

Specialization Outcomes

Accounting

Graduates in Accounting at UH West O'ahu should be able to should be able to:

- ACC1 acquire and apply the accounting skills necessary to accumulate and summarize financial information for decision making;
- ACC2 analyze, evaluate, and report financial information to the appropriate individuals and organizations.

Anthropology

Graduates in Anthropology at UH West O'ahu should be able to:

- ANTH 1 explain the interrelationships among human biology, language, and culture;
- ANTH 2 demonstrate knowledge of human prehistory, and continuities and changes over time;
- ANTH 3 employ a cross-cultural, comparative perspective to understand human thought and behavior;
- ANTH 4 describe the development of anthropological theories within their historical and cultural contexts and how they have impacted human populations;
- ANTH 5 apply qualitative, cross-cultural methods during firsthand fieldwork experiences.

* BA in Social Sciences (Applied Track)

Graduates in the applied degree in Social Sciences at UH West O'ahu should be able to:

- BASS1 analyze humankind on an individual, social, cultural, and global level;
- BASS2 apply social sciences theories and methods in at least two of the following areas—human development, health and healing, environmental and cultural preservation, the organization of labor and society, and economic development and growth.

Business Administration

Graduates in Business Administration at UH West O'ahu should be able to:

- BUSA1 demonstrate basic knowledge in the areas of accounting, management, finance, marketing, economics, and quantitative business analysis;
- BUSA2 demonstrate analytical reasoning, critical thinking, communication skills, global awareness, and consideration of ethical issues in decisions related to business problems.

Economics

Graduates in Economics at UH West O'ahu should be able to:

- ECON1 explain the importance of marginal thinking in economic theory and analysis;
- ECON2 use supply and demand analysis to explain regulated and unregulated markets;
- ECON3 demonstrate how the concepts of perfect competition and monopoly apply to actual examples;
- ECON4 explain current economic issues in theoretical terms;
- ECON5 explain how trade enhances growth in a global environment;
- ECON6 use aggregate demand and aggregate supply analysis to explain the issues of inflation, unemployment, and growth.

History

Graduates in History at UH West O'ahu should be able to:

- HIST1 research, evaluate, and interpret historical sources;
- HIST2 explain the interrelationships of social, economic, political, intellectual, and cultural forces that influence history
- HIST3 analyze historical developments in Europe, the Americas, Asia, and the Pacific;
- HIST4 describe the historical themes that transcend regions, culture, gender, race, and other boundaries.

Hawaiian-Pacific Studies

Graduates in Hawaiian-Pacific Studies at UH West O'ahu should be able to:

- HPST1 identify the major island groups in the Pacific and their basic physical traits (e.g., atolls, isolated small high islands, continental islands of some size);
- HPST2 demonstrate a basic overview knowledge of Pacific peoples' history and cultures.
- HPST3 demonstrate an in depth knowledge of specific aspects of the culture of the Hawaiian people and/or the cultures of Pacific Islanders (such as art, contemporary literature, traditional literature, traditional culture, contemporary culture, history in traditional times, or history in more contemporary times);
- HPST4 find, research and analyze source materials relevant to specific Hawaiian-Pacific topics (such as contemporary literature, traditional literature, art, oral history, archaeology, history, contemporary economies, or current issues);
- HPST5 be able to clearly present research findings with supportive evidence (in writing or orally) on specific Hawaiian-Pacific Studies issues.

Justice Administration

Graduates in Justice Administration at UH West O'ahu should be able to:

- JUSA1 apply the principles of justice administration to local, state, and federal criminal justice systems;
- JUSA2 identify problems, policy dilemmas, and solutions in justice administration;
- JUSA3 evaluate problems, policy dilemmas, and solutions in justice administration.

Literature

Graduates in Literature at UH West O'ahu should be able to:

- LIT1 identify, define, and distinguish literary genres;
- LIT2 analyze literature using vocabularies, theories, and techniques of the field;
- LIT3 interpret literary texts within the context of history, culture, and ideologies;
- LIT4 articulate the intellectual and artistic connections between literature and film;
- LIT5 demonstrate how literature helps students develop insight into human character.

Philosophy

Graduates in Philosophy at UH West O'ahu should be able to:

- PHIL1 articulate a critical understanding of and appreciation for the ideas and systems of thought that have influenced cultures and societies;
- PHIL2 employ this understanding for critical reflection on their own cultural and individual belief systems.

Political Science

Graduates in Political Science at UH West O'ahu should be able to:

- POLS 1 demonstrate understanding of the basics of primordial, classical, modern, and post-modern political philosophy;
- POLS 2 use the Socratic method to integrate a variety of positions in Political Science;
- POLS 3 show progress in integrating personal experiences with a demonstrated understanding of the varieties of contemporary politics;
- POLS 4 demonstrate understanding of the role of the individual from local, state, and national, to global contexts;
- POLS 5 demonstrate understanding of how participation in political processes effects change;
- POLS 6 explain how Political Science interacts with other disciplines.

Psychology

Graduates in Psychology at UH West O'ahu should be able to:

- PSY1 explain how biology, learning, and culture influence particular motivations and behaviors;
- PSY2 identify major theoretical perspectives in the field of psychology, and explain their strengths, limitations, and applications;
- PSY3 demonstrate through oral and written communication the ability to test hypotheses using psychological theories and methods.

Public Administration

Graduates in Public Administration at UH West O'ahu should be able to:

- PUBA1 apply the principles of effective public sector management;
- PUBA2 identify the problems, policy dilemmas, and solutions in public administration;
- PUBA3 evaluate the problems, policy dilemmas, and solutions in public administration.

Sociology

Graduates in Sociology at UH West O'ahu should be able to:

- SOC1 utilize the basic principles of sociology to analyze specific social problems;
- SOC2 utilize sociological theories and methods to analyze specific social problems.

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