HAWAIIAN, ASIAN, PACIFIC (H) FOCUS CLASS EVALUATION - FALL 2006

Q2: This Hawaiian/Asian/Pacific Course:

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Replies 138; Forms 143

Q4: # Transfer Level Credits Completed (at HCC or at other colleges)

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Q5: The focus of this course is on the following culture(s) (Choose the one that best describes the focus of the course)

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Q6: Approximately what percent of material presented in the course focused on aspects of this (these) culture(s)?

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Q7: Approximately what percent of ASSIGNMENTS (quizzes, tests, exams, papers, projects) in the course focus on this (these) culture(s)?

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Q8: As a result of taking this class, to what degree have you gained a greater UNDERSTANDING of the region(s)/culture(s)?

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Replies 136; Forms 143; Mean 3.70

Q9: As a result of taking this class, to what degree have you gained a greater APPRECIATION of the region(s)/culture(s)?

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Q10: In the space below, please provide a few comments about the MOST VALUABLE knowledge/understanding-skills you gained as result of the taking this class:

- This class taught me so much that I did not know about the Hawaiian islands and the Hawaiian culture. This class has definitely given me a new found respect and appreciation for the Hawaiian people.
- I learned a lot about the Hawaiian culture, as towards the people and its land.
- I learned the true history of the annexation of Hawaii. Beforehand all I had was a general knowledge and it lacked many of the important details.
- about molokai and weather
- that it's not about We, and that i am the person that will make the most out of my life.
- After taking this course I have gained greater understanding of the world.
- The fact that Hawaii is not the world! The potential in Hawaii is great indeed, however we are not to be so content with our current position as it will not be long lived. There is a great deal of improvement needed in order to compete with the world. Of course, we must understand where the problem lies and only then can we allow for changes: No point fixing something that is not broken.
- I gained a great deal if information about the world. Mr. Wong showed me that the world is not Hawaii or the US, that we have to think outside the box and be open the other peoples cultures. Also, there are many operating systems out there, and what may seem wrong to us, may not be wrong to others.
- Taking this class opened my world to a whole new understanding of the world that I once thought didn't exist.
- during the class i have come to understand a lot about the asian culture, places, and operating systems compared to the pacific culture. I have learned to understand more about our system compared to the asian systems.
- No comment, G.
- I learned that I should expand my horizons. I plan to travel out of the U.S and see what else is out there. I learned that there is more to Hawaii and that there are greater things to be learned in the world.
In this class the most valuable knowledge understanding that i gained was the understanding of other cultures. It was the in depth in to the workings of the government and its people and how the philosphy of these cultures affect us here today. We also went in depth into the differences between the western and eastern cultures. The most valuable knowledge I gained from this class is that there is alot to learn from other cultures, and that it is important to learn as much about other cultures as possible.

We are limited in our understanding and learning. We have been deprive of our learning through school. I have learn to take thing into more of a perceptive.

The most valuable knowledge I have gained from this class is the awareness of what is outside of Hawaii. I learned how Hawaii is nothing in comparison to other asian countries. We lack the proper resources or equipment to keep up with the rest of the world.

Knowing more about how different cultures operate and how they think, learning how to think more critically and seeing the world in a wider prospective.

The most valuable knowledge I gained in this class was understanding about the western and eastern culture where eastern culture practice collectivism unlike the western which is about individualism.

The most valuable knowledge I gained throughout this course was the understanding of what other cultures do, react, experience, etc. I now know why other cultures act the way they do because they have a different "operating system" then we (americans) do.

From this class i learned that more Hawaii has the most valuable of understanding all the facts that is going on. Also, i would travel around the world and see how it is different from other places.

as a pacific-asian student, i've gained more understanding and knowledge. i've learned the difference of culture, government, and beliefs in the asian region.

The most valuable knowledge I gained from taking this class is the culture the people have been going through. Also, how people have survived in the world from other different cultures and how some people manage to learn from other different societies of other countries. How the people of Asia have been communicating with the other people like the United States and other nationalities. I also learn about people on the struggles they have overcome the problems and crisis people had to come by in their lives.

The most valuable knowledge I have learned in this class is the asian/pacific perspective on choices. Mr wong has taught us a great deal that asian base there decision from a collectivism perspective. Where they put the govt culture family before there own. That asians are taught "what to think" where as from a individualism point of view where are taught "how to think" and mr wong teaches us that everyday. He has inspired me to think in ways that i never thought i had the potential to. He teaches us that world is becoming smaller everyday, globalization and internationalism is coming faster then we know, and if we dont get of our butts and final see that the planet is becoming as one, the students of the next generation are going to be behind if we dont act now and teach them the political views and history of asian perspective. I can only hope that students take this class seriouly becuase the time will come we they will need these knowledge to adapt..

understanding hawaii and its culture and land more in depth

i learned how to survive

learned more about the geography of hawaii

learned the importance of non-verbal communication and its relationship to the verbal.

The teacher reviews what you don't understand until you get it.

Thus class is the BEST in the world. I think that if you are going to have anything to do in the aspect of education you MUST take classes offered by Kumu.

We are learning a lot about the Hawaiian language and the unwritten meanings behind the words that a text wouldn't provide.

The structures and vocabulary of the Hawaiian language is the most valuable knowledge and skills we can learn in Kimo Keaulana's class.

Understanding the material is great! He goes with our pace!

Pronounciation on speaking the language, appreciation of the culture, the past and the present, vocabulary structure-learning all the different words and meanings as well as putting it in order to make sense.

I've learned that how much a lot of us Hawaiian's are missing out on the experience that we could have had if we were raised the old Hawaiian way.

Learned more hawaiian vocabulary, and how to speak the language better and more appreciation of the language. The most valuable knowledge I have gained as a result of taking this class is Hawaiian. I am 100% pure hawaiian and I came into this course with no knowledge of hawaiian at all. Thanks to Kumu Keaulana, I have very much gained not only a lot of knowledge of my ethnic language, but a lot about the history of our people. I really enjoyed this course and would recommend it to any ethnicity, especially hawaiian students.

1. I have learnt a lot more Hawaiian words.
2. I learnt more about the Hawaiian culture.
3. I have a greater appreciation for where I live now.

I have gained the ability to basically speak, read, and write the Hawaiian Language. As a Hawaiian, I have been able to confirm some of my cultural beliefs and values through our discussions and other activities.

During the last four months, I have learned the basic skills and pronunciation of Hawaiian words that is essential for sentence structure.

It was very easy to learn from how my hawaiian language teacher lectured and was willing to review whatever we had troubles on and even one on one help for the people like me with a harder time understanding than somme others but now i can follow along no problem.

Not only have I learned a lot of Hawaiian (from a native speaker, much to the advantage of my pronunciation), I've learned a lot of pidgin and a lot about local culture too.

Kumu is so funny, he could be a standup comic. It's a pleasure to come to class.

My only wish is that we'd do more boring replacemen drill. It's boring, but it does make those Hawaiian grooves in the brain.

The importance of plants in ancient Hawaiian time.

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From this class i learned the different stages the volcanos go through before becoming an island during the whole semester i learned new information

Gained a large amount of knowledge in the contrasting applications and uses of plants in historical and modern Hawai’i.

The most valuable knowledge/understanding/skills that i gained was the Hawaiian culture itself. Although I have lived in Hawaii all my life, i still learned new things that i never knew before. The plants medicinal purposes and the way the plants were food the the Hawaiians was very useful information.

I learned about how the plants was use for medicine. I learned how the Hawaiian people use the land. How the old days were changed.

i have learned a lot about the hawaiian plants and their usage. He makes his class a very fun learning place to be.

I learned what the islands use to look like before urbanization, and how the land was use, but not changed in the old days.

Instructor made could would have been a challenging course most enjoyable and very interesting. Instructor's style is very captivating and he always assures that the material taught is thoroughly understood.

The most valuable knowledge gained from this course is definately on being aware of the plants of Hawaii. Also, it was interesting to learn about the ways in which these plants can be utilized. With that said, there is a level of appreciation for the greatness of the islands of Hawaii, as well.

It was very valuable to take this class because I got to learn a lot of things about the Hawaiian culture and medicines. I also learned a lot about the types of plants and the way that the Hawaiians managed their land.

I've gained knowledge on how the old Hawaiians were so intellectual about everything they did for example, uses of plants for medicinal and home construction. I've gained so much with taking this class.
I gained the knowledge of the Hawaiian plant uses, origin, what it was used for and a whole lot more. Taking this class I have learned a great deal of things that I once knew very little of. I have learned a lot of things about the different plants that are and were used by the Hawaiians.

I gained the knowledge of how Hawaiians used the plants they grew and how they put them in their daily lives. The use of Hawaiian plants and their benefits to society.

I understand the concept of how the Hawaiian people lived in the old days. I appreciate the knowledge that they discovered on their own. I lived here all my life and I never got so much of the information that I did in this class. If I was not graduating, I would take one or more classes with Mr. Kimo. I never laughed so much and learned just as much.

I understand the Hawaiian way of life, culture, and the skills it took in old Hawaiian to survive with nothing more than the land, and plants. We need to preserve the Hawaiian plants for the future. It could really help medically.

I have no comments every thing in hawaiian is great.

The most valuable knowledge of taking this class is learning about the Hawaiians and how they live, survive, and know how to make other things out of plants and the many uses plants can have. Also, I learned about the Hawaiians on its traditions, rituals, and how the Hawaiians used plants to make medicine, clothing, and how the Hawaiians plant their own food and learn about the different kinds of plants they use. Also, people today use the plants for other medicines on sore throats, coughs, and internal parts on the body that the medicine can be used to help the body.

I began to understand the meanings of traditions and practices in my family.

It is hard to list the most valuable knowledge/understanding/skills gained as I feel that everything covered in the class is very valuable.

In our recent classes we learned on how to use the International law perspective. I feel being a hawaiian this is very important to learn.

The most valuable things that I have learned from this course was about the hawaiian culture, where they came from and who these people are. I've learned about the history of hawaii in the eyes of the people.

I've become more knowledgeable of Hawaiian culture, Hawaiian issues, and history. Because I have taken this course I have a better understanding about the struggles the Native Hawaiians have been going through to regain their sovereignty.

As a result of this class, I have a better understanding of the politics involved in the annexation of the hawaiian nation.

What I have gain in this class so fare is that I now have a better understanding about the Hawaiian culture and how it all began. Learning things I never knew about the Hawaiian culture makes me think. Wow!!! Did all that really happened?

In this course that I have learned thats the most valuable is an more understanding of Hawaiian history an their culture, and learned now the troubles and obstacles the Hawaiian people need to face.

It gave me a greater appreciation for the Hawaiian culture and it's environment.

I have learned a lot more about the issues that the hawaiian people have been facing for many years. I mean I have heard of the issues and knew a little bit about it, but taking this course really got me to think of how the hawaiian people are feeling and what we should do about it. We also got to learn more of the language and some of the meanings that come along with it. Basically I have gained a whole bunch of knowledge that I never could have really learned about if I had to do it by myself. I got the experience first hand from a great professor.

the rights of the hawaiian nation

having more feeling for the hawaiian and their culture

GANed a better perspective on the importance of understanding the plight of the Hawaiian culture

I have gained the a different perspective of the many cultural entities in hawaii, and I understand how there are so many different facets to things that I thought were so cut and dry before. I have a better understanding of Native Hawaiian issues and history, and also of how deep the culture runs. I just have a different view of things. I'm a little more jaded for it, but I think that is important to know especially in hawaii how many things are misconstrued and twisted. That different type of view point has in turn changed so much of my thinking to

I have gained lots of knowledge in this class...i learned things about hawaii that I never knew about. I learned from how the island of hawaii was back then till now present. I learned everything from cultural and everything.

This is hard for me to say because all the knowledge that I learned was pretty new to me and also relevant to the political history of Hawaii that I was interested in learning about.

Was good.

I gained a more understanding on how the Hawaiian islands was united through King Kamehameha, and I had gained a good understanding on how American people had slowly taken over the government.

there were a lot of facts and information I learned about the culture that I didn't even know was going on. a lot of the stuff in the videos were very informative and helped me gain a better knowledge of what is going on.

the most valuable knowledge that I learned this semester was the rites that native Hawaiians have to shrimp and access and certain materials used in Hawaiian arts.

broadened my understanding of both current and past issues in Hawaiian history and history in the making.

The most valuable thing I learned is the Hawaiian way of life or culture. My father is a big developer, so to see things from a native point of view was astonishing! I was abl to see why Hawaiian are fighting so hard!

I learned a whole deal more than i ever did 4 years in high school in 1 semester

Having a Hawaiian teacher rather than someone else proved to be more valuable. In my opinion, if it was done by another person, then I wouldn't learn as much as I did.

learned things about my culture which weren't taught to me in my High School (fake) Hawaiian class at Roosevelt.

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I believe the most valuable knowledge skills I have gained is that I have a better understanding of the hawaiian/pacific culture of which my roots come from. I feel I also have a better appreciation of the hawaiian/pacific culture. I believe I have the understanding of all materials because it was provided in a way that best help my studying skills. The instructor made the material easy to understand and provided every opportunity if I needed assistance.

I LEARNED ABOUT HOW SKILLFUL AND ADVANCED NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND OTHER PACIFIC CULTURES WERE PRIOR TO CONTACT WITH WESTERN CULTURES. I ALSO LEARNED THE EXTENT OF OPPRESSION SUFFERED BY NON-WESTERN CULTURES AT THE HANDS OF THE WEST AND THE ATTEMPTS TO LEGITIMIZE THEM. I LEARNED ABOUT THE DESTRUCTION TO NATIVE CULTURES AND LAND IN THE PAST AND THE PRESENT DAY.

I gained a better understanding of the connections and integrations relating Hawaiians and other Polynesian cultures. Also, I acquired a more thorough analysis of Hawaiian history, but most importantly the issues affecting Hawaiians today in contemporary society having to do with sovereignty and the abuse, theft, and misdistribution of Hawaiian lands and resources.

Some knowledge that I gained throughout this class was finding out the real stories behind the overthrow of Hawaii. Also about the Hawaiian people and their culture. In highschool, they don't usually go through in depth details, only the facts.

This class was a wonderful class to take to learn about the cultures of the Hawaiians. I did learn more then I did while being in High School. Thanks to my instructor for the knowledge she has when she teaches. A lot of my classmates probably feels the same like me. I would tell people to take this class.

The most valuable knowledge I gained as a result of taking this class is the knowledge of Hawaii's past and how terrible the arrival of foreigners really was. I knew that the result of it was bad but I didn't know it was that bad. I didn't know about the bombing of bikini atoll, and I also didn't know that when America tested the H bomb they did not evacuate the people living near by nor did they even make an effort to. I also didn't know about how the Hawaiian Monarchy gained sovereignty by a number of different countries before the illegal overthrow of Lili'uokalani which means that
Hawaii still has its sovereignty and that what America did was completely illegal!
- I was able to learn about the other islands and cultures of the Pacific. I think I was able to get a better understand and appreciation of them as well.
- The role the U.S., Britain, France and other countries have had on the pacific islands
- through many readings and writing, I improved my reading skills and writing skills.
- I have learned that what is best for a group of people is known only by those people, not outsiders.
- information about the struggles of the native Hawaiian people was very interesting
- Learn and appreciate more about the Hawaiian Kingdom.
- The most valuable knowledge I have learned from this class, has been reviewing the overthrow of the Hawaiian Kingdom to its full entirety. I didn't know much about it, until I took this class.
- Learn more about my culture and the past, present, and future of Hawaii.
- towards the ending of the course I have learned that the Hawaiian culture is very much strong and alive today. The Hawai`i that we know today and what they knew before is two different places and times.
- A better understanding of Hawaiian culture and other pacific island cultures
- I learned a lot about the traditional cultural aspects (religious background, ceremonies, traditions, monarchial systems, etc.). Also, I learned about the political status that Hawaii holds today. For instance, I did not know that Hawaii was actually an independent nation, even today.
- I have gained a great deal of knowledge in Hawaiian issue and culture
- I learned more about hawaii, the culture.
- I belive that I learned valuable knowledge about my own history. I learned how to look at the Hawaiian culture through a different perspective.
- to appreciate the different cultures.
- I learned a lot about the Hawaiian culture and about our relationship to the the people in the Pacific. Learned a lot about the responsibilities as a Hawaiian.
- it was inspiring to learn about my heritage and the teacher made it less painful to learn
- I have learned a great deal about the history of the Hawaiian Islands and the challenges of the Hawaiian Natives to take back their land. I have also learned about the Hawaiian culture and their geneologies.
- I have a new understanding about Hawaiian tradition and culture, and a new view of relationships of people in Hawai`i and from other countries. These are very valuable to me.
- The most valuable knowledge I gained would be a greater understanding of the Hawaiian culture,], and the roots and background behind the Hawaiian sovereignty movement.
- learned a great deal from this course, the instructor was knowledgeable and I appreciate it my home a great deal more. mahalo
- I learned a lot more about the terminology related to the idea of Hawaiian Sovereignty. Hawai`i is actually a sovereign State in terms of International Law. The idea of people fighting for sovereignty is quite odd when the understanding that they are fighting for something that they already exist.
- it was interesting to find out about the other cultures of the pacific
- Many of the cultures and who got there first.
- I appreciated the in depth look at Hawai`i's history. I also really enjoyed the books used and the online resources that were constantly available to learn more about the locations studied in the course.
- I have learned to appreciate the pacific cultures a lot more
- I one thing that I definitely learned from this course is the different cultures and diversity that the pacific islands have.
- I think the most important thing I learned was how the Pacific people migrated from different regions to get where they are in the Pacific.
- I gained the knowledge of the different islands, their cultural, history, economy, and etc.

Q11: What, if any, cross-cultural understandings have you gained as a result of taking this class?

- I've learned about the culture path of the Hawaiian people from its past to now.
- I have a greater sense of sympathy for the Hawaiian people as I learned of the struggles they had to overcome.
- migrations and traditions
- that everywhere is different, each place in the world believe in different cultures and have different backgrounds and their outlook on life is different from mines.
- no comment
- The cultural diversity throughout S.E. Asia and how it deals with Hawaii because of our backgrounds and how many immigrants we have. Since we are in Hawaii we have a larger understanding of Asia which is something the Midwestern states do not have.
- I learned that Asia is a "we" culture, they think that in term of what is better for the group rather then what is important for the individual.
- I've gained the knowledge and ideas of understanding the asian culture.
- how people in the asian culture work and function compared to ours. I have learned about their government, school, and many cities and landmarks of the asian culture. I have learned about their jobs, and opportunities that they have and why they have it. I have learned how many families and people from asian cultures function.
- Mucho informationes.

I'm coming away from this class much more aware of the processes the government and other institutions place on a group of people that are too intelligent for their own good.
- I learned that Asia is way more ahead then I thought. They are growing technologically faster then the U.S. The U.S isn't the top country any more as others are accomplishing more.
- I learned about the differences of the cultures in todays society and how the mixing of the cultures created the world as we see it today
- It is important to learn how other countries do things, because if your in a different country you must adapt to how they do things.
- I understand that we do have the ability to understand an Asian perspective as well as a Western perspective in most situations. We in Hawaii are able to understand both cultures.
- In this class we learned that hawaii is one of the most diverse places in the world because most people here are bi-lingo and have both asian and american operating systems.
- I learned the different cultures we have today. Eastern cultures have an advanced in education. Just look at the things we have today like cellphones, or other gadgets, all of it are made in Asia.
- I know that asians are more of a "We" and the americans are a "I". That is why we are different peoples. I love Mr.Wongs classes, they teach a whole new outlook of the world and not only from the asmerican or hawaii perspective.
- Some of my cross-cultural understanding that I learned from this class was how it would be difficult for people travaling other places and meeting new people. But others would compared there places and other places because some places don't have any laws about there places so they can do whatever they wanted to with their lives. Also, some cultural have different things they have other then any places.
- the difference of culture and beliefs is different from those from america or europe. I've learned that asian have different mind-setting because of their tradition and culture. I respect the asian culture and admire their knowledge and commitment.
- I have learned from other cross-cultural understandings is that some people have good religions that some people want to follow and also people can share their cultures with other nationalities. Sometimes the different people from other countries can teach other countries and make peace with them or some people want to go to war with others. Also, some different cultures have made huge impacts on the world that people might
want to try to get along or has inspired them to fight for what's right for them and to make the world a better place. People can also have different ways of making peace or try to make people more happier and more peace would spread across the world.

- refers to the top... asian perspective (collectivism based) where as westerners are taught from a individualism point of view... the freedom to choice.
- filipino, hawaiian
- That there are many similarities in different cultures as we have in Hawaiian
- I am a native tongan speaking and being able to speak and understand the hawaiian language was something great to accomplish!
- The past is most valuable in appreciating the future and learning all that Hawaii had to offer us makes me sad that we cannot witness some of it today due to all the changes that Hawaii has come to, the concrete jungle. It is so interesting about the ways the Hawaiians had, and a pleasure to be in this class to learn about it.

1. Hawaiian people and culture are the same as many other cultures such as the language has a syntax as other languages has. 2. Hawaiian people have their own special culture as other people have their own special culture.

- The fact that we all have similar values yet different in our own way.
- Everything
- I've learned a great deal about local culture, and especially local Hawaiian culture. I'm doing some research for a local publisher, on the history of poke, and kumu very helpfully explained how real Hawaiian-style poke used to be made and eaten.
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1. Don't understand
- Learned about the origins of certain species of fauna/flora and how they came to arrive in the Hawaiian islands.
- I am local and I sort of already knew some of the uses of the island plants. Some of the uses of taro is similar to the use of taro in my culture also. But some cross-cultural understandings was the beliefs that the Native Hawaiians had.
- I learned how to understand the Hawaiian Culture in the old days.
- None
- I learned that some of the old way still live with some people still today. For example, when we go outer island we buy gifts for the our family and they buy gifts for us. So it's like we're trading.
- Cross-cultural understandings gained are of the ancient Hawaiian culture.
- I learned about the way that Hawaiians lived, their traditions, and some beliefs that they had.
- I've gained the used of plants for medicinal purposes.
- How special Hawaii is and how fortunate we are to live in Hawaii

1. N/A
- I learned that no matter what race you should always respect one anothers belflie.
- Any cross-cultural understandings I have gained from this class is that there are plenty of people who have learned about the hawaiians and the many plants Hawaiian people have used to make medicine, and made tools out of plants and to make other uses to make food such as poi and laulau's. People have started to get used to the idea of hawaiian plants and that it has affected almost all the people in hawaii and no it's starting for other people to learn about the uses of Hawaiian plants and the people. Also, some other people can also learn from the hawaiians and know alot from the plants of Hawaii and the uses plants can have for people. Also, many other people should understand about the traditions and Hawaiian plants. Also, they should learn about the hawaiian people and how they had to survive and learn how the people learn to make the medicine out of the hawaiian plants and know about the hawaiian plants and the techniques people used to make these plants out of medicine.
- Too much to mention.
- I learned how the maori culture has been closely connected with Hawaiian culture.
- I've learned about many other countries and how they have affected our islands throughout the years. I have gained a better understandings of different cultures mainly hawaiian and american perspectives.

1. The Hawaiians have more in common with other colonized people through-out the world but they have yet to be recognized by the US as a sovereign nation
- I understand how the cultural crossings accured. I never knew where pigeon came from.

1. N/A
- I have learned of cross-cultural understandings that in some way they have helped us but in most part also destroyed us. In this course I have learned the uses as downs of the different cultures that affected the Hawaiians.
- I have basically just learned a lot more about the culture. I mean I have lived in Hawaii all of my life and have never really gotten to learn the full history and cultural understanding of what the hawaiian people have to go through on a daily basis. I believe that it is important for people to really get to learn about all of the different cultures that live in our societies today.
- the dff between the USA and Hawai`i
- How important the Hawaiian language is
- I understand that the government is not fair and never have never been to the Native Hawaiian community. I understand now that many things are myths or many things have been created in Hawaii are designed for profit and not for real positive impacts toward the people that live here. I understand now that tourism wasn't created for the general populace of people, but to profit only a few. I think i see hawaii in a more true form, not the packaged view that the government has made for all of us.
- I learned about everything i need to know...how the dffeence between hawaiians and everything.
- I have learned which ethnic peoples came first and how Hawaiian culture and other cultures are still a part of the traditions of Hawaii. I learned that pidgin language is the means by which all the people in Hawaii communicate and how special it is.
- That they treated the micro. bad.
- I have learned that many struggles that the hawaiians have gone through have also been felt by other cultures. It is important to learn from these people and see what they have and have not done in there struggles
- now i fully understand how issues facing other Pacific island groups impact what's going on here in Hawai`i
- Hawaii is a big melting pot. There are so many cultures here taht are able to live side by side. It is unreal. There are not a lot of places in this world where people of a different ethnicity can live side by side.
- Most important thing I learned from taking this course is the Hawaiian culture, and how it did not need outside support to survive on its own. However, others didn't see it that way, so this lead to the illegal overthrow of the Hawaiian monarchy.
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- CULTURES NEED TO DEMONSTRATE MUTUAL RESPECT TOWARDS ONE ANOTHER.
- Language is the most prominent being the tool in which culture is transferred and lives on, and having roots in Maori and Tahitian dialects. In addition, the differences between American culture and Hawaiian culture, and the influence of which is evident today.
- The Hawaiian monarchy was recognized by Great Britain. However, the U.S. didn't. This just shows the stupidity of the U.S. government and how they can't pay back the destruction that they caused to the Hawaiian people. It's something that can't be undone or fixed at any cost.
- By reading the maps that was shown, I now know where certain places are in this world. Culture speaking I gave my best on how this class gained
myself to learn a better understanding what Hawaiians had to go through. I give them all the respect because I am Hawaiian as well.

- I have learned that Hawaii has gone under many hardships that were very similar to that of other polynesian cultures such as that of Micronesia and others. I also learned that Kaho'olawe wasn't the only island in the pacific that was used for military bombing.
- I've learned that each island group or culture is unique and have their own cultures and ways of life, even though they may seem to be so alike.
- To be more sensitive to the local people.
- opened my mind and eyes to respect other culture and people although they have totally different ways of live.
- respect for the native Hawaiian people
- Understanding of other independent nations.
- relations between pacific islands ans other countries primarily u.s
- I learned the differences and similarities between several Pacific cultures. We're not all that different than I thought.
- I respect all cultures and society, too bad the Native Hawaiians, African and Native American people were mislead
- understand the conflicts between Hawaiian culture and American culture in Hawai'i.
- I learned about different cultural perspectives about different cultures, and how cultures are intertwined at more than a superficial level.
- Can now compare interaction between west and east and the conflict in the middle pacific between three worlds.
- There was a lot of integration of Asians in early Hawaiian politics. Hawai'i was/is(?) recognized as a sovereign State by many countries.
- none
- I feel I obtained a greater appreciation and more cross-cultural understanding of the lives of those residing on many of the Pacific Islands. The in-depth look at each island's history and also current events shed light on many blank spots I had in many areas.
- That every single islands in the pacific, and around the world, has had some influence from another country.

Figure 2: BAR GRAPH OF PERCEIVED STUDENT LEARNING GAINS - UNDERSTANDING/APPRECIATION - BY RANKED ORDERED MEAN VALUES
(NO ADDITIONAL = 1.0 .... GREAT DEAL MORE 4.0)

UNDERSTANDING/APPRECIATION GAINS
As a result of taking this class, gain in UNDERSTANDING
As a result of taking this class, gain in APPRECIATION

<Diagram of bar chart showing mean values ranging from 1.00 to 4.00>