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Syllabus  
Religion 250 Hawaiian Religion

AIMS OF THIS COURSE

1. TO COMMUNICATE THE COMPLEXITY AND DIVERSITY OF HAWAIIAN RELIGIOUS BELIEF AND PRACTICE.
2. TO ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO CONTINUE TO READ, WRITE AND THINK CRITICALLY ABOUT HAWAIIAN CULTURE AND RELIGION.
3. TO PROVIDE AN INTRODUCTION TO THE WORLD VIEW, MYTH, AND RITUAL OF KA PO'E KAHIKO "THE PEOPLE OF OLD HAWAI'I.
4. TO INSTILL A FEELING OF THE HARMONY AND RICHNESS OF HAWAIIAN RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS AND ITS ENHANCEMENT OF LIFE.
5. TO EXAMINE THE VALUES OF THE PEOPLE OF OLD HAWAI'I AND THE RELATIONSHIP OF THESE VALUES TO THE PRESENT DAY.

**Grades:** Grading is based on a scale of 350 points, 2 papers worth 50 points each, 2 exams worth 100 points each and 1 oral presentation worth 50 points.

315 points and up	A
280 - 314	B
245 - 279	C
210 - 244	D
209 points and under	F

Your Responsibilities (Course Requirements)

1. **Hō'ike:** There will be two hō'ike (examinations); multiple choice, matching, short answer and essay format, based upon the assigned reading, lecture and classroom discussion.
2. **Nā pepa: (papers):**  
Each student will write two (4-6 page, typed, double spaced) papers. Topics will be chosen in consultation with the instructor. These papers should be both interesting and true and show research and reflection.  
My policy is that late papers will only be accepted if you notify me in person and in advance that your paper will not be on time. All late papers will be penalized. Students are expected to complete all assignments.
3. **Readings and participation:**  
You are expected to read all handouts prior to the beginning of class so that you have something to contribute to lectures and discussions. It is extremely important that you come to class prepared to *think, discuss, and ask questions.* A lack of participation will reflect in your grade.

Although I have not assigned a text for this course, I suggest that you have the following books on hand for supplemental reading and reference:

1. Elbert, Samuel H. and Mary Kawena Pukui, 1986. Hawaiian Dictionary. Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press.
2. Kamakau, Samuel Manaiakalani. 1964. Ka Po'e Kahiko. Trans. by Mary Kawena Pukui, Ed., by Dorothy Barrere. Honolulu: Bishop Museum Press.
3. Malo, Davida. Hawaiian Antiquities. 1951. Trans. by Nathaniel Emerson. Honolulu, Bishop Museum Press.

**OTHER SUGGESTED READINGS:**

Beckwith, Martha. 1972. The Kumulipo, A Hawaiian Creation Chant. Honolulu: University Press of Hawai'i.

Elbert, Samuel H. ed. 1959. Selections from Fornander's Hawaiian Antiquities and Folk-Lore. Honolulu, University of Hawai'i Press.

Emerson, Nathaniel B. 1909. Unwritten Literature of Hawai'i, the Sacred Songs of the Hula. Bureau of American Ethnology Bulletin 38. Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office.

\_\_\_\_\_, Pele and Hi'iaka. Honolulu: Honolulu Star Bulletin.

Fornander, Abraham. 1919. Hawaiian Antiquities and Folk-Lore Volumes IV, V & VI. Honolulu, Bishop Museum Press.

Handy, E.S. Craighill and Mary Kawena Pukui. 1972. The Polynesian Family System in Ka'ū. Tokyo: Charles E. Tuttle.

Kamakau, Samuel Manaiakalani. 1961. Ruling Chiefs of Hawai'i. Honolulu: Kamehameha Schools Press.

\_\_\_\_\_, 1976 Nā Hana a ka Po'e Kahiko. Honolulu: Bishop Museum Press.

\_\_\_\_\_, 1992 Nā Mo'olelo o ka po'e Kahiko. Honolulu: Bishop Museum Press.

Kame'eleihiwa, Lilikalā, 1996. Kamapua'a, the Hawaiian Pig-God. Honolulu: Bishop Museum Press.

Pukui, Mary Kawena. ed., 1983. 'Ōlelo No'eau Hawaiian Proverbs and Poetical Sayings. Honolulu: Bishop Museum Press.

\_\_\_\_\_, Samuel H. Elbert, and Esther T. Mookini. 1974. Place Names of Hawai'i. Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press.

Sterling, Elspeth and Catherine C. Summers. 1978. Sites of Oahu. Honolulu: Bishop Museum Press.

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Course Schedule Fall 1998

	Class	Date	Day	Lecture
Week 1	1	08/31/98	M	<u>KA HO'OLAUNA</u>
	2	09/02/98	W	Introduction to sources
	3	09/04/98	F	Hawaiian view of the world
Week 2	4	09/07/98	M	<b>Holiday</b>
	5	09/09/98	W	Social Environment & Religion
	6	09/11/98	F	Social Environment & Religion
Week 3	7	09/14/98	M	<i>Hānau: Papa &amp; Wākea</i>
	8	09/16/98	W	Kumulipo
	9	09/18/98	F	Kumulipo
Week 4	10	09/21/98	M	Kāne & Kanaloa
	11	09/23/98	W	Kū
	12	09/25/98	F	Kū
Week 5	13	09/28/98	M	Lono
	14	09/30/98	W	Lono
	15	10/02/98	F	'Ohana
Week 6	16	10/05/98	M	Maui
	17	10/07/98	W	Kamapua'a
	18	10/09/98	F	Kamapua'a
Week 7	19	10/12/98	M	<b>'A'ohe papa (no class)</b>
	20	10/14/98	W	Review
	21	10/16/98	F	<b>Mid-term Hō'ike</b>
Week 9	22	10/19/98	M	Pele
	23	10/21/98	W	Pele
	24	10/23/98	F	<i>Nā aumākua</i> Introduction
Week 10	25	10/26/98	M	<i>Nā aumākua</i> (Presentations)
	26	10/28/98	W	<i>Nā aumākua</i> (Presentations)
	27	10/30/98	F	Life cycle ritual

Week 11	28	11/02/98	M	Kapu/Noa/Mana
	29	11/04/98	W	Heiau structure/Function
	30	11/06/98	F	Luakini ritual
Week 12	31	11/09/98	M	Luakini Continued
	32	11/11/98	W	<b>'A'ohē papa (no class)</b>
	33	11/13/98	F	Makahiki
Week 13	34	11/16/98	M	Contact
	35	11/18/98	W	Overthrow of the <i>'ai kapu</i>
	36	11/20/98	F	Arrival of the missionaries
Week 14	37	11/23/98	M	Christianity in Hawai'i
	38	11/25/98	W	Hawaiian-Christianity
	39	11/27/98	F	<b>'A'ohē papa (no class)</b>
Week 15	40	11/30/98	M	Hawaiian religion and politics
	41	12/02/98	W	<i>Mālama 'āina / Aloha 'āina</i>
	42	12/04/98	F	Overthrow and Annexation
Week 16	43	12/07/98	M	Contemporary Hawaiian religion
	44	12/09/98	W	Contemporary Hawaiian religion
	45	12/11/98	F	Review
FINAL EXAM				
	46	12/14/98	M	12:45 - 2:45