General Information

Outreach College partners with academic and support units at UH Mānoa to provide for the educational needs of the community through flexible scheduling and innovative methods of program/course delivery. Key program and service activities of the college include:
- Academic Advising and Student Support Services
- Community Service/Public Events Programs
- Credit Programs
- International Programs
- Noncredit Programs
- Summer Sessions

Mission

Outreach College initiates and provides innovative, diverse, and flexible quality educational opportunities for life-long learners, extending the resources of UH Mānoa to serve the state, nation, and world.

Utilizing a scope of classroom, arts, cultural, and advanced technological modes of delivering learning experiences, the Outreach College staff is committed to assessing and responding to the educational needs of targeted and under-served learners.

In addition, Outreach College:
- Provides supportive guidance and services to its participants;
- Presents programs and collaborations that reflect/enhance the community’s educational and cultural diversity; and
- Serves as a leader in the UH Mānoa development of distance learning.

Through all of its programs, Outreach College inspires and engages learners to recognize education as a valuable lifetime investment.

Affiliations

Outreach College is affiliated with the University Professional and Continuing Education Association, the Association of University Summer Sessions, the North American Association of Summer Sessions Administrators, Western Arts Alliance, and Association for Continuing Higher Education.

Degrees and Certificates

Outreach College is a non-degree granting academic support unit, which delivers, in collaboration with departments and colleges, credit courses applicable towards UH Mānoa degrees and certificates. Outreach College offers courses during the day and evening, primarily to serve degree students of UH Mānoa. However, these courses are open to UH System students, qualified residents and non-residents, and in the summer to select high school students. Non-credit certificates are offered in various areas of professional development.

Advising

Student Services
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Web: www.outreach.hawaii.edu

Office of Student Services provides support services to non-degree seeking students. Services include advisement on UH Mānoa admissions procedures and policies, general UH Mānoa policies, degree programs, course selection, and UH System offerings, as well as enrollment and registration for courses delivered by Outreach College.
Credit Programs
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2440 Campus Road
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Fax: (808) 956-3364
Email: jon.matsuda@hawaii.edu
Web: www.outreach.hawaii.edu/credit

Outreach College credit courses and programs are offered during the days and evenings throughout the year. Offerings are regularly approved UH Mānoa courses as well as any new or experimental courses approved by UH Mānoa. Instructors are UH Mānoa faculty or lecturers approved by the respective academic departments. In addition, the credit programs unit coordinates distance learning credit activity for the UH Mānoa campus, thus extending the resources of the UH Mānoa campus to the neighbor islands, Pacific Basin, and beyond.

The majority of UH Mānoa distance delivered courses are coordinated by Outreach College. Courses and degree programs are delivered via interactive television, the web, and faculty traveling to off-campus sites. Outreach College is represented on the Distance Learning Advisory Council and the Master Scheduling Group, both UH System committees, and the UH Mānoa Distance Learning Committee.

International students studying in the U.S. on the F-1 or J-1 student visa should note that there are credit limits for enrolling in on-line courses or on-line programs. For more information, please click on the Distance Education link on the International Student Services website at www.hawaii.edu/issmanoa.

Major Credit Programs
- Baccalaureates and advanced degrees from UH Mānoa colleges of Architecture, Education, Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work, Shidler College of Business, and Nursing are offered.
- Neighbor Island Outreach. The UH Mānoa Outreach on Maui office as well as the University Centers on Kaua‘i, Maui, and in West Hawai‘i provide on-site support to neighbor island students enrolled in Mānoa Programs. The UH Mānoa Outreach on Maui office also assists students to complete a bachelor of arts degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with a major emphasis in “Human Relations in Organizations.”
- Overseas Program. On-site education courses are offered in American Samoa.
- Credit Specials. These courses are tailored to meet the needs of a target group; they may condense academic work into shorter time periods and adapt it to special locations and more convenient times.
- Dual Listed Courses. Unfilled seats in selected day school courses are made available to qualified community members.

Summer Sessions
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2440 Campus Road
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Tel: (808) 956-9246
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Web: www.outreach.hawaii.edu/summer

The summer period of the UH Mānoa campus offers opportunity for variety and flexibility in instructional programming, while creating a culturally enriching and intellectually stimulating campus environment through special lectures, conferences, and artistic performances that are open to both students as well as the larger public.

Students from almost every state in the nation and more than 50 countries attend classes in the summer, joining resident students to enhance the diversity of the campus. The summer campus also provides a stimulating array of noncredit classes, public programs, and special events.

Summer Sessions has received numerous awards from the Western Association of Summer Session Administrators and the North American Association of Summer Sessions for its exemplary and innovative programs.

Early Start Program
Web: www.outreach.hawaii.edu/EarlyStart

The UH Mānoa Early Start Program (ESP) offers newly admitted fall freshmen a smooth transition from high school to college and an early start on their college experience. Students attend classes during the less hectic summer months when there’s easier access to faculty and staff, time to explore the campus, and an array of social and cultural activities.

Summer Scholar Program for High School Students
Web: www.outreach.hawaii.edu/summerscholar

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credit coursework in the second semester. Program features include mentoring, tutoring, personalized advising and assistance with the university application process. Students may begin the program in either the fall or spring semester.

**New Intensive Courses in English (NICE)**
Tel: (808) 956-7753  
Fax: (808) 956-3421  
Email: ipinfo@hawaii.edu  
Web: www.nice.hawaii.edu

The NICE Program is a non-credit English language program open to non-native speakers of English interested in improving their English communication and cross-cultural understanding. Study options include English courses for academic, business, and general purposes. Classes are offered to suit the study schedules of a variety of individuals: four 10-week sessions per year (full-time or part-time study), and 3-week sessions in winter and summer. Admission to NICE is open to international students and scholars, and to resident non-native speakers living in Hawai‘i.

**Special English Programs (SEP)**
Tel: (808) 956-3416  
Fax: (808) 956-3421  
Email: michikos@hawaii.edu

SEP provides noncredit English language and American culture programs for groups of students from international educational institutions or companies. SEP is uniquely designed to suit the needs, schedules, requirements, and interests of the sponsoring school or organization.

**International Seminars**
Tel: (808) 956-3416  
Fax: (808) 956-3421  
Email: michikos@hawaii.edu

The International Seminars Program provides groups of international students and professionals exposure to current American perspectives and practices in their area of study or profession. Highly qualified professors and community professionals speak on topics requested by the sponsoring organization with translation, or in the participants’ native language.

**Professional and Special Programs (non credit)**
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Box 447  
2440 Campus Road  
Honolulu, HI 96822  
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Fax: (808) 956-3364  
Email: noncred@hawaii.edu  
Web: www.outreach.hawaii.edu/noncredit

The Professional and Special Programs Office establishes and administers noncredit courses to provide individuals and groups with the opportunity to maintain professional skills, advance in or change careers, or pursue personal development and enrichment. Although noncredit courses do not apply toward the requirements for a college degree, many do qualify for professional continuing education units. Students who complete attendance requirements may receive certificates upon completion of their courses of study.

Courses are held on- and off-campus locations, as well as online. They are often relatively short and are presented in a variety of formats, such as workshops, short courses, studios, lectures, and institutes. In general, noncredit courses are open to anyone who is at least 18 years of age or a high school graduate.

Although most courses are offered during three regularly scheduled terms per year, specialized programs for particular groups (e.g., librarians, teachers, engineers, etc.) or contract training for both public and private organizations, can be arranged. Class length, number of meeting times, and locations vary, depending on program objectives and specific needs of students.

**Institute for Business and Professional Development**
Tel: (808) 956-8244  
Email: noncred@hawaii.edu  
Web: www.outreach.hawaii.edu/ibpd

The Institute for Business and Professional Development offers continuing education programs for business people, entrepreneurs, professionals, and those seeking to meet professional certification requirements, or to improve career opportunities.

**Pacific New Media**
Tel: (808) 956-3422  
Email: pnm@hawaii.edu  
Web: www.outreach.hawaii.edu/pnm

Pacific New Media offers short intensive workshops in film, video, photography, and digital media presented by outstanding professionals from Hawai‘i and the continental U.S. Certificates in web design and digital imaging are also offered through the program.

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The Community Services Division coordinates the arts and culture outreach efforts of UH Mānoa. Major projects include the Statewide Cultural Extension Program (SCEP) and University of Hawai‘i Presents. Through SCEP, Outreach College presents over 170 performances each year in schools, libraries, nursing homes, prisons, senior centers, and other venues throughout the state. University of Hawai‘i Presents produces 15 performances of national and international touring companies for the UH Mānoa campus and the general public.