

## ■ Hawaiian Leadership Training

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Na Ala Hele I Ke Ao - Hawaiian Leadership Training Program prepares highly motivated students for careers in a diverse range of disciplines, from science to business to government, as well as non-profit organizations. This interdisciplinary preparation draws upon their innate leadership ability, pulls together the culturally grounded tradition of their own cultural (Hawaiian and other) experience, builds on their capacity to innovate, and attempts to synthesize an overall service leadership role in their community and career firmly based in Hawaiian cultural values and traditions. The program, steeped in the guidelines of a Hawaiian cultural tradition and Marianist values, is open to students from all undergraduate majors. Those chosen, take part in a variety of curricular and co-curricular activities during their junior and senior years. Students completing the program are designated as Na Ala Hele I Ke Ao Scholars.

### **(HLT) Hawaiian Leadership Training Courses**

#### **English 102 and COM 101 are prerequisites for all upper division courses**

#### **HLT 310 Hawaiian Leadership Protocol Colloquium (3)**

This course establishes a foundation for the program by providing grounding in Hawaiian history, beliefs, and traditions. It examines familial and social structure and establish the connection between Hawaiian traditional values and leadership and the welfare and health of the community, great and small. Special visiting guest speaker.

#### **HLT 320 Hawaiian Leadership Training (3)**

This course provides an overview of Hawaiian leadership models. It examines the external environment of non-profit community organizations engaged in civic service to a wide range of community constituencies. Speakers are Hawaiian role models in the Honolulu community who represent virtually every field of endeavor. They will discuss their organizations and share their personal challenges. Internship opportunities will be discussed in preparation for the summer institute. Special visiting guest speaker.

#### **HLT 410 Professional Development (3)**

This course will prepare students for conference participation; collect, examine, and make applications to graduate programs; seek financial aid assistance opportunities; and examine graduate and professional school models and expectations. Models of personal leadership skills and resume construction will be examined and developed. Workshops will develop students' skills in professional communication, culturally sensitive work etiquette and protocol. Special visiting guest speaker.

#### **HTL 420 Community Building (3)**

Students work together to create a new non-profit community based plan specifically addressing a community need and resulting in a fundable proposal. The project can be based on topics ranging from business, health issues, social justice inequities, to education. Students will draw upon all of their academic, community and HLT courses to successfully complete this project. Special visiting guest speaker.