: Plantation Era Hawaii: Kalakaua; The Mormons; Spreckels and the Sugar Barons; Empire of the Calabash.
- Lecture 7: End of the Kingdom: Overthrow and Annexation.
- Lecture 8: The Territory: Prince Kuhio; Immigrant Labor; The Massie Affair.
- Lecture 9: Pearl Harbor and The War

Lecture 10: Labor Strife; Statehood.