

HWST 110: Huaka‘i Wa‘a: Introduction to Hawaiian Voyaging

This course introduces students to modern Hawaiian canoe voyaging through a beginning examination of the science and narratives of ancient voyaging, the history of the modern revival of voyaging, and the Hawaiian navigator’s toolkit.

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours: 3

Program: Hawaiian Studies

Recommended:

Familiarity with Hawaiian language and culture is helpful but not required.

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Show knowledge of location of the Hawaiian islands and island groups of Oceania.
- Explain the various aboriginal and academic narratives relating to the migration to and settlement of Oceania
- Discuss the historical and cultural events leading to the revival and reestablishment of Hawaiian voyaging
- Demonstrate knowledge of the tools contemporary navigators use for open-ocean voyaging