

CONCENTRATION LEARNING OUTCOMES

Graduates with a concentration in **Accounting** from UH West O'ahu will be able to:

- Apply the accounting skills necessary to accumulate and summarize financial information for decision making.
- Analyze, evaluate, and report financial information to the appropriate individuals and organizations.

Graduates with a concentration in **Anthropology** from UH West O'ahu will be able to:

- Write clearly and effectively to apply basic anthropological principles or theories to the study of human beings in local and/or global perspective.
- Write clearly and effectively to apply anthropological methods and critical thinking in the study of human beings in local and/or global perspective.
- Speak clearly and effectively to apply anthropological principles or theories to the study of human beings in local and/or global perspective.
- Speak clearly and effectively to apply anthropological methods and critical thinking in the study of human beings in local and/or global perspective.

Graduates with a concentration in the **Applied Track** (Social Sciences Distance Learning Program) from UH West O'ahu will be able to:

- Analyze humankind on an individual, social, cultural and global level.
- Apply social science theories and methods in the following areas - human development, health and healing; culture and environment; and the economy and society.

Graduates with a concentration in **General Business Administration** from UH West O'ahu will be able to:

- Demonstrate written communication skills in the field of business administration.
- Demonstrate oral communication skills in the field of business administration.
- Demonstrate quantitative, technological, and analytical skills necessary for problem solving in the field of business administration.
- Identify international, global and local issues affecting the business environment.
- Demonstrate general management knowledge.
- Exhibit knowledge of ethical and legal responsibilities of organizations and society.

Graduates with a concentration in **Computing, Electronics, and Networking Technology** from UH West O'ahu will be able to:

- Demonstrate basic skills in Information Technology.
- Demonstrate advanced skills within at least one of the following: Information Networking, System Administration, Database and Web Development.
- Explore the linkages between modern organizational behaviors or issues and the IT environment.

- Integrate IT professional skills into IT-specific problem solving and communication.

Graduates with a concentration in **Culinary Management** from UH West O‘ahu will be able to:

- Evaluate current relevant issues in the foodservice industry of Hawai‘i that may include sustainability, environmental, political, and/or cultural topics.
- Apply a critical thinking process of identifying, analyzing and developing solutions as they apply to financial and fiscal accountability in the foodservice industry.
- Evaluate organizational development, human resources, laws and legal codes that have been established within the local, state and federal government with specific application to food and beverage industry.
- Explain the process of determining customer needs in marketing to a global market, from concept and product development, pricing strategies, advertising and promotion, and methods of distribution of foodservice goods and services.
- Design and prepare recipes for a menu while balancing nutrition, the use of fresh products, and the final product's texture, color, and flavor.
- Value the impact and challenges of managing alcoholic beverage sales and service in food service operations.

Graduates with a concentration in **Early Childhood Education** from UH West O‘ahu will be able to:

- Plan, implement and evaluate early childhood curriculum and identify the theories and program models that inform curricular choices.
- Apply formal and informal observation methods to diverse groups and individual children and communicate effectively with families and other professionals about student progress.
- Demonstrate respectful and reciprocal relationships with families, appropriate communication and guidance practices with young children, and positive parent-school relations.
- Demonstrate knowledge of fiscal, educational, physical, and human resources for effective early childhood program development.
- Advocate for children and families based upon knowledge of ethical and professional standards, critical thinking, socio-political analysis of programs, self-reflection, and commitment to social justice.

Graduates with a concentration in **Economics** from UH West O‘ahu will be able to:

- Use marginal analysis (including supply and demand) to explain regulated and unregulated markets.

- Use models of market structures to analyze perfect competition and monopoly.
- Use theory to explain how trade enhances growth.
- Use aggregate demand and supply analysis to explain inflation, unemployment & growth.
- Develops quantitative skills for models and real world issues.

Graduates with a concentration in **English** from UH West O‘ahu will be able to:

- Identify genres and historical periods of British, American, and World literatures.
- Discuss and write about drama, poetry, prose, and film using appropriate techniques in literary scholarship.
- Demonstrate application of critical thinking skills for various genres of literature and literary study.

Graduates with a concentration in **Hawaiian-Pacific Studies** from UH West O‘ahu will be able to:

- Demonstrate a basic overview knowledge of Pacific geography, history and cultures of Pacific peoples, islands, and nations.
- Demonstrate in-depth knowledge of specific aspects of the cultures of the Hawaiian people and/or the cultures of Pacific Islanders (such as art, dance, contemporary or traditional literature, traditional history and culture, contemporary issues and culture).
- Conduct research on specific Hawaiian-Pacific Studies topics, using primary and secondary sources, and critically analyze findings.
- Present well-organized and competent research findings or creative work on specific Hawaiian-Pacific Studies topics in writing, orally, performances or other acceptable media.
- Speak, read and write in Hawaiian or another Pacific language, incorporating research at appropriate levels.
- Demonstrate knowledge of indigenous Hawaiian and Pacific worldviews and perspectives.

Graduates with a concentration in **Health Care Administration** from UH West O‘ahu will be able to:

- Demonstrate proficiency in understanding the central concepts of healthcare systems, management and policy from local, global and international perspectives.
- Analyze and provide solutions to health care problems, and policy and ethical dilemmas through clear and effective communication skills.
- Demonstrate proficiency in using critical thinking skills necessary for responsible administrative, managerial and leadership positions in health care organizations.

Graduates with a concentration in **History** from UH West O‘ahu will be able to:

- Write well-organized and competent expository prose about the causes of

- significant events in history to a set specification (i.e. Chicago Manual of Style, Turabian) or the discursive equivalent in other media as determined by faculty.
- Give well-organized and competent oral presentations that involve the use of history (either historical topics, or the use of history in the classroom).
 - Analyze historical developments in Europe, the Americas, Asia, and the Pacific.
 - Make clear historical arguments and develop them using recognized historical methods.
 - Use sources such as novels, film, music, art, history texts, or newspapers to analyze historical issues.

Graduates with a concentration in **Justice Administration** from UH West O'ahu will be able to:

- Apply the principles of justice administration to local, state, and federal judicial systems through clear and effective communication skills.
- Identify and evaluate problems, policy dilemmas, and solutions in justice administration.

Graduates with a concentration in **Philosophy** from UH West O'ahu will be able to:

- Identify major philosophers in the history of Western philosophy
- Identify major world philosophies.
- Apply philosophies to other disciplines.
- Analyze contemporary issues and construct original solutions.
- Present philosophical ideas concisely in a thesis driven paper.
- Articulate philosophical ideas orally in either a formal or informal presentation.

Graduates with a concentration in **Political Science** from UH West O'ahu will be able to:

- Demonstrate ability to integrate personal experiences with an understanding of the varieties of contemporary politics.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the role of the individual from local, state, and national, to global contexts.
- Demonstrate ability to use the Socratic Method to integrate a variety of positions in Political Science.
- Demonstrate knowledge of how participation in political processes effects change.
- Demonstrate critical thinking, research, writing and oral communication skills are they relate to the role of the individual from local, state, national, to global contexts.

Graduates with a concentration in **Psychology** from UH West O'ahu will be able to:

- Demonstrate clear and effective writing in APA style.
- Demonstrate clear and effective speaking skills about psychological topics.
- Demonstrate knowledge of empirical research design and statistical analysis.
- Relate Psychological knowledge to cultural or global perspectives.

- Demonstrate critical thinking about how biology, learning and culture influence psychological phenomena.

Graduates with a concentration in **General Public Administration** from UH West O‘ahu will be able to:

- Demonstrate written communication skills in the field of public administration.
- Demonstrate oral communication skills in the field of public administration.
- Demonstrate quantitative, technological, and analytical skills necessary for problem solving in the field of public administration.
- Identify international, global and local issues affecting the public and private sectors.
- Demonstrate general management knowledge applicable to the field of public administration.
- Exhibit knowledge of ethical and legal responsibilities of organizations and society.

Graduates with a concentration in **Respiratory Care** from UH West O‘ahu will be able to:

- Demonstrate clinical ability using respiratory therapy “best practices”.
- Articulate the fundamentals of health care administration and policy in the rapidly changing medical system of the US.
- Explore the linkages between health care policy, case management processes, and the practice of respiratory therapy, and examine relevant case management models.
- Understand how research findings are analyzed and used to inform best-practice models in patient management, including protocols related to particular conditions.

Graduates with a concentration in **Sociology** from UH West O‘ahu will be able to:

- Write clearly and effectively in ASA style to demonstrate critical thinking in the application of basic sociological principles to local and/or global social issues.
- Write clearly and effectively in ASA style to demonstrate critical thinking in the application of sociological theories and methodologies to local and/or global social issues.
- Speak clearly and effectively to demonstrate critical thinking in the application of basic sociological principles to local and/or global social issues.
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