

!!! WAITING FOR AN APPROVAL. PROPOSAL SUBMITTED IN THE SPRING 2011!!!

The Filipino Studies Certificate

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The mission of the Filipino Studies Certificate is to provide learning opportunities for students interested in understanding the multifaceted nature of the Philippines and Filipinos including language, culture, history, literature, politics, economics and natural resources. The program provides a better understanding of the Filipino American community while allowing Filipino American students the opportunity to explore their heritage and non-Filipino American students an opportunity to learn about the Philippines. The multidisciplinary program comprising of a liberal arts foundation and cultural and natural resources-based studies will be offered in three tracks: 1) cultural-based; 2) natural resource-based and 3) cultural and natural resource-based combination. These tracks will provide platforms for undergraduate research opportunities, community outreach activities and an optional international student exchange between UH-Hilo and participating Philippine Universities. The certificate prepares students with the basic knowledge and understanding of the close political, economic and cultural ties between The Philippines and the US. This knowledge is essential for those seeking advanced degrees and careers including agriculture, environmental studies, medical fields, services, tourism, politics and global trade and business.

17 Semester Hours

Required Core

FIL 101 (4) Elementary Filipino I

FIL 102 (4) Elementary Filipino II

ANTH 354 (3) Filipino Culture

Electives

CULTURE-based track

Choose 6 semester hours from the following:

ANTH 323 (3) Culture and Society Change (3)
FIL 200 (3) Intermediate Conversational Filipino
FIL 394 (3) Special Topics in Filipino Studies
PSY 360 (3) Cross Cultural Psychology (3)
POLS 332 (3) Politics and Race

NATURAL SCIENCE-based track

Choose 6 semester hours from the following:

AG230 (3) Sustainable Agriculture
NRES230 (3) Philippine Environment and Natural resources
NRES 394 (3) Special Topics in Subject Matter

CULTURE AND NATURAL SCIENCE-Combo

Choose 6 semester hours from the following:

ANTH323 (3) Culture and Society Change
FIL 200 (3) Intermediate Conversational Filipino
NRES230 (3) Sustainable Agriculture