

HAW 261 : Hawaiian Literature in English

Credits: 3

Class Hours: 3 lecture

Recommended:

"C" or higher in ENG 100.

Description:

This course is a survey of traditional Hawaiian narratives and poetry. The emphasis will be on the various modes of native Hawaiian literature from pre-contact to the present. Readings will be presented in English translation, with selected Hawaiian texts provided upon request.

Semester Offered: Fall, Spring

Designation: Diversification: Literatures – DL

Graduation Requirement: Pacific Cultures – PC

Course Student Learning Outcomes (CSLOs):

1. Demonstrate knowledge of major genres, stories, themes and devices of Hawaiian oral and written literature.
2. Explain concepts of Hawaiian culture found in literary themes and styles and relate those concepts to their own lives.
3. Demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of one work or theme of Hawaiian literature.
4. Respond to Hawaiian literature orally and in writing using the terminology of literary and/or cultural analysis.