Planning in Hawaii and Pacific Islands:
Urban and Regional Planning in Island Settings,
Hawai`i, Polynesia, Melanesia and Micronesia
Mondays 9:00-11:35 am
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Themes: urban and regional planning in island settings, worldviews and
cosmologies, ahupua`a and watershed planning. Governance, central and local
planning and indigenous cultures. Compatible, sustainable, and affordable
development. Islands' population, migration
and urbanization. Sovereignty, local autonomy, and customary rights. Land
tenure, land use and native trusts. Infrastructure, village, settlement and town plan
making. Environmental management in small island ecologies. Polynesia,
Melanesia, Micronesia and South East Asia.
Prerequisite: consent of instructor. Open to non majors particularly students
interested in island planning, from Pacific Island Studies, International Cultural
Certificate Program and Hawaiian Studies.
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Plan 632 (3 cr.)
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UH Catalogue Description:
Urban and regional planning in island settings. Experiences in Hawai'i, Polynesia, Melanesia and Micronesia. Pre: graduate standing, open to non-majors. This course is an elective for the International Cultural Certificate Program.

DURP Course List:

Course Organization:
Starting points are the indigenous cultures and island ecologies. Land tenure, native land trusts and customary systems are studied with regard to new economy, modern development and change that island nations face. Four Parts:


Assignments:

I. Literature Review. Written Review of the course material: Part I, II, III, and IV (See course schedule). Each review counts as Ten % of the grade. Length of each review: 2 pages of text single-spaced containing useful principles of island planning. Content of the literature review: write discussion questions, summary and critique: ideology, conceptual/theoretical base of the author, study questions and method, supporting data, utility for planning, relevance for island people/environments. Higher grade for reviews “integrating” summary and critique of the selected references. The purpose of these assignments is (a) to ensure a coverage of the readings (b) gaining an understanding of the context of island planning issues and refine your critical ability to frame your viewpoint.

II Term Paper. 16 pages single-spaced plus references, pictures and maps. Case study of an island planning process, impact on indigenous, local people and island environment. Examples:

- Relationship/impact between the island national development plan and a locality and community: good governance, public, private, and community sectors, and CBOs.
- Relationship between sectoral project development and a locality & community.
- Formulation/evaluation of a based plan/program. E.g. political economic integration vs. independence; environmental sustainability vs. exploitation: co-management and partnerships.
- Native lands and native trust boards and (Hawaiian) homestead planning, issues and practices: 'ohana based planning, ahupua’a and watershed based planning and planning for sovereignty and good governance.
- Indigenous knowledge and indigenous cultural aspects and practices useful in island planning: customs and contemporary subsistence practices.
- Small town and village planning, land use and environmental standards, infrastructure and service needs.
- Community initiates programs and projects (e.g. Community Land Trusts, Co-op., Comanagement, CBED, etc.).
- Eco-cultural and village based tourism, sustainable island development, village and community resilience to disasters and climate change, Etc.
- Comparative studies of island countries planning systems.

Assessments: Class attendance, active participation in seminar discussions, written and oral presentations of readings (40%); Term Paper Proposal (5%) and a 16 pages single spaced term paper, plus references and maps (55%). Total 100%. Range B: 70-85; A: 85-100.

Due dates:

(1) Each Literature Review is due at the end of its section in Microsoft word (See Course Schedule for dates “*”).
(2) Written Term Paper proposal is due Febr 4 (topic, problem/asset, questions to investigate, approach, how the study can be used and by whom, table of content, and detailed references). Three pages single-spaced plus references. Term paper proposal counts 10% of the term paper grade. It will evolve in the first section of the paper.
(3) Please schedule a meeting with the instructor to review and discuss the first draft of the paper by the week April 2.
(4) Term Paper in pdf is due April 30. (5) Exam time is reserved for term paper student presentation Wed May 6 at 9:00-11:45am
Reader: Selected references contained in the course reader available on CD.

Useful References:

Supplemental readings in DURP Document Center or UH Hawai‘i and Pacific Collection. Additional documentation at the EWC libraries, state libraries, archives, or Bishop Museum. Web pages on Pacific Islands for current events and data.

Output:
• Expanded knowledge and understanding of island planning, processes, policies and programs.
• Training in conceptual and analytical approaches to development planning in small town/village and rural settings.
• Improvement in the ability to analyze planning problems and plans in different cultural and environmental contexts with a focus on Pacific islands and Hawai‘i.
PLAN 632 SCHEDULE

Week 1 Jan. 7  INTRODUCTION: APPROACHES & STEPS IN THE PLANNING PROCESS

PART I. THE CULTURAL & ECOLOGICAL BASIS FOR PLANNING
Week 2 Jan. 14  Indigenous Values, Cosmologies and Metaphors as a Basis for Planning
Social Relations and Social Organization

Week 3 Jan. 21  Cultural Stress and Adaptation
Sacred Places, Wahi Pana, Pu'uhonua, Malae, Marae, Maneaba,

Week 4 Jan. 28  The Ahupua'a as a Planning District
Subsistence, Production Intensification and Ecology

Week 5 * Febr. 4  Review Seminar for Part I

PART II. THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DIMENSIONS OF PLANNING
Week 6 Febr. 11  De-colonization, Nation Building, Sovereignty and Hawaiian Sovereignty

Week 7 Febr 18  Holiday President Day

Week 8 Febr. 25  Sustainability and Economic Development in Pacific Island Nations

Week 9  March 4 Review Seminar for Part II

PART III. PEOPLE, SETTLEMENTS, AND LANDS
Week 10 March 11  Population and Urbanization in the Pacific Basin

The Settlement System and the Village in Pacific Islands

Week 11 March 18  Land Tenure and Indigenous Rights
Native Land Trusts and Homesteads Planning

March 25-30  Spring Break

Week 12 ** April 1  Review Seminar Part III

PART IV. ISLAND PLANNING
Week 13 April 8  Contemporary Subsistence as a Preferred Lifestyle

Week 14 April 15  Agroforestry & Food Gardening, Fishponds Restoration & Aquaculture Planning

Week 15 April 22  Planning in Ethnically Mixed Communities
The Planning System in an Island Setting

Week 16 *** April 29  Development Impacts, Environmental Management, Conservation
& Hazard Mitigation Eco-Cultural Tourism and its alternatives in Pacific Islands

May 6 Exam Time: Term Paper Oral Student Presentations

Relevant Deadlines:
•  Febr 6 Term Paper Proposal;
**  By April 2 please meet with instructor to review first draft term paper;
*** April 29 submit Term Paper in PDF.
•  Literature Reviews are due: Febr 4, March 4, April 1, April 29 (Please Submit in Microsoft Word Doc).
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Note 1: This is a very extensive list of references to give a broad orientation to this field of study on PINs and we will be selective on the items we actually read based on our interest.

Note 2: Items marked • are available in the course reader, on the web, or in the DURP Doc. Center, UH Libraries, or ask the instructor.

INTRODUCTION: APPROACHES & STEPS IN THE PLANNING PROCESS


• Dinell, Tom and Kem Lowry. “Comparisons of Three Modes of Planning” (Handout).

• Anonymous. 198? “Ideologies of Development” (Handout).


PART I. THE CULTURAL & ECOLOGICAL BASIS FOR PLANNING

Indigenous Values, Cosmologies, and Metaphors


Social Relations and Social Organization

Ala’ilima Fay and Cief Vaiao Ala’ilima. 1968. “Samoa Traditional Political System”. Honolulu: University of Hawai‘i.


Handy Craighill and Mary Kawena Pukui. 1958. "The Dispersed Community" 1


Cultural Stress, Adaptation and Health

- Chun, Mary. 1996. “Cultural Stress and Adaptation”. Literature Review.

Ceremonial and Sacred Places, Wahi Pana, Pu'uhonua, Malae, Marae, and the Maneaba

The Ahupua'a as a Cultural Planning District


• Ahupua’a and Kauhale (Several Handouts).


• Kanehoe & Kailua Ahupua’a, Environmental Zones and Kuleana Maps(Handout)


• Minerbi, Luciano. Coastal Cultural Resources Study Island of Hawai‘i 2004 Progress Report Part I. UH, DURP. Prepared for OHA and NPS and DBEDT.


**Subsistence, Production Intensification, and Ecology.**


**PART II. INTEGRATION AND INDEPENDENCE OF PACIFIC ISLAND NATIONS**

**De-colonization, Nation Building, and Sovereignty**


**Hawaiian Sovereignty**


• Hawaiian Sovereignty Election Council. 1995. To Build a New Nations The Choice is Yours. Honolulu. (Handout)


**Sustainability and Economic Development in Pacific Island Nations**


Development Vol. 14, No. 7: 809-822. (summary)
Boland, Stephen and Brian Dollery. 2006. “The Value and Viability of Sovereignty-conferred Rights in MIRAB Economies. The Case of Tuvalu”.


International Centre for Island Studies http://www.islandstudies.org/


Rother, Ira. 1990. "Regenerating a Sustainable Habitat, Community and New Economy for the Islands in the Year 2010". Envisioning a Green Hawai‘i. Honolulu: University of Hawai‘i, Political Science Department.


The Footprint Island Simulation
http://www.writerguy.com/basecamp/exp2/isl_home.htm

United Nations Small Islands Developing States Network (SIDSnet): the Global Network for the Barbados Programme of Action Phase II

United Nations Sustainable Development -Small Islands.


PART III. PEOPLE, SETTLEMENTS AND LANDS

Population And Urbanization In The Pacific Basin


**The Settlement System and the Village In Pacific Islands**


• Kudu, Donald. 198? "Settlement Locational Shift Choiseul Island". Solomon Islands. (Handout)


• Rensel, Jan and Margaret Rodman. 1997. *Home in the Islands: Housing and Social*
Change in the Pacific. Honolulu: University of Hawai‘i Press.


**Land Tenure and Indigenous Rights**


Kelly, Marion. 1980. "Land Tenure in Hawai‘i" Amerasia 7: 2: 57-73. (Handout)


University of Hawai‘i, 263.


Native Land Trusts And Homesteads Planning


• Department of Hawaiian Homes. 8-7/3/95. “Kuleana Homestead Program”. Honolulu. (Draft)


Hawaiian and Local Cultural Assessment Project Phase I Problems/Assets Identification. Honolulu: University of Hawai‘i, 263.


PART IV. ISLAND PLANNING

Planning and Contemporary Subsistence as a Preferred Lifestyle


• Department of Urban and Regional Planning. March 1985. Contemporary Subsistence Lifestyles in Hawai‘i: Implications for State Policy Part I: Community Perspectives. Part
II Conference Proceedings. pp. 43 Honolulu: University of Hawai‘i. (Handout)


**Agroforestry and Food Gardening**


Ka Nuou. March/April 1996. “DHHL Signs Kahikinui Forest Management Agreement with Native Hawaiian Beneficiary Community” and “Applicants Invited to Join Community Development Activities at Kahikinui”.


Thaman, R.R. 1994. "Ethnobotany of Pacific Island Coastal Plants" Ch. 11: 147


Fishponds Restoration

Aquaculture Planning

Planning in Ethnically Mixed Communities

• Tomlinson, Andrew. 1996. “Planning in Ethnically Mixed Communities”. Literature Review.

The Planning System in an Island Setting
Akin, David. 1987-6 "Codifying Kastom Law in East Kwaio, Malaita, Solomon Islands" Honolulu: University of Hawai‘i: Program on Conflict Resolution.


Decoudras, Pierre-Marie and Katheleen Soye. Reserve de Biosphere des Tuamotu: Proposition de Zonage de l’Atoll de Fakarava, Papeete and Bordeaux; Universite’ de la Polynésie Francaise and Universite’ Michel de Moaintagne. part I & II.

Dubsky, Roman. 1986. The Organization of Development Planning in the South Pacific. WPS. Honolulu: University of Hawai‘i, Pacific Island Studies Program.


**Development Impacts, Environmental Management & Conservation**


Eco-Cultural Tourism in Pacific Islands


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Britton, S. G. 1987 "International Tourism and Multinational Corporations in the Pacific: The Case of Fiji".


• Matsuoka, Jon. Fall 1988. "Reflection from the Field: Tourism Development in Hawai‘i"


Miossec. 1981. "Conception of the Tourist Cycles" Fig. in Pearce. (Handout)


**BIBLIOGRAPHIES, JOURNALS & INTERNET RESOURCES**

Asian and Pacific Studies E-Journal
Australian Journal of Politics and History (AJPH)
Australian Historical Studies (HS) (Previously Historical Studies of Australia and New Zealand)
Australian Outlook (AO)
Fourth World Documentation Project: Oceania
   http://www.halcyon.com/FWDP/melpac.html
Global Islands Network
International Small Islands Studies Association Isisa.maui.hawaii.edu/
Island Study Journal http://www.islandstudies.ca/journal/ISJ-1-1-2006
Contents/document_view
   http://www.hawaii.edu/oceanic/film
Environment Hawaii
Fijian Studies
The CocoNET Wireless: Pacific Islands News and Information
   http://www.uq.edu.au/jrn/coco
The Contemporary Pacific http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/cp/
The Great Circle (GC)
Journal of Pacific History (JPH)
Journal of Pacific Studies (JPacS)
Journal of the Papua New Guinea Society (JPNGS)
Journal of the Polynesian Society (JPS)
Journal of the Societe des Oceanistes
Hawaii Journal of History
Kabar Seberang: sulating Maphilindo (KS)
New Guinea and Australia, the Pacific and South-East Asia Oceania
O’O: a journal of Solomon Islands studies (’O’O)
New Zealand Journal of History (NZJH)
Pacific Islands Internet Resources  www2.hawaii.edu/~ogden/piir/ -
                              13kwww2.hawaii.edu/~ogden/piir/poly.html
Pacific Islands Report http://pidp.ewc.hawaii.edu/pireport/
Pacific Journalism on Line http://www.usp.ac.fj/journ/
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                              http://www.usp.ac.fj/journ/docs/resources.html#SUST
Pacific History Bibliography and Comment (PHB&C) (Now The Journal of Pacific History
                              Bibliography and Political Chronicles)
Pacific Economic Bulletin
Pacific Magazine
Pacific Perspective (PP)
Pacific Viewpoint (PV)
                              Bibliography on Regional Development. Nagoya.
Virtual Library in Pacific Studies http://sunsite.anu.edu.au/spin/wwwvl-
pacific/index.html
WWW Virtual Library in Pacific Studies http://coombs.anu.edu.au/WWWVL-
                              PacificStudies.html

Other Pacific Islands -Internet Resources
UHM Library Pacific Collection Internet Resources
Australia -Yahoo Directory
CocoNET Wireless Pacific Islands News and Information Directory of Libraries &
                              Archives in the Pacific Islands
LLRX -Law of the Pacific Islands -Guide to Web Based Resources
Manoa -A Pacific Journal of International Writing
National Library of Australia -Pacific Island Government Internet Resources
Pacific Island Web Directory
Pacific Islanders -Google Directory
Pacific Islands Internet Resources
Pacific Islands News & Information Links - UH East West Center
Pacific Islands Report - UH East-West Center
Pacific Islands Resources - U Canterbury Library NZ
Pacific Studies WWW Virtual Library
Te Puna Web Directory directory to New Zealand & Pacific Island sites