

SOCIOLOGY 300 (ETH): Principles of Sociological Inquiry

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COURSE SYLLABUS

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COURSE ORIENTATION

UHM CATALOG COURSE DESCRIPTION

SOC 300 PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGICAL INQUIRY (4). Basic methods of sociology for production and analysis of data. Foundations for understanding research and for advanced courses in methods and statistics. Pre: 100 or any 200-level SOC course or junior standing, or consent. **DS E**

Focus Designation This course has a Contemporary Ethical Issues (E or ETH) Focus Designation. Contemporary ethical issues are fully integrated into the main course material and will constitute at least 30% of the content. At least 8 hours of class time will be spent discussing ethical issues. Through the use of lectures, discussions and assignments, students will develop basic competency in recognizing and analyzing ethical issues, responsibly deliberating on ethical issues, and making ethically determined judgments.

INTRODUCTION

Research is at the center of social inquiry. It provides the intellectual investigation requisite for the discovery, interpretation, and revision of social knowledge.

While one of the most important objectives in any academic curricula is to train students to be disciplined, productive researchers, there is also a more fundamental objective — how do we *know* what we think we know?

Social research leads to informed decision-making by government and private enterprise. Therefore, it is vital to understand research design and to have the ability to evaluate its evidence whilst distinguishing reliable studies from those to be viewed with skepticism. Objective evaluation using appropriate scientific methods allows us to distinguish illusion from reality.

Principles of Sociological Inquiry is designed to lay the foundation for empirical research in the social sciences and impart the necessary skills for advancement to 400-level coursework. The emphasis of this introductory course is on breadth rather than depth. Therefore, we will survey many topics, techniques, and methodologies.

INSTRUCTOR'S ADVICE TO STUDENTS

This syllabus is different from many others. It is longer than some, more detailed than others but, most importantly, it is designed to help you successfully pass the course. In the following pages, there are many suggestions with the most crucial being: Get help as soon as you think you need it. Do not create an insurmountable "catch-up" problem for yourself.

Because the course is somewhat concentrated and the learning process is a cumulative one, it is imperative that you do not fall behind and, to this end, please note the following:

- ✓ Each assignment will be graded and individual feedback provided.
- ✓ After each assessment (e.g., assignment, examination, quiz), you will be provided with an individual grading sheet that explains any deduction of points.
- ✓ The Lulima gradebook is updated weekly and always available, thus allowing you to monitor your own grades.

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- ✓ Most importantly, take ownership of your education in this class by completing all reading and writing assignments on time and participating in all discussions. Students who make the requisite investment of time and effort in this foundation course will be amply rewarded in their future advanced coursework.
- ✓ Finally, I would emphasize that this is a four-credit course which requires participation at a higher level than you may be accustomed to, so be prepared to work hard. If you are not committed to learning and fulfilling all the course requirements, it may be advisable to postpone taking the course at this time.

TECHNICAL SKILLS REQUIRED FOR AN ONLINE COURSE

Success in this course requires the following minimum proficiencies — namely, an ability to:

- ✓ Create, edit, and upload word processing documents.
- ✓ Communicate via email including sending attachments.
- ✓ Use Lulima to participate in discussions, upload assignments, and take tests.
- ✓ Locate, download, and install software applications and plug-ins.
- ✓ Navigate the World Wide Web using a web browser.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The overall goals for this course are sixfold – namely, for students to:

1. Develop an understanding of the elements of research design, research methods, and theory construction so that they can systematically study the social world and apply it to new circumstances.
2. Gain insight into the underlying qualitative and quantitative methods employed by sociologists in their research, and foster the ability to constructively criticize the methods used in any social science study.
3. Learn to recognize the challenges and limitations of doing research on human behavior and the caution that is necessary when drawing conclusions from results of any one study.
4. Become versed in the political and ethical considerations when conducting social science research.
5. Apply ethical principles within a cohesive ethical framework.
6. Cultivate a knowledge of social research practices in preparation for the next courses in the methods sequence.

To accomplish such goals, this course will utilize a combination of lectures, readings, discussions, and practicums. Lectures and readings will focus on the introduction of new material; discussions will assist in comprehension of the material; practicums will provide “hands-on” experience.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

On successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Articulate the advantages and disadvantages of various research paradigms and methodologies, including experiments, surveys, secondary data, and case studies.

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2. Identify the differences between qualitative and quantitative methods and be able to give examples of research questions that each of these methods is most likely to answer.
3. Access, organize, critically analyze, and produce knowledge concerning humans as social and cultural beings.
4. Explain political and ethical considerations that affect social research.
5. Communicate an awareness of the problems, obligations, and consequences of social research in terms of ethical principles.
6. Demonstrate understanding of the processes involved in development of research designs.

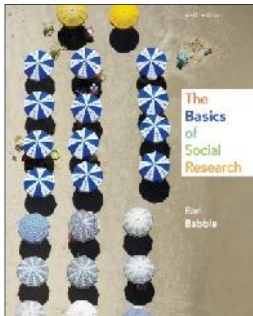
COURSE MATERIALS

LAULIMA: UH'S COLLABORATION AND LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

[Laulima](#) is the University of Hawai'i's Collaboration and Learning Environment (CLE). Announcements, assignment instructions, submission of assignments, links to the discussion board, and other salient features will be provided thereon.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK

Babbie, Earl. 2013. *The Basics of Social Research*. 6th ed. Cengage Learning. Belmont, CA.



Title: The Basics of Social Research

Edition: 6 (January 1, 2013)

Paperback: 576 pages

Publisher: Cengage Learning

ISBN-10: 113359414X

ISBN-13: 978-1133594147

[Amazon](#) | [Barnes & Noble](#) | [Valore Books](#)

Optional Textbook

American Sociological Association. 2014. *American Sociological Association Style Guide*. 5th. ed. Washington, DC.



Title: American Sociological Association Style Guide

Edition: 5 (September 26, 2014)

Spiral bound: 136 pages

Publisher: American Sociological Association

ISBN-10: 091276421X | ISBN-13: 978-0912764214

[Amazon](#) | [ASA](#) | [Barnes & Noble](#) | [iTunes](#)

REQUIRED READINGS

A set of ancillary readings is provided to students.

REQUIRED SOFTWARE



Data visualization makes complex data more accessible, understandable, and usable by communicating information clearly and efficiently by way of statistical graphs, plots,

and other visual representations. With its origin in descriptive statistics and grounded theory, visualization helps researchers analyze data and evidence.

Tableau® Desktop software is generously made available free of charge to students courtesy of Tableau Software for the duration of our class.

Accessibility Statement

Beginning with [Laulima](#), the University of Hawai'i's Collaboration and Learning Environment (CLE), this course is committed to ensuring that all learning materials and technologies employed are accessible to everyone. As part of course development and its continued improvement, careful consideration is given to several different assistive technologies — screen readers, screen magnification software, and speech recognition software — to ensure the best experience possible for all students. If you have any questions or suggestions regarding the accessibility to software or websites used, please contact me, as I continually endeavor to improve this course for all students.

Below is the list of technologies used throughout this course along with a web link to the respective accessibility statement:

[Adobe® Acrobat Reader](#)

[Laulima](#)

[Tableau® Desktop](#)

[Firefox ESR](#)

[Microsoft® Office](#)

[Youtube.com](#)

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

To participate in this course, students should verify that they satisfy all minimum [technical requirements](#) before class begins.

UH USERNAME AND PASSWORD

Your UH Username is your electronic key to gaining access to the university's online services. UH Username [activation and verification](#) may be done online.

HARDWARE

Full access to Laulima is available via most desktop or notebook computers. Limited access is possible through smart phones, tablets and other mobile devices.

Note: Do not use mobile technologies to submit graded work.

INTERNET CONNECTION

Broadband is recommended. A wired connection is strongly advised when taking a quiz or submitting an assignment.

WEB BROWSER

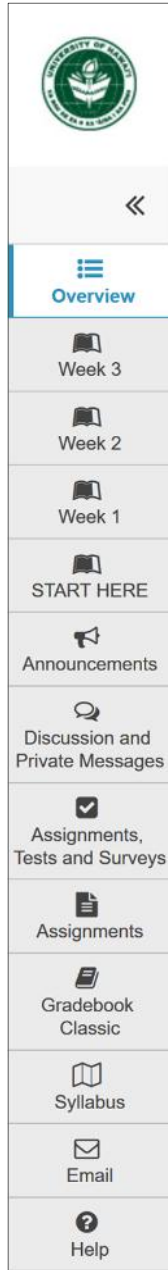
[Information Technology Services](#) (ITS) recommends [Firefox ESR](#) (Extended Support Release) for use with Laulima. Currently, Internet Explorer and Microsoft Edge do not interact well with Laulima and are not recommended for submitting assignments or taking tests. Furthermore, when submitting assignments or taking tests, it is not recommended to have multiple tabs open.

PLUG-INS

Some websites and content require additional software programs (“plug-ins”) for your web browser that enable it to display documents and multimedia.

Examples: [Adobe® Acrobat Reader DC](#), [Adobe® Flash Player](#), and [Apple® Quicktime for Windows](#).

COURSE DESIGN



NAVIGATING OUR COURSE

The left-hand menu provides the navigation links for this course, starting with the OVERVIEW page [previously HOME page] at the top of the column.

Going down to START HERE, you will find everything you need to get up and running for the course, including an in-depth video tutorial, *Navigating Our Course*.

Above START HERE are the weekly tabs that correspond to where we are in the semester (e.g., WEEK 1, WEEK 2, WEEK 3, and so forth). For each week, under its corresponding tab, you will find:

- ✓ Learning objectives
- ✓ Discussions
- ✓ Lecture(s)
- ✓ Additional Resources
- ✓ Assignment(s)

Make sure to fulfill each week’s requirements by completing everything on that week’s agenda.

Furthermore, GRADEBOOK CLASSIC offers an easy and convenient way for you to keep track of all of your course grades.

CRITICAL READINGS AND DISCUSSIONS

Selected readings from journals and other publications will provide stimuli for weekly class discussions, and in some cases, critiques and analyses. These will require some thought and possibly some research, so it is unwise to wait until the due date to post your comments. Refer to [Discussion Requirements](#) in this syllabus.

Active participation in discussions is expected, and readings are critical to informed participation.

Regular, timely, and meaningful participation in class discussions is a key factor in your grade.

PRACTICUMS

Practicums are designed to teach the techniques and skills of social science research. You will need these in order to develop the competency essential to the Research Project. The practicums are learning opportunities; make full use of each and every one.

QUICK QUIZZES

Quizzes consist of true/false and multiple choice questions and reflect material taken from lectures, textbook content, and critical readings.

RESEARCH PROJECT

The research project is a multi-stage assignment that requires each student, after instructor approval, to develop a research question, write an introduction, create an annotated bibliography, analyze data, and disseminate results. This assignment is based on cumulative research conducted throughout the course, concomitantly demonstrating student's knowledge and awareness of the research process and all relevant ethical issues.

Warning Do not miss a discussion, practicum, or quiz! All must be taken or submitted when scheduled. This online course allows you the freedom to self-direct your work within extended timeframes; as a result, there are no makeup posts, assignments, or exams.

Adherence to all deadlines is imperative. Extensions will not be given.

METHOD OF EVALUATION

Grading Structure

The overall grading structure of the course consists of:

Critical Readings and Discussions (25 x 1.0%)	25%
Practicums (5 x 5.0%).....	25%
Quick Quizzes (16 x 1.6%).....	25%
Research Project (5 x 5.0%)	25%

Grading Criteria

This course employs a criterion grading system. Therefore, theoretically, everyone in the class could earn an "A". This helps to prevent students from being penalized in the event one or two students do exceptionally well. To assure a specific grade, consider the following scale:

94-100% = A	87-89% = B+	77-79% = C+	67-69% = D+
90-93% = A-	83-86% = B	73-76% = C	63-66% = D
	80-82% = B-	70-72% = C-	60-62% = D-

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

All assignments must be submitted through Laulima. Do not submit assignments by email.

Note: Assignments are not accepted unless they are posted/uploaded to Laulima.

WEEKLY DISCUSSIONS

Asynchronous open class discussions form a significant part of this online course. As students share ideas, perspectives, and experiences with their classmates, they will find this collective interaction will enhance and support learning objectives.

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Discussions begin Monday at 12:00 PM Hawai'i–Aleutian Standard Time (HST) and end the following Monday at 12:00 PM (HST).

Discussion Requirements

Posts and responses should be thorough and insightful. One initial post and two responses are to be made during each discussion:

INITIAL POSTS should be a minimum of two paragraphs each and are students' comments based on the discussion topic. These are to be posted by mid-week to ensure that a dynamic discussion ensues within the course community of learners.

TWO PEER RESPONSES should be a minimum of one paragraph each and are students' replies to their classmates' postings.

ADDITIONAL POSTS/RESPONSES addressing the discussion topic are to be supported with examples, citations, references, etc., and made at timely intervals throughout the session.

When responding, one or two short paragraphs will suffice, but merely posting "I agree," or similar, will be inadequate and unacceptable. Participation means being prepared, expressing readings-based opinions, listening carefully to what others are saying, asking thoughtful questions, and making use of course activities and assignments.

The following rubric will be used to assess the quality of students' initial postings and responses:

<i>CRITERIA</i>	<i>UNACCEPTABLE</i>	<i>ACCEPTABLE</i>
<i>Participation</i>	No posts, or late in session.	Initial post <i>by mid-week</i> and two (2) or more peer responses by weekend.
<i>Length of posts</i>	Post is less than three (3) sentences.	Post is three (3) to five (5) sentences long.
<i>Demonstrates understanding of readings and outside references</i>	Posts/responses show little evidence that readings were completed or understood. Ideas are not clearly expressed. Arguments are not backed up with citations. Postings are mostly personal opinions/feelings.	Posts/responses display understanding of required readings and underlying concepts with correct use of terminology and citations. Extends the learning of the community by integrating other resources to support important points. Well-edited quotations are cited appropriately.
<i>Follow-up postings</i>	Posts no follow-up responses to others' posts.	Demonstrates analysis of others' posts. Extends meaningful discussion by building on previous posts.
<i>Content</i>	Post does not demonstrate one or more of the characteristics of a helpful recommendation. Posts information that is off-topic, incorrect, or irrelevant to discussion.	Demonstrates analysis of others' posts. Extends meaningful discussion by posting factually correct, specific, measurable, reflective, and substantive contribution. Advances discussion.
<i>Clarity, spelling, and mechanics</i>	Posts long, unorganized or inappropriate content. Posts contain incomplete sentences that are grammatically incorrect and contain spelling errors.	Contributes to discussion with clear, concise comments. Responses are free of grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors. The style of writing facilitates communication.
<i>Complete Post</i>	Post does not address <i>all parts</i> of the assignment	Addresses all parts of the assignment and all instructions are followed.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS

Quality and clarity of content presented are grading criteria. All written assignments are to be typed in 11-point Arial or 12-point Times New Roman fonts, double-spaced, with one-inch all-around margins and cited sources. The grade for a paper will be based on the following.

Presentation Style

- ✓ Grammar (e.g., sentence structure, noun-verb agreement, consistent verb tense).
- ✓ Spelling and punctuation.
- ✓ Correct citations using [American Sociological Association Style](#). Each reference must be the result of an in-text citation with page number.
- ✓ Except for the title page, number subsequent pages consecutively at the top right corner.

File Format

- ✓ Microsoft Word, Open Document Format, or Rich Text Format are required. Apple Pages files are not acceptable. Do not restrict the file to Read Only.

ASSIGNMENT SUBMISSIONS

Submission Confirmations

Upon submission of an assignment to Laulima, (a) a confirmation message is displayed along with (b) a confirmation identification number, and (c) the name of the uploaded attachment.

Submission Confirmation

✓ You have successfully submitted your work. You will receive an email confirmation containing this information. (a)

User: Q. Edwards ()

Class site: SOC-300-211 []

Assignment: Practicum 01: Human Subjects Training and Certification (PHRP)

Submission ID: 4162d762-fb08-400e-89bd-b42dc513373c (b)

Submitted on: Dec 30, 2017 2:21 pm

History Sat Dec 30 14:21:01 HST 2017 Q. Edwards () submitted

Your submission included the following:

No submission text

Submitted Attachments (c)

Edwards_s475e_practicum01.pdf (2 MB; Dec 30, 2017 2:20 pm)

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GRADEBOOK

Once an assignment is submitted, received, and scored, you can view your grade and instructor feedback under the Gradebook submenu located at the left of the webpage. Assignments are graded and results posted to your Gradebook within the week.

SCHEDULE OF READING ASSIGNMENTS AND EXAMINATIONS

The college experience teaches students more than is in the lectures and textbooks. It also teaches the concepts of punctuality, deadlines, and responsibility. Consequently, recognize that *submitting an assignment on time is part of the assignment.*

<i>Week</i>	<i>Posted</i>	<i>Assignment</i>
1	01/22/2018	Chapter 1: Human Inquiry and Science Course Orientation Quiz; Quick Quiz 1 Practicum 1: PHRP Certification
2	01/29/2018	Chapter 2: Paradigms, Theory, and Social Research Quick Quiz 2
3	02/05/2018	Chapter 3: The Ethics and Politics of Social Research Quick Quiz 3
4	02/12/2018	Chapter 15: Reading and Writing Social Research Quick Quiz 15 Practicum 2: 10-Steps to Understanding a Qualitative Research Report
5	02/19/2018	Chapter 4: Research Design Quick Quiz 4
6	02/26/2018	Chapter 5: Conceptualization, Operationalization, and Measurement Quick Quiz 5 Practicum 3: 10-Steps to Understanding a Quantitative Research Report
7	03/05/2018	Chapter 6: Indexes, Scales, and Typologies Quick Quiz 6
8	03/12/2018	Chapter 7: The Logic of Sampling Quick Quiz 7 Research Paper Proposal Part 1: Research Question
9	03/19/2018	Chapter 8: Experiments Quick Quiz 8 Chapter 9: Survey Research Quick Quiz 9 Research Paper Proposal Part 2: Introduction
	03/26/2018	Spring Recess (03/26-03/30/2018)
10	04/02/2018	Chapter 10: Qualitative Field Research Quick Quiz 10 Research Paper Proposal Part 3: Annotated Bibliography

<i>Week</i>	<i>Posted</i>	<i>Assignment</i>
11	04/09/2018	Chapter 11: Unobtrusive Research Quick Quiz 11 Chapter 12: Evaluation Research Quick Quiz 12 Research Paper Proposal Part 4: Method
12	04/16/2018	Chapter 13 Qualitative Data Analysis Quick Quiz 13 Practicum 4: Qualitative Analysis
13	04/23/2018	Chapter 14: Quantitative Data Analysis Quick Quiz 14 Practicum 5: Quantitative Analysis
14	04/30/2018	Research Project
15	05/07/2018	DUE — Research Project

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

CLASS

Attendance Policy

This is an online asynchronous course. Your active participation constitutes your attendance. While attendance is not explicitly used in the calculation of your overall course grade, I am required to report excessive absences — or in this case, non-participation — to your academic dean. The matter is then left to the dean's discretion.

Having explained the attendance policy, please know that research has shown — and my experience confirms — that absenteeism is correlated with lower grades. This is especially true of this course as the knowledge is cumulative with each step building on the previous step. Inconsistent attendance creates insurmountable “catch-up” problems for students. In other words, absenteeism is counter-productive to your academic objectives and strongly discouraged.

Campus Computer Labs

Technical malfunction is not a valid excuse for non-completion or non-submission of an assignment. Should the need arise, Information Technology Services (ITS) operates [two computer labs on campus](#): the [Wong Computer Lab](#) located on the first floor of Sinclair Library and the [Computerized Learning and Information Center \(CLIC\) Lab](#) located on the first floor of Hamilton Library. These offer a combined total of over 115 computers with [generous hours of operation](#).

STUDENT ATHLETES AWAY FROM CAMPUS.

UHM student athletes may be afforded the opportunity to check out laptops for the duration they are “on the road.” For further information, student athletes should consult their academic advisor.

Communication with Your Instructor

All students are required to use [UH Email](#) for official university email communication. Students are expected to check their UH email account *daily*. In addition to weekly class announcements, the instructor may need to contact students individually.

When emailing the instructor, please observe the following:

- ✓ In the subject line, clearly state the course number and, briefly, the issue being addressed.
- ✓ Begin the email with an appropriate salutation and end with a valediction.

You may address me as Quincy, Dr. Quincy, or Dr. Edwards. I am most readily accessible by email and usually respond to your message well within 24 hours, except on weekends and [university holidays](#) when I often meet with friends and family to engage in outside activities.

I am also accessible by phone regardless of whether I am on O'ahu or off-island. However, the quickest way to contact me and get a response is through email.

Incomplete Policy

According to the [University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Catalog](#) section on [Credits and Grades](#), an Incomplete grade may be given only in exceptional circumstances at the instructor's discretion.

A grade of I is given to a student who has not completed a small but important part of a semester's work if the instructor believes that the Incomplete was caused by conditions beyond the student's control. Each student receiving a grade of I should consult his or her instructor promptly to determine the steps to be taken and the deadline to complete the course work for changing the grade of I to a final grade.

The Incomplete policy for this course requires that you have completed at least 70% of the course with a passing grade and that an exceptional circumstance (e.g., medical issue) exists. In such an event, you should email me stating the reason for your request together with pertinent documentation. Thenceforth, we will decide upon a course of action.

Netiquette

Netiquette or "net etiquette" refers to an ethical code of conduct for behaving properly over computer networks or *cyberspace*. Good netiquette demonstrates professionalism and courtesy by exhibiting the same professional respect in the online class as expected in a face-to-face classroom or workplace. As such, any incivility or *argumentum ad hominem*¹ will not be tolerated.

With respect to discussion board posts, basic netiquette:

- ✓ Uses good grammar and spelling, and avoids using chat acronyms and text shorthand.
- ✓ Makes posts concise, on topic, and within the scope of the course material.
- ✓ Avoids profanity and slang.
- ✓ Maintains a positive tone.
- ✓ Is open-minded and sensitive to others' cultural and linguistic backgrounds, as well as different political and religious beliefs, etc.

¹ The person presenting an argument is attacked instead of the argument itself.

UNIVERSITY

Academic Grievance

[Academic Grievance Procedures](#) are designed to ensure that faculty and student(s) at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa are subject to a policy of consistent and equitable treatment in resolving disputes arising from the academic relationship. Grievances are limited to those issues directly associated and concomitant with the faculty member's responsibilities as a teacher and the student's responsibilities as a learner.

Assistance on matters associated with [Academic Grievance Procedures](#) are available from the [Office of Judicial Affairs](#), Queen Lili'uokalani Center for Student Services 207, (808) 956-4416.

Electronic Course and Faculty Evaluation (eCAFE) System

The Department of Sociology is committed to attaining continual improvement in the quality of its course offerings. For this reason, your assistance is much-needed as you progress with your education. As students (and course consumers), only you are able to tell us about your educational experiences in your classes, and you are encouraged to do so through our evaluation process.

Toward the end of each semester, you will be informed of the time period during which the online [eCAFE system](#) will be available for submission of course evaluations.

To assure the openness of the evaluation process and the availability of submitted information to incoming students, current students, the Department, and other interested parties, the results of the evaluations are available via the [eCAFE system](#).

By participating in this process, you are assuring that UH will continue to improve its course offerings and available resources for students.

KOKUA for Students with Disabilities

Any students who feel they may need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability are invited to contact me privately. I will be happy to work with you and the [KOKUA Program](#) (Office for Students with Disabilities) to ensure reasonable accommodations in my course. KOKUA may be reached at:

Queen Lili'uokalani Center for
Student Services 013
2600 Campus Road,
Honolulu, HI 96822
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:45am-4:30pm

Tel.: (808) 956-7511 or
(808) 956-7612 (Voice/Text)
Fax: (808) 956-8093
Email: kokua@hawaii.edu
Web: <http://www.hawaii.edu/kokua/>

The [KOKUA Program](#) — *Kahi O Ka Ulu'Ana ("The Place of Growing")* — is the primary campus unit responsible for providing academic access services to students with disabilities toward equal opportunity. Creating equal access is a shared responsibility of students, faculty, KOKUA, and the entire campus community. KOKUA is administratively situated in the Office of Student Equity, Excellence, and Diversity within the Division of Student Affairs.

Registration and Withdrawal Deadline Information

02/01/2018	Last day to register.
02/01/2018	Last day to receive 100% tuition refund.
02/12/2018	Last day to receive 50% tuition refund.
02/12/2018	Last day to drop classes (No "W" on transcript).
03/28/2018	Last day to withdraw from class ("W" on transcript).

Student Conduct

Students are required to abide by the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa [Student Conduct Code](#) (2016):

Choosing to join the University community obligates each student to abide by this code of conduct. By enrolling in the University, students accept the responsibility to become fully acquainted with the University's regulations and to comply with the University's authority. The University expects students to maintain standards of personal integrity that are in harmony with the educational goals of the institution; to respect the rights, privileges, and property of others; and to observe national, state, and local laws and University regulations.

Furthermore, recognize that the code prohibits all forms of scholastic dishonesty, including but not limited to cheating, plagiarism, and furnishing false information to any UH official, faculty member, or office:

The term "cheating" includes, but is not limited to: (1) use of any unauthorized assistance in taking quizzes, tests, or examinations; (2) use of sources beyond those authorized by the instructor in writing papers, preparing reports, solving problems, or carrying out other assignments; (3) the acquisition, without permission, of tests or other academic material belonging to a member of the UH faculty, staff or student (4) engaging in any behavior specifically prohibited by a faculty member in the course syllabus or class discussion.

The term "plagiarism" includes, but is not limited to, the use, by paraphrase or direct quotation, of the published or unpublished work of another person without full and clear acknowledgement. It also includes the unacknowledged use of materials prepared by another person or agency engaged in the selling of term papers or other academic materials.

Any further questions regarding the [Student Conduct Code](#) should be addressed to the [Office of Judicial Affairs](#), Queen Lili uokalani Center for Student Services 207, (808) 956-4416.

Technical Support

[Information Technology Services](#) (ITS) provides a wide array of services to support students. If you have a general technical support issue, contact the [Help Desk](#): (808) 956-8883; help@hawaii.edu.

Alternatively, if you have a technical support issue specific to Laulima, use the [Request Assistance](#) link found at the bottom of every webpage. You will then be directed to a webform (below) that will help you create a *work order*. Typically, work orders are replied to expeditiously.

Laulima, The learning and collaboration server for the University of Hawai'i Community [UH Home](#) | [Search UH](#)

HOME SERVICES STATUS ABOUT

Requesting assistance

Enter as much information in the blank fields as appropriate then click on the "Request assistance!" button.
For faculty/staff requesting crosslists (combining sites), collaboration sites, or development sites, please use the [Request Account](#) form.

Firstname

Lastname

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The Department of Sociology recognizes the inherent dignity of all individuals and promotes respect for all people. Sex discrimination and gender-based violence will NOT be tolerated. If you have been the victim of sex discrimination or gender-based violence, we encourage you to report this matter or contact a confidential advocate. As a faculty member, I am interested in promoting a safe and healthy educational environment, and should I learn of any sexual misconduct, I must report the matter to the [Title IX Coordinator](#) who oversees the University's centralized review, investigation, and resolution process for reports of sexual misconduct, and also coordinates the University's compliance with Title IX. Although the [Title IX Coordinator](#) and I cannot guarantee confidentiality, you will still have options about how your case will be handled.

If you have a concern about sexual discrimination or gender-based violence involving yourself or other students, faculty, or staff, please contact the UH Mānoa [Office of Title IX](#), (808) 956-2299, 2500 Campus Road, Hawai'i Hall 124.

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(808) 956-9250 | 2600 Campus Road, QLCSS 211

[Office of Gender Equity](#)
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(808) 956-8965 | 1710 East-West Road

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