REL 663C TOPICS IN HAWAIIAN RELIGION
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RELIGION AND POLITICS

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Reading, Required:
Optional:
The Kumulipo.

January 20: Hawaiian Reports.
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January 27: Historical Traditions
Reading, Required:
S. H. Elbert: *Selections from Fornander's Hawaiian Antiquities and Folklore*, 1959:
Optional:

February 3: Chants.
Reading, Required:
*Keawenuiaumi*, Fornander VI: 460–469.
*Name Song for Kihapiilani*, Fornander VI: 411–415.
Optional:

February 10: Contact and Prophecies.
Reading, Required:
“The Prophecy of Ka`opulupulu.”
Ke`ãulumoku: *E Ni`nau mai ana kā `Oe*
— *`Au`a `Ia*
“The Prophecy of Kapihe.”
Optional:
Ke`ãulumoku: *Hauí Ka Lani, Fallen is the Chief*, Fornander, VI: 368–410.

February 17: Kamehameha I and the Kamehameha Tradition.
Reading, Required:
Ululani: *Welcome Chant for Kamehameha*.
Kamâmalu: *Chant on Leaving Hawai`i*.
*HPRP* 5–8.
February 24: The Abolition of the State Religion and the Transitional Royalist Religion.  
**Reading, Required:**  
Fornander VI: 427–450:  
*A Lamentation for Pe`ape`a.*  
*In Praise of Liholiho.*  
*A Lament for Liholiho.*  
*A Farewell to Harriet Nahienaena.*  
Nahienaena.  
**Optional:**  

**Reading, Required:**  
—*A Lamentation for Young Kaahumanu*, Fornander VI: 451–457.  
Charlot: *HPRP* 15–23, 40–54.  
—“Nî`au’s Dirge for his own Soul,” 2001.  
The National Anthems.

March 10: The Kalâkaua Literature.  
**Reading, Required:**  
*O Kalakaua, he inoa.*  
“Meles, or Songs.”  
M. K. Pukui and A. Korn: *The Echo of Our Song*, 1973 (see also the notes at the end of the book):  
*Feather Chants for Queen Ka-pi`o-lani*, 156–164.  
**Students will get copies of this book themselves.**  
March 17: The Post-Monarchy Period to Today.

Reading, Required:

*Students will get copies of this article themselves.*

HPRP 24–30.

March 31–April 28: Student Presentations.

December 5: General Discussion.

Reading, Required:

*Religion and Politics,: Text Packet.* Available at at Professional Image, 2633 South King Street, across from Puck’s Alley. You should call to make sure a packet is available.


On my web site: www2.hawaii.edu/~charlot.


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All my writings are posted on my web site: www2.hawaii.edu/~charlot.

Optional:


Books with readings on syllabus:


*I have not been ordered for the book store, but it is readily available. Students of Hawaiian culture should own a copy.*