Summer 2007    LIS 688 Pacific Islands Resources
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LIS 688    PACIFIC ISLANDS INFORMATION RESOURCES

Class meets Mon-Fri 9:00 - 11:40 AM
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Course Description
Introduces students to Pacific Islands resources with an emphasis
on reference works, databases and web sites. We examine area focus
and subject bibliographies, handbooks, directories, indexes,
statistical sources and serials. Through lectures and guest
speakers we cover special topics: current issues in the
contemporary Pacific, regional organizations, island biography,
publishing, acquisitions sources, science sources, the nature of
archival research, Pacific Islands film, indigenous literature, and
others.

Prerequisite: None

Program Learning Objectives
This survey course addresses the following objectives of the LIS
Program, in the context of Pacific Islands studies:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the history, philosophy,
   principles, policies and ethics of library and information
   science and technology;

2. Demonstrate an understanding of the development, organization
   and communication of knowledge;

3. Apply basic competencies and knowledge that are essential
   for providing, managing, and designing information services
   and programs in a variety of information environments;

4. Demonstrate theoretical understanding of and basic
   competencies in evaluating, selecting and organizing
   information sources;
5. Demonstrate the professional attitudes and the interpersonal and interdisciplinary skills needed to communicate and collaborate with colleagues and information users.

Course Learning Objectives

This course offers students an opportunity to

1. become acquainted with reference works for area study of the Pacific Islands region;

2. develop an appreciation of the range of print, video and electronic resources for the region;

3. utilize the world-class holdings of the UH Library's Pacific Collection;

4. gain experience in writing reviews of specialized resources;

5. benefit from guest speakers drawn from the UH faculty and elsewhere who work on Pacific Islands related issues;

6. gain insight into one area of special librarianship.

Course/Teaching Philosophy

Emphasis is on obtaining a good grasp of a range of reference works and resources for the Pacific Islands region. Through hands-on exercises and group discussion of assignments, students are encouraged to share their learning. We welcome questions and hope that students will share their own experience of the region, whether gained through study or residence. The area focus approach gives students a unique opportunity for immersion in the literature and resources of a region with vital issues and concerns for the 21st century.

Teaching Method

The course relies on lectures, hands-on exercises, and discussion sessions, along with an exciting number of guest speakers. We also make use of films to better convey a sense of place, and to allow students to hear Pacific Islanders' voices directly. Assignment due dates are noted on the course schedule, and instructions are provided for each assignment. Attendance and participation are required.
Requirements
Readings

Handouts will be provided in class.
Nuanua – available at UH bookstore. Selected readings required for class.

Assignments and Grading

One group paper and report (3-5 pgs)  20
Two short reviews (3-5 pgs)  60
Participation in class discussions & exercises  20

Grading Scale:  90-100 = A; 80-89 = B; 70-79 = C; 60-69 = D

Due Dates
One point will be deducted each day for late papers and assignments. If you miss class, you are responsible for obtaining notes and handouts from classmates and the instructor.

Participation Requirements
Students are required to participate in general and small group discussions in class. These discussions will center on reports on the specific assignments for the course or on exercises (e.g., reference works, Pacific newspapers).

Technology Requirements
Students will need to work with online databases and access to the Internet is necessary for two of the assignments. Group reports for the first assignment will likely involve a presentation that includes a demonstration of the online catalog under consideration. Classroom has a pc with overhead projector. Pcs are available for public use in UH Library, both in Hamilton and Sinclair. You may also use the CLIC labs at both libraries (presenting your student ID).
**COURSE SCHEDULE**
(Subject to Change)

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<td>July 2</td>
<td>Opening remarks, introductions, discussion of First assignment.</td>
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<td>Guest speaker: Dr. Terence Wesley Smith,</td>
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<td>Center for Pacific Islands Studies:</td>
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<td>Pacific Islands studies – centers, activities, publications</td>
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<td>Introduction to online indexes helpful for Pacific Islands Studies</td>
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Week II

Mon.
July 9  Online catalog review – Presentation of group reports and discussion

Assignment: Online Catalog Review

Introduction to Pacific Reference sources

Tues
July 10  Pacific reference sources, con’t.
Group exercise

Voices from the Printed Page: Indigenous Pacific Islands Literature

Wed
July 11  Pacific Islands web sites

Thurs
July 12  Island Lives: Resources for Pacific Biography

Guest speakers:
Dr. David Hanlon – FSM President Tosiwo Nakayama
Ms. Paula Mochida – Lost Man: Wilhelm Solf
Mr. Dan Peacock – Lee Boo of Belau

Fri
July 13  Guest Speaker: Eileen Herring, UH Library
“Science Sources for the Pacific”

Digital developments – samples from UH
**Summer 2005**  
**LIS 688 Intro to Pacific Resources**

**Week III**

**Mon.**  
**July 16**  Discussion of web site assignment  
Guest Speaker: Dr. Alan Howard  
Rotuma web site

**Tues.**  
**July 17**  Pacific film: From Hollywood to Home grown

Guest Speaker: Dr. Vili Hereniko  
Pacific Islands film making

**Wed.**  
**July 18**  Pacific Islands newspapers - hands on exercise  
Collection development - Acquisitions at home and on the road

**Thurs.**  
**July 19**  Primary sources: Archives for the Pacific  
Hands-on exercise with Pacific Manuscript Bureau, TTPi, ABCFM, LMS, and other sources

**Fri.**  
**July 20**  Discussion of film review  
Wrap up and evaluation

Assignment: Web Site review  
**Paper due**  
Assignment: Film review  
**Paper Due**

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