

### **AL 1050 Languages in the Pacific**

Language plays an important role in all matters of human life. In AL 1050, students examine historical and contemporary language use throughout the Pacific Basin, as well as in Hawai'i. Through exploring topics such as, but not limited to, the effects of language contact, characteristics of pidgins and creoles, and stories of language loss and preservation, students develop a better understanding of, and appreciation for, cultural, political, and social issues in the world where they will live, work, and study.

### **ARTS 1000 Introduction to Visual Arts**

An introductory visual arts course covering elements of art, principles of design, and the creative process. Major historical movements in art are covered as well as student expressions in various visual media and forms. Lectures and studio demonstrations.

### **BIOL 1000 Introductory Biology**

An introductory survey of the major areas of the biological sciences designed to equip students with information enabling them to make rational, informed decisions about biologically relevant issues. The course includes topics such as cell structure and function, metabolism, mitosis and meiosis, protein synthesis, evolution, animal diversity, anatomy and physiology, ecology, and conservation biology.

### **BUS 1000 Introduction to Business**

An introduction to the managerial process and the functioning of business. This course integrates findings of the behavioral sciences with classical, quantitative systems, and other approaches to business.

### **BUS 2500 Mathematics for Business**

This course is designed for business and economic students. It enables students to learn and apply mathematics skills to a business setting. Topics included review of basic algebra, linear and nonlinear equations, set theory and mathematic proofs, functions of one and many variables, differentiation, single and multivariate optimization, constrained optimization, financial mathematics, linear programming, and business forecasting. Students will not only know the mathematics of these concepts but also be able to apply the concepts to solve business problems and make sound business decisions.

### **CJ 1000 Violence in American Society**

This course looks at the patterns and correlates interpersonal and collective violence using the most contemporary research, theories, and cases. Today violence remains one of the most pressing issues facing not only American society but countries throughout the world. The course looks at a variety of different yet connected forms of violence, which include homicide, assault, rape, domestic violence, robberies, genocide, riots, lynching, and terrorism, among others. While engaging in individual and cooperative projects, students will consider the theoretical causes and explanations of the deviant behavior of infamous criminals that have plagued our American society.

### **COM 1000 Introduction to Communication Skills**

Building on communication theory, students reflect and collaborate to develop strategies for effectively dealing with relevant interpersonal challenges, including academic, relationship, employment, and intercultural communication. Public speaking and team communication skills are introduced and practiced to prepare students for success in their college and subsequent professional life. Activities

intended to heighten awareness of self, others, context and career “realities” support students in identifying (or confirming) their major, thereby reducing uncertainty and frustration in the critical first year. Intended outcomes include significant growth in self-awareness and confidence as a result of increased competence in critical thinking and interpersonal communication.

### **CSCI 1041 Digital Literacy in a Global Society**

This course gives students tools to be active participants in today’s global culture of digital literacy. Students will learn current technology for acquiring, analyzing, and sharing information; analytical skills to understand, organize, and analyze numeric and graphic data; and communication skills to convey information in a context appropriate to the receiving audience. Readings will initiate discussions of technology issues such as: cybersecurity, addiction to social media, ethics and privacy, and intellectual property issues in a global society. The course is presented in a global context with local details drawn from a variety of countries and cultures.

### **CYBS 1000 Cybersecurity Fundamentals**

This course provides students with a broad foundation of information technology using lectures as well as hands-on lab exercises. Students who are interested in starting a career in IT, as well as those interested in the basics of IT for professional or personal development, are welcome to take this course. Having successfully completed this course, students will be prepared for the CompTIA IT Fundamentals+ certification.

### **ECON 2010 Principles of Microeconomics**

A general introduction to microeconomics, the study of individual consumers, groups of consumers, and firms. This course examines: demand theory; the theory of the firm; demand for labor; market theory; interaction between markets; and welfare economics.

### **ENG 1101 Representations of Pacific Life**

This course introduces students to selected texts from some of the many cultures of Oceania and to the critical skills they will need to get the most out of these cultural productions. It focuses on an overview of Oceanic literature, emphasizing prose fiction, poetry, drama, and other genres such as journalism, film, and media.

### **ENVS 1000 The Sustainability Challenge**

What is sustainability and what challenges are we facing now and in the future? What is my impact and what can I do about it? In the course, students will learn about the “three-legged stool” (economic, environmental, and social) of sustainability and how to use systems thinking to better understand the complex natural and human systems we rely upon for food, water, energy, business, etc. Students will “take the sustainability challenge” and measure their own current impacts and compare them to their impacts after taking actions to be more sustainable. The collective results will then be used to propose action plans to inspire others on campus and in the broader community to do the same.

### **GEOG 1000 Introduction to Physical Geography**

A non-laboratory introduction and survey of Earth’s natural environment, including earth-sun relationships, weather and climate, landforms, soils, and vegetation. The effects of these physical

elements on human activity are also stressed. The course presents both global and regional perspectives.

### **HIST 1001 Traditions and Encounters: World Cultures to 1500**

This course is an interpretative survey of the development of cultures from prehistoric times to A.D. 1500. Students will analyze the characteristics of human societies, explore how human cultures have interacted with each other over time, and investigate the evolution of global exchange and the ideas, concepts, and phenomena that have connected and divided people across regional boundaries and time.

### **HIST 1002 Global Crossroads, 1500 to Present**

This course engages students in the study of modern world history in order to achieve a more critical and integrated understanding of global societies and cultures during the past five hundred years. Students will explore developments in Africa, Asia, the Americas, and Europe; consider the interaction of the West and non-West and the eventual domination of the West after 1750; investigate the origins and outcomes of world war, revolution, and genocide in the 20th century; trace the disintegration of western empires after World War II; and ponder the global challenges of the post-Cold War era.

### **HIST 1402 The American Experience, 1865 to Present**

This course is an introduction to United States history from the end of the Civil War to the present. This course will explore major themes in American history, emphasizing the people, events, and antecedents that have most influenced our world today. As part of the American Experience, we will examine topics such as the everyday lives of ordinary Americans; the rise of great cities and corporations; America's response to depression and war; the problems of a post-industrial and post-Cold War age; and the impact of modern conditions of America's traditions, values, and institutions.

### **HMLD 1000 Introduction to Homeland Security**

This course focuses on a comprehensive overview of homeland security and identifies the important components of homeland security. Students review the roles and responsibilities of government agencies, non-governmental organizations, and individual citizens in homeland security. The student will explore the historical events that have impacted homeland security as well as the threats to homeland security, including natural and technological disasters and intentional threats of domestic and international terrorism. Other key issues addressed are civil liberties and diversity, relationship to public safety, and private security.

### **HRD 1000 Introduction to Human Resource Development**

An introduction to major components of human resource development (HRD). This course investigates the roles of HRD practitioners and develops an understanding of HRD theories, principles, and practices.

### **INTR 1000 The International System**

This course introduces students to some of the most important and recent thinking on the new international system. How should we think about this new world that is marked by the integration of globalization and the division of terrorism and genocide? Students will be introduced to several of the major works by well-known thinkers on both previous international systems and new views of what the present and future international system will be. Possible topics explored can include global ideological

conflict, the spread of liberalism, the clash of civilizations, imperial systems, the rise of Asia and the decline of the West, etc.

### **MARS 1000 Introductory Oceanography**

An elementary survey of the geology, chemistry, physics, and biology of the oceans. Topics include: ocean basin morphology, plate tectonics, sedimentation, major and minor components of seawater, ocean circulation, waves, tides, plankton, nekton, and benthic organisms.

### **MATH 1123 Statistics**

This course provides an introduction to descriptive and inferential statistics. Topics include describing, summarizing, and displaying data; using sample statistics to estimate population parameters; evaluating hypothesis using confidence levels with application to the physical and social sciences; logically drawing conclusions based on statistical procedures; and quantifying the possibility of error and bias.

### **MGMT 2000 Principles of Management**

A primer for the manager, this course lays out the underlying process for planning, directing, and controlling organizational resources for accomplishing the goals of the firm. This study of the functions of management includes how to develop a plan, how to organize resources of the firm, how to motivate employees to execute organizational initiatives, and how to set up a feedback system.

### **MGMT 3001 Information Tools for Business**

This course covers the challenges and rewards associated with managing today's increasingly diverse workforce. The course begins by tackling the question: "Why does diversity matter?" The course explores how and why stereotyping, prejudice, bias and discrimination continue to be pervasive in global workplaces and marketplaces. Finally, the course explores institutional and individual actions that can be applied to promote social justice and inclusion in the workplace and the marketplace.

### **MUS 1000 Introduction to Western Classical Music**

An introductory exploration of the evolution of Western classical music (WCM) from the Middle Ages to the present in relation to the background of life and art. Major historical movements in WCM are covered as well as the basics of reading western music notation. In addition, the impact and influence of non-western music on WCM will be examined. Field trips will be made to local performing groups.

### **PADM 1000 Introduction to Leadership in America**

This course is an introduction to the study of leadership in America. It compares the administrative processes used in private and non-profit organizations and the U.S. government, including the U.S. military. This course introduces students to the theories of leadership and the styles, traits, and myths of leadership including the history, cultures, and ethical basis for good leadership in an American context.

### **PHIL 1001 Philosophies of Hawai'i and the Pacific**

An introductory study of the intellectual traditions of civilizations native to the Asian-Pacific region. Primary attention is on the intellectual traditions of Polynesia, China, and Japan. These are encountered through translated works, oral traditions, secondary sources, and field experiences. Topics include critical understandings of personal and communal identity, value, spirituality, theories of reality, and ways of knowing in Asian-Pacific traditions.

**PSCI 1400 American Politics**

An analysis of the American political system. Topics include the central theme of democracy in American politics as well as structural factors including the Constitution, our federal system, media, public opinion, interest groups, and social movements. Additional topics deal with how federal institutions such as the Congress, the presidency, the bureaucracy, and the Supreme Court work. The course looks at federal policy in civil rights and liberties, the economy, social welfare, foreign policy, and national defense.

**PSCI 2000 Introduction to Politics**

This course is designed to help the student better understand the political world. It surveys the central analytical concepts of political science that help explain the realities of the political world in the early 21st century. The level of analysis ranges from the individual's political beliefs and actions to the political orientations of groups and states, as well as the dynamics of the international political system.

**PSY 1000 Introduction to Psychology**

An introductory course in psychology, covering the major processes underlying human behavior, cognition, and emotion. Specific units covered include: consciousness, sensation and perception, thought and language, human development, personality, social psychology, abnormal psychology, and the realization of human potential.