

ERTH 104 Volcanoes in the Sea (H-Focus) Syllabus

*How have the specific geological and geophysical characteristics of Pacific islands affected the societies that developed there?
How do those characteristics affect the societies that live there (here) now?*

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text: none - see Reading materials at: http://www.soest.hawaii.edu/GG/FACULTY/ROWLAND/GG104/Readings/GG104_readings.htm

week#	Topics	Readings (page #s refer to publication, not pdf)	SLO*
1a	Intro to Geology, Earth Structure, Tectonics I		3,5
1b	Tectonics II, Hotspots, Magma	Kious & Tilling (1996: 6-12, 25-27) , Menard (1986: 45-49)	1,3,5
2a	'A'ā and Pāhoehoe Lava Flows, Dikes	Macdonald et al. (1983: 6-11, 21-37) , Hazlett & Hyndman (1996; 24-31)	1,5
2b	Climate Change (<i>Chip Fletcher</i>)	Menard (1986: 71-85) , IPCC (2007)	1,3,5
3a	Eruption Styles	Macdonald et al. (1983: 12-21)	1,5
3b	Geological Aspects of Stones for Implements	Kamakau (1976: 67-70) , Malo/Chun (2006; 16-17; 41-42; 168-171) , Kahā'ulelio (2006)	1,5
4a	Stone Implements in Olden Days	Hiroa (1957 – pictures only) , Kāne (1997: 50-95)	1
4b	Stone Use in Modern Hawai'i	Leidmann (1996) , Cheever & Cheever (2005) , Simon (2005)	1
LĒ'AHĪ FIELD TRIP (with EARTH 101L)			
5a	Volcano Evolution, Rejuvenated Volcanism and Pele's Journey Down the Hawaiian Chain	Ozawa et al. (2005: 1-2, 8-10) , Westervelt (1916: 1-13, 63-71) , Kanahele & Wise (1989: 84-103) , Hazlett & Hyndman (1996; pp 7-16)	1,3,5
5b	The Healing Stones of Waikīkī (<i>Babette Galang, Kathleen Kang-Ka'ulupali</i>)	Boyd (1923) , HawaiianStyle (2007)	1,5
KĪLAUEA FIELD TRIP			
6a	Pele, Hi'iaka, Keoūa, and Keanakāko'i	Emerson (1915: 162-216) , Westervelt (1916: 126-145) , Kāne (1996) , Ho'ulumāhiehie/Nogelmeier (2006) , Swanson (2008) , Swanson & Rausch (2008) , Williams (2009)	1,3,5
6b	Making Stone Implements (<i>Eric Enos</i>)	Kanahele & Wise (1989: i-vi, 19-20)	1,3,5
7a	Gathering pōhaku for final project		

7b	Midterm review	Review sheet	
8a	MIDTERM EXAM		
8b	Hawaiian Science (<i>Sam Gon</i>)	Lili'uokalani (1897: 1-2) , Beckwith (1970: 293-306) , Gon (2001a; 2001b) , Malo/Chun (2006; 11-14)	1,3,5
9a	Earthquakes	Robertson et al. (2006: 1-40) , Reynolds et al. (2008: 332-347)	1, 5
9b	Earthquakes in Hawai'i	Brigham (1909) , Tilling et al. (1976)	1,3,5
SOEST OPEN HOUSE (extra credit opportunity)			
10a	Tsunami, Causes, Effects	Kamakau (1976: 3-13) , Reynolds et al. (2008: 330-331, 348-349)	1,3,5
10b	The March 11, 2011 Tohoku Earthquake & Tsunami		1,3,5
11a	Orphan Tsunami and the Cascadia Subduction Zone	Atwater et al. (2005) , Schulz (2015)	1,3,5
11b	High Islands and Low Islands	Menard (1986: 109-145) , Nunn (2003)	1,3,5
FIELD TRIP TO WAIPAO (IT WILL BE MUDDY, INCLUDES SERVICE WORK)			
12a	Effects of Island Type and Raw Materials on Cultures	Diamond (1999: 53-66)	1,5
12b	Rapa Nui and the Pitfalls of not Thinking Critically (stone implement display card drafts due)	Hunt & Lipo (2011)	1,5
13a	Hydrology, Streams, and Groundwater	Gingerich & Oki (2000) , Oki (2003) , Miike (2004)	1,3
13b	Hydrological Effects on Pacific Cultures	Kirch (1994: 1-15)	1,3
FIELD TRIP TO KAUA'I			
14a	Introduction to Hawai'i Soils (<i>Jonathan Deenik</i>)	Deenik and McClellan (2007)	1,3
14b	THANKSGIVING		
15a	Glaciation on Mauna Kea	Macdonald et al. (1983: 252-259) , Hazlett & Hyndman (1996: 124-127) , Patrick & Kauahikaua (2015)	1,3,5
15b	The Effects of Sea Level Rise in Tuvalu (<i>Jane Taafaki-Sam</i>)	Chipperfield & Harrison (2000) , Michaels (2001) , Allen (2004) , Field (2005) , WorldView (2005)	1,3,5
16a	Present your pōhaku		1,5

16b	Soil and Dryland Farming on Kohala	Hazlett & Hyndman (1996: 36-49), Vitousek <i>et al.</i> (2004)	1,3,5
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Powerpoint presentations from lectures and guest lectures are available at:

http://www.soest.hawaii.edu/GG/FACULTY/ROWLAND/GG104/GG104_PowerPoints.htm

Midterm and Final review questions are available at:

http://www.soest.hawaii.edu/GG/FACULTY/ROWLAND/GG104/GG104_EXAM_STUDY_GUIDES.htm

Course work will include:

- reading assignments
- class lectures and activities
- field trips (you must go on 2 of the 4)
- 1 mid-term (Oct. 13) and a final (Dec. 17)
- a stone implement (due Dec. 1)

Grades will be based on:

- 1 mid-term (25%)
- 1 non-cumulative final (25%)
- 2 field trips (12.5% each)
- your stone implement (25%)

There is a web site for this class where powerpoint presentations, exam reviews, color copies of some reading materials, and field trip photos will be displayed: http://www.soest.hawaii.edu/GG/FACULTY/ROWLAND/GG104/GG104_webpage01.htm

Please do the reading before coming to class. There is no textbook for this topic, so I've cobbled together a bunch of stuff from a variety of books. We're going paperless this year, so all the readings are on Laulima and the course webpage.

There is one term project, a stone implement that you will make yourself using traditional Hawaiian methods (no metal, no power tools!). We will learn about the uses of stone and their significance in Hawaiian culture by a number of experts in this topic, including Eric Enos, Earl Kawa'a, and Sam Gon. Then we will gather our own stones, and each of you will start making a stone implement of your choice. You need to finish by the end of the semester. You also need to produce a 1-page display card that will go with your stone implement while it is on display in the POST building. This card needs to say what your stone implement is used for, and how the geological qualities of the particular rock relate to it. For example, what qualities made the implement easy (or difficult) to produce? What qualities made the implement good for its intended purpose? A draft of what you plan to write for your card is due on Nov. 9 - I'll give you more information about this later. There are photos of previous students' final stones at:

http://www.soest.hawaii.edu/GG/FACULTY/ROWLAND/GG104/GG104_Pohaku_webpage01.htm, and of the stone-gathering trips at: http://www.soest.hawaii.edu/GG/FACULTY/ROWLAND/GG104/Waianae/GG104_Waianae_webpage01.htm

You are required to go on two of the two other field trips. These field trips last pretty much all day, so you'll need to bring lunch, water, sun protection, rain protection, and something to write with. The Lē'ahi trip will be a walking trip, and the Waipao trip will be by bus. There are photos of previous field trips on the web at:

http://www.soest.hawaii.edu/GG/FACULTY/ROWLAND/GG104/Leahi/GG104_Leahi_webpage01.htm

http://www.soest.hawaii.edu/GG/FACULTY/ROWLAND/GG104/Heeia/GG104_Heeia_webpage01.htm

There will be neighbor island field trips jointly with the EARTH101 mob. They are optional, and will give you a chance to see Hawaiian geology in real life. If you go on either trip and write 2 pages about something you learned there, it can count for one of your field trips. The cost typically comes out to \$100-120 + airfare, and you will be responsible for making your own flight arrangements. More details about the trips will be available soon. For photos from previous years' trips, see:

http://www.soest.hawaii.edu/GG/FACULTY/ROWLAND/GG104/Kilauea/GG104_Kilauea_webpage01.htm and

http://www.soest.hawaii.edu/GG/FACULTY/ROWLAND/GG104/Kauai/GG104_Kauai_webpage01.htm

There is no lab for this class, however, you are encouraged to sign up for the Dynamic Earth laboratory (ERTH 101L). It is a separate class and will give you lots of good hands-on experience. You are also encouraged also to attend department seminars, read and bring in news articles related to Earth science and Pacific culture, and look around at your natural surroundings wherever you go. BECOME A GEO-NERD! By the way, we are always looking for more Earth Science undergraduate majors...

*Earth Sciences undergraduate courses have to consider how they address a number of **Student Learning Objectives (SLOs)**, which the Earth Sciences Department has decided are key attributes and/or abilities of any Earth Sciences student. They are (in no particular order):

1. Students can explain the relevance of geology and geophysics to human needs, including those appropriate to Hawaii, and be able to discuss issues related to geology and its impact on society and planet Earth.
2. Students can apply technical knowledge of relevant computer applications, laboratory methods, and field methods to solve real-world problems in geology and geophysics.
3. Students use the scientific method to define, critically analyze, and solve a problem in earth science.
4. Students can reconstruct, clearly and ethically, geological knowledge in both oral presentations and written reports.
5. Students can evaluate, interpret, and summarize the basic principles of geology and geophysics, including the fundamental tenets of the sub-disciplines, and their context in relationship to other core sciences, to explain complex phenomena in geology and geophysics.

CHEATING (ON EXAMS, FOR EXAMPLE), PLAGIARISM, ETC. IS TOTALLY UN-COOL AND VIOLATES THE UHM STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT (SEE PP. 565-566 OF THE 2011-2012 UH CATALOG). IT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED, AND WILL RESULT IN A GRADE OF F FOR THE COURSE AND A LETTER SENT TO YOUR ACADEMIC DEAN EXPLAINING THE REASON FOR THE F.

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