COLLEGE OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

COURSE OUTLINE

CIP No. 45.1101

PL 122
Alpha Number

Issues in Pacific Studies
Course Title

Course Description
Provides a comparative study of newly independent Pacific nations facing the challenges of socioeconomic and political development and of globalization.

Course prepared by: Liberal Arts Department
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Total Credit Hours 3

Purpose of Course: Degree Requirement
Degree Elective X Certification
Developmental Other

Prerequisite(s): ____________________________

Signature, Curriculum & Assessment Committee Chairperson 10/14/09
Signature, Dean of Academic Affairs 10/15/09
Signature, Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs 10/15/09

Last date reviewed or revised: May 2009
I. Issues in Pacific Studies

II. Course Objectives

A. General Outcomes

Students who complete this course will:
1. Construct critical thinking and problem solving techniques (GE 1, 2, 3) (LA 1, 2, 3)
2. Examine the transference of governance from colonial dominance to independence in the Pacific region (GE 1, 3) (LA 1, 3)
3. Evaluate the ability of the region to attain sustainable economic development (GE 1, 2) (LA 1, 2, 3)
4. Describe rapid cultural change and globalization in the Pacific region (GE 1, 2, 3) (LA 1, 3)

B. Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:
1. Construct a sustainable economic development plan that meets the needs of the present global challenges without compromising the future.
2. Examine and evaluate good governance by
   a. Comparing political development and the concept of nation as it relates to the Pacific region
   b. Comparing the relationship between economic development and political independence
3. Compare the role of regionalism versus nationalism as it relates to the political, economic, and social development of the region
4. Describe cultural change in the Pacific region due to rapid social change

III. Course Content

Describe the contemporary challenges to governance facing newly independent Pacific nations in the post colonial era.

1. Post colonial Pacific region
   a. Population
   b. Health transitions
   c. Demographics
   d. Social change
2. Challenges of political and economic independence
3. Contemporary issues confronting the region

VI. Methods of Instruction

1. Lectures
2. Small group discussions
3. Films
4. Guest speakers

V. Equipment and Materials

1. Television
2. VCR

VI. Suggested Methods of Evaluation

1. Quizzes
2. Papers
3. Mid-term test
4. Final examination

Letter grades will be assigned per CMI Grading System.
# Course History Summary

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