The class will follow the weekly outline below, although it is possible that the schedule will be altered. Changes will be announced in class and via the class e-mail alias. All readings are included in the Anth 447 Course Package. Field trips are conducted on your own time, but are recommended to augment Lectures & class discussions. “Fono” are preschedule discussion dates, when students must come prepared to thoughtfully discuss an issue.

1. Jan 11 1st Class:
   **Talanoa:** Talk Story / Our Genealogy: Why are you/we here? Where do you fit in a Polynesian universe? Who are Polynesians?
   View in class: clips from South Pacific, Ka Mate (Haka), Jonah Lomu / Rugby, Lilo & Stitch. Maps of Polynesia.

   **Field Trip Opportunity: Mission Houses Museum Body Adornment Exhibit**


4. Jan 20 Class presentations & discussion on theme of origins, migration & kinship.
   *ASSIGNMENT # 1 (10 %)* Memorize a Polynesian origin or voyaging story & be prepared to recite / regale the class with it. (You must not read it).

5. Jan 25 Lecture: Wacky, Racist, and Romantic ideas of Polynesian migration: Sharpe, Hyerdahl, the Lost Tribes of Laman, Napoleon was a Tongan; the true story of Omai.

6. Jan 27 **FONO:** The ‘Lapita Homeland’ concept; Phylogenetic Models of & for the ancestral Polynesians

7. Feb 1 **Guest Lecture. Dr. Barry Rolett:** Lapita Migrations/Diaspora: Most recent archaeological findings.

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8. Feb 3  NO CLASS (A.S.A.O meeting, Lihu’e Kaua’i). Students who attend any 2 sessions will receive extra credit.

9. Feb 8  Guest Lecture: Dr. Yuko Otsuka The Wide Spread of Polynesian Languages
Readings: Pawley & Ross.

10. Feb10  Lecture & Discussion: The Genetic Evidence for Migration: Mt DNA
ASSIGNMENT # 2 Due: National Library “Polynesia + mtDNA” search.

11. Feb15  Guest Lecture, Dr. Michael Pietrusewsky Reconstructing the Lapita / Proto-Polynesian Migrations: Biological Evidence. (Hawai’i)
Readings: Pietrusewsky.

12. Feb17  Guest Lecture, Dr. Will McLatchey: Transplanted Landscapes of Polynesia (Rotuma, Tonga, Hawai’i)
Readings: Ragone.

Readings: Finney, Bannack.

14. Feb24  Navigation, then & now: In class film = Hokule'a: Ka Wa'a Kaulua
Read:

Field Trip Opportunity: The Maritime Museum / Pier 7 (Polynesian Voyaging Society)

15. Mar 1  Lecture: ‘Ofa/ Talofa/ Aropa/Aloha: Gifting & Reciprocity

Field Trip Opportunity – Bishop Museum

17. Mar8  Lecture: Bounding Sacred Categories: mana, tapu, noa, & gender (Samoa, Aotearoa)


19. Mar15  FONO: Male-Female,

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20. Mar17 *No Class (Lieu Time for Field Trips).*


22. Mar29 **Guest Lecture. Dr. Noenoe Silva:** Leadership & Governance (Hawai`i)

23. Mar31 Lecture: leadership, governance, genealogy & democratic tensions (Tonga)

24. Apr5 **FONO:** Chiefs & Rank. Discussion question: “what is the Polynesian chiefly covenant, does it relate to leadership and how are ‘chiefs’ in evidence today?”

25. Apr7 Lecture: Islands of Dependence, Decolonization, or Efflorescence?

Reading: 1] Hau`ofa (2nd).

27. Apr14 In class film: Just Dancing (V. Hereniko).

28. Apr19 **FONO:** Is the ocean the right metaphor for the modern Polynesians? How do Hau`ofa’s ideas for development & decolonization different from what Hughes says? Is the idea of the ‘Ocean in Us’ different from what the Polynesian Voyaging Society is doing? How so?
Reading: 1] Polynesian Voyaging Society website.

Reading: 1] Clariza Lucas (from Poison Fire, Sacred Earth, pages 212-213)
2] Teresia Tea`iwa (Real Natives don’t French Kiss)

30. Apr26 **Guest speaker. Davianna MacGregor:** Kaho`olawe & Makua.

31. Apr28 **FONO:** Is there a Polynesian way to fight the military-corporate-capital complex?
Reading: Kame`eleihiwa.

*Take Home Exam.* Navigating the Sea of Controversy: Finding the shoals & sea-lanes between the debates & controversies in Polynesian anthropology. Exam explained &
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individualized questions handed out..

32. May 3 (LAST Instructional day)
FONO: Polynesian Feasting. Class discussion topic: Are traditional celebratory behaviors (like feasting) good for contemporary Polynesians?
Readings: 1] Pollock, 2] Leach
*Traditional Feast [Pot Luck: bring something made with aloha / ‘ofa]*.

33. May 9  **Take Home Exam due.** Have it date stamped in Saunders Hall, 3rd floor, and put in the course box. *If you want your exam returned to you, please provide a stamped, self addressed envelope.*