

HWST 140: Mahi'ai I: Hawaiian Taro Culture

The first mahi'ai course in a series of four in Hawaiian cultivation practices. Covers the history, lore, and geographically specific methods of mahi'ai. Emphasis on the cultivation of kalo and related staple foods.

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours: 3

Program: [Hawaiian Studies](#)

Recommended:

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Student Learning Outcomes:

- Tell the Mo'olelo (traditional history) of kalo
- Explain the cultural significance of kalo in Hawaiian culture
- Identify varieties of kalo and their characteristics
- Record and analyze observations of kalo cultivation
- Create papa ku'i 'ai