HWST 140: Mahiʻai I: Hawaiian Taro Culture

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

Credits: 3
Lecture Hours: 3
Program: Hawaiian Studies
Recommended: HWST 107

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Tell the Moʻolelo (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 kuʻiʻai