CIP No. 16.1401

MAR 140  
Alpha Number

Course Description  
A comprehensive study of the development of the Marshallese government, its constitution and Bill of Rights.

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Total Credit Hours 3

Purpose of Course  
Degree Requirement  
Degree Elective X  
General Education X  
Certification X  
Developmental  
Community Education  
Other  

Prerequisite(s)  
ENG 90s or Placement in Credit English

Signature, Curriculum Committee Chairperson

Signature, Dean of Academic Affairs

Signature, Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs

Last Date reviewed or revised: November 2014

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I. Marshallese Government
   Course Title

II. Course Outcomes

A. General Learning Outcomes

The student will:
1. Construct the events that led to the establishment of the RMI government (GE 1, 2) (LA 1, 3) (MSS 1, 2, 3, 4)
2. Describe the different roles traditional authority plays in both the national and local governments (GE 1, 2) (LA 1) (MSS 1, 2, 3)
3. Compare the various components and functions of the national government (GE 1, 2) (LA 3) (MSS 1, 2, 3, 4)
4. Explain how bills and resolutions become law (GE 1, 2, 3) (LA 1) (MSS 1, 2, 3)

B. Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:
1. Construct an insight to the post WWII events that led to the establishment of the current RMI government
2. Describe the different roles that traditional authority plays in RMI national and local governments, and the extent such roles may affect the current government
3. Compare the structures and functions of the executive branch, the judicial branch, the legislative (Nitiela) branch, and the Council of Irooj
4. Explain how a bill becomes a law and the difference between a bill and a resolution

III. Course Content

This course describes the development of the Marshallese government.

1. Marshallese traditional structures of authority
2. Historical background
3. Formation of the RMI government
4. National government structure
   a. Executive
   b. Judicial
   c. Legislative
5. Roles and functions of the Council of Irooj in the national and local governments
   a. Executive
   b. Judicial
   c. Legislative

IV. Methods of Instruction

1. Demonstration
2. Lecture
3. Small group
4. Audio-visual aids

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V. Equipment and Materials

1. LCD projector
2. Computer
3. Map of the Pacific
4. World globe

VI. Suggested Methods of Evaluation

1. Assignments
2. Reports
3. Projects
4. Quizzes
5. Examinations
6. Oral presentations

Letter grades will be assigned per CMI Grading System.