Open Comments

₪ name of professor or academic department removed

Course Evaluation Survey Fall 2007

Real good teacher enjoyed class
He was consistently unprepared, unavailable and a blot on the department. ₪ sucks!
Fire him!
There is always room for improvement
Best course at UHH!
Didn’t like it, prefer other mediums.
Need more feedback for grading.
Good teacher
Tenure this professor – he is rare and excellent!
Thank you! I had so much fun. Have a good summer break.
₪ rocks!
₪ is amazing!
Amazing instructor! Thanks ₪!
I wish some tests would come back faster.
This course rocked!
Mahalo kumu ku’ulu!
The beach profile um, I recommend more practice at it or more discussion before.
Please have notes better organized because otherwise it makes a moderately challenging topic much more difficult.
All in all, I liked how ₪ taught the class. He didn’t make me feel less than any other students, he treats everyone equal. Although the lectures were very long, they were interesting.
Please answer initial question with littlest amount of detail available, then give the extra detail to support the question. Keep coming into the class smiling.
Book was horrible and hard to understand
Would take it again
A – When subject matter was seen in lecture first. C – When subject matter was first seen in lab.
Great Teacher!
Difficult because the lab wasn’t in sync with lecture

Course Evaluation Survey Spring 2007

The instructor needs to come to class more often she was absent almost 6 to 7 times, which didn’t help w/ my learning
Gave class a c because the student hated the course material, not the teacher
Liked that the class was very difficult, found it challenging
I had more to say but it seems we didn’t get the other form!
Dear ₪ you are a very nice man thanks a million!
I really liked your teaching style
Teacher was in the room during evaluations/ no syllabus
Found class challenging and rewarding
I had difficulty w/ the chat room time/day scheduling
Gave feedback on exams and assignments very fast
Highly interested in the course, students definitely felt comfortable interacting with the instructor, the instructor was able to explain concepts very clearly
Instructor was helpful, students feel very comfortable interacting with the instructor, instructor was very well prepared for class
There was too much reading
Class should be moderate
Highly interested in the course
Not prepared, lots of cancelled classes
Instructor was not in class over 50% of the time
All that life experience!!
At the end my knowledge went from moderate to weak
You rock!! Goodies! cheehee
You are an awesome teacher
Challenging
Memorization overload
It’s difficult to build lean muscle mass, only had four classes due to illness, ₪ is a superior person! (%) percentages are ridiculous-use # of misses
Took the course for the exercise
Unfortunately I missed class 10-25% of the time
The amount of time I spent weekly on this course varies
Last month I spent over 8 hours on the course
Difficult but great
A lot of note taking-perhaps provide me with slides?
₪ - you are the best! Thanks for bringing the best out in us. You give us as much of an internal experience as an external one. What class can compare to this?!
₪ was very helpful and understanding. She would go out of her way continuously to do anything for her students. I really enjoyed the class and I learned a lot from ₪.
This was the best class I’ve ever taken and had the best (by far) instructor I’ve ever had. She was absolutely amazing.
₪ is the best professor at UHH.
Course was extremely well done. A good mix of academic learning of the subject and hands on, which I consider infinitely more valuable. ₪ is a very talented actress with the gift to pass the knowledge onto her students extremely well.
Acting class is my favorite during my whole year in college.
I am appreciate with ₪. Show case was great
I would like to see the time of the class extended. Fifty minutes is hardly enough time to do all that is required, within an acting class.
I enjoyed this class, completely.
Ms. ₪ has been the most wonderfully caring, informative, and inspiring life teacher, mentor, auntie, and guidance counselor since my college career began here at UH. I cannot say enough good things about her style of teaching. There isn’t really anywhere
that I know she could improve except for the possibility of her staying at UH and never retiring. Though I don’t believe that would be best for her overall well being.

While insights and teaching style are always illuminating! I found the videos very outdated and a bit tedious. Maybe there’s a better source out there.

you did a great job, thanks.

This course was enjoyable.

is the best professor at the UHH!

amazing!

Should not ask students to evaluate classmates’ feelings. That is speculation. Not admissible evidence! V for Vendetta??! Very little feedback on posted discussion. Some parts dryer than others. Tough subject matter to make interesting. Online course, most of learning done by student.

Should not ask students to evaluate classmates’ feelings. That is speculation. Not admissible evidence! The book is excellent. Standardized tests are not optimal measure of student understanding. Online class, most of learning done by student. Would have been cool to have some face time w/ classmates and instruction for discussion.

Text was crap

Fine didn’t like book much, more handouts!

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It was very straightforward and easy to follow.

I like the online environment and how we are able to give feedback on reading online. I also enjoyed being able to work with others through email because it is so easy to use

Everything

The online site from the book was very helpful learning and studying tool.

The class readings and also the modules really facilitated my learning. It was just like having a lecture but it has the convenience of being able to move at your own pace as long as you keep up with the material! I really enjoyed it!

Aspects of this course that was positive was the class discussions and also the weekly assignments that went along with the assigned reading material...it really pushes you to read the material because if not you wont do well on the assignments and especially on the exams! It was great! I really enjoyed it.

Researching and learning about diseases from peers PowerPoint presentation.

Class discussions available on the message board

was always ready to help and go over questions regarding the assignments, quizzes and reading material

All

The teacher was very positive and helpful, always responded in a timely manner.

The instructors descriptions of each chapter, very clear and easy to understand

It was a positive course when the instructor gave examples for the assignments. Because this is an online course it was helpful. If there were no examples then it was difficult to understand the chapter.
The assignments went along very well with each chapter. The assignments were also not that difficult to do which was a plus. If a question needed to be answered then it was answered in a timely manner which is always great.

The only positive thing about this course is that we could have no allotted time for how long we could take the exams which is great.

Very informative and interesting.
Having weekly quizzes
live classes to discussion issues
Course was challenging and exciting. Lots of new information
The readings and lectures correlated with assignments and exams.
Just learning about everything was very exciting, especially since I didn't know most of what was taught. Also having it online was great because I was able to do things on my own schedule and yet ask questions when I needed to without being bored in a classroom.

Even though it was an online course, the instructor made himself available when ever we needed.

The class was easy to follow and understand.
I loved the online format. If this class wasn't offered online, I wouldn't have been able to graduate on time. Also the wide range of places that we studied was nice because I wouldn't have known about them otherwise. I also enjoyed the different options for our assignments. I was able to get more creative with an informative short story rather than just writing another research paper.

My instructors and fellow cohort members were very supportive throughout the semester.

The topics covered in the class were extremely well rounded, diverse, eye opening and intriguing! We created a lecture with visuals and highlighted the most fascinating aspects of every continent as well as many additional musical links and challenging projects.

The reading lecture notes were very helpful and really explained everything clearly and made it easy to understand concepts.

The video lectures were really nice and helpful. Not that boring.
The detailed notes that the instructor gave for each chapter.
All the knowledge taught by our polycom family in Arizona/Wisconsin, Aotearoa and Alaska were very inspirational. I realized our struggles are similar in revitalizing our language and culture.

Working with other native people about something that I feel is important to what I do daily.
Our kumu was very helpful and encouraging. At times I felt overwhelmed but she made it comfortable and I was able to express myself. Our kumu is very knowledgeable about the content studied and was always prepared. I also liked how she always gave suggestions.

The teacher was very energetic and helpful in all ways possible. She was very encouraging when the coursework got difficult. I would love to have another class instructed by her.
This wasn't the ordinary class offered in college, it was a very interesting and mind stretching course. It was a good challenge that made me think at a higher level.
positive was the great amount of explanation and the various ways of teaching both live and online (live class preferred)
I enjoyed the friendly discussions with everyone during discussion times. Also whenever I had to ask a question my instructor would respond quickly in a helpful way.
Gaining the experience from being involved in a NASA project. Seeing the collaboration between organizations.
The instructor was very organized
Easy access to class online
It was a hybrid class so we were able to attend class or just review the video/audio online.
having live class then being able to view lectures online at a later time
Having ongoing hands-on volunteer assessments along the class subject was a great way to apply the knowledge and gain experience. Also it was great to have the interactions of other students in the discussion area.
The interactive online study guides were great. Even though this was my toughest class, it was the most enjoyable. I also enjoyed the student presentations. I learned a lot as it helped to cement part of the week’s lessons. Great way of learning.
I really enjoyed working with a volunteer along with our text. It was a great way to learn the subject matter and apply it. The interactions with other students in the discussion area were great and having to create educational brochures addressing health and nutrition was a way to apply the information to practical aspects to our future health positions. It made me think more community inclusive and I enjoyed it.
In the beginning of the semester, the instructor was very communicative and helpful. However, halfway through, she sort of disappeared. She is very friendly and appears to be very knowledgeable.
The professor is extremely knowledgeable and he has a sense of humor. Although the material naturally isn't very interesting, the teacher keeps it so. He also has done his own studies and is a positive influence in his own field of study. I highly respect that of him. He is extremely helpful and very prompt in returned test grades. Keep it up!
Professor highly knowledgeable and works directly in the field, which accompanies the learning environment in a very positive fashion. He is prompt in returning test scores and is helpful with students if they have problems. ☺ is a very good professor and I really enjoyed this class!
The online responses and topics.
Having the ability to re-watch lectures prior to taking quiz.
The fact that the class was online made it possible for me to take it.
Video/Audio modules were helpful. It was easier to understand course content this way, rather than just reading the text and viewing the slides.
I learned a lot about gerontological health care. Working with a volunteer for the semester facilitated my learning experience.
I enjoyed the pharmaceutical, biodiscovery and health lectures. I also liked the premise of the class.
I like online classes so there is nothing I would change.
Make sure that all slides have white background and are printable.
Instructor had absolutely no helpful input for subject matter, and he would not let us review our past exams or use them for a study tool. With not being able to review past exams, I was not able to know what areas I needed to work on. Since A & P covers such a vast amount of material, it would have been detrimental for me to be able to determine what exact areas I was lagging in. I've taken many online courses, and this was the first class that the instructor never gave input or communicated with the students throughout the semester. He gave us a syllabus at the beginning of the class and that was about it, there was no actual teaching from the professor, the students were completely on their own.

Everything is perfect the way that it is and I am really enjoying this class...its challenging yet enjoyable I have been learning a lot.

This class was very fun and I am learning a lot. It has been enjoyable and also challenging which I like!

No. I truly enjoy this class and am learning a lot along the way. This course is structured well.

It is hard to take the exam because if there is a question that you don't understand the teacher is unable to help you during the test. I misunderstood some test questions and got it wrong because I didn't understand what she was looking for as an answer. I hope that this aspect can be improved in the future.

More time on the tests, very hard and not enough time.

Yes, I think that it would be more helpful to understand the chapter if the sounds from the professor was clear and the assignments on the screen we legible. Also if there are problems that the students assign then the instructor should check up on it and do something about it.

No it was a great class. She is a good instructor for an online course.

I think this class should not be taught online because it was very difficult for me. I needed to ask many questions but it is hard when we are not face to face. I felt that I got a better score on my tests than what the outcome grade was. From past experiences I believe that I got more scores than what I actually got because it always happens in my other courses where I got the answer correct but the instructor puts the wrong answers in the computer.

It was frustrating that this was a course aimed at ☞ not ☞. It would be better if it stayed within the scope of ☞ practice only.

Better way for viewing online lectures. I personally could not access the lectures in the format and way it was posted. very slow as well

Make more exams because the amount of material on each exam was overwhelming/horrific

The course itself if fine. It's just getting oriented to the Laulima program. But in time, you adjust and do great.

I think that if I were to write everything down instead of just what I thought was all I needed then I could have been more prompt with my assignments and discussions. I never took into account the time limit which was really my only setback. So I basically would have been more precise and write everything down to make sure that I had all the information especially if there was no computer access.

the way the tests were set up were a little strange- assuming your something and describing is not relevant
Please offer more classes online! This was fantastic!

Laulima should not automatically log you off after a certain amount of time and the tests should be much clearer about the exact dates and times of start and finish. Not just, you have 24hrs to complete the test.

I had a hard time reading every chapter the teacher wanted us to read. I started of reading them and slowly lost interest. Chapters were too long and not everything seemed to be important. May be better to point out key reading and concepts he wants us to read and know. Would be a lot better.

There could have been more interaction and exchange of ideas between the students in the class.

Well, the polycom system did give a lot of trouble at first, but it turned out ok. If the system didn't cut off during class, it would help a lot. It is a little difficult having to be on the other side alone, it’s a little harder to converse and really get the extra support of the class as a whole being so far away.

It was very difficult to be an online student, often in class lectures provided an easier time to have one on one face to face question asking with the professor. Overall work worked pretty well online, and loading the class videos sometimes didn’t work.

I would like to have been able to review my exams before I was forced to submit them. I have never had a class where you could not review your answers before handing in an exam. Also, I would have liked to see the graded exam to know what questions I got wrong and why they were wrong.

Give more helpful directions for paper assignments. much to vague and unwilling to explain more clearly

The reminders and announcements were helpful, but it would have been more effective if they were sent to email as well.

Overall, I think this class was great.

Just using Laulima was different because of being so use to webct

It was all very organized and I do not see any need for improvement.

Sometimes I felt alone but was not able to really start a study group on my island. But the interactive learning activities really helped with my studies and I feel that I gained a lot of knowledge in this class.

Everything was great and I learned a lot about applying nutrition with others.

I understand that this is an online class but the instructor began replying to questions late. Also, she has only graded a few of my assignments, when I have done many more than that. The last assignment was graded back in early October and we have had plenty more since then. I did receive my midterm grade but other than that, I have no idea how I'm doing in the class. Also, the assignment instructions were a often confusing. I believe that this course and instructor together, need more work to improve.

I disagreed with the reading materials because the book that has been chosen for this course is terrible. It is difficult to follow, not to mention there is no index or glossary in the back of the book. Overall, the professor doesn't need to improve on much. My only issue was that he always went till the exact time the class was over. I believe teachers are supposed to allow students time to reach the next class...

The only problem is the teacher talks really fast. Normally, it is not a problem for me, but he often will talk so fast that he gets tongue tied and then will stutter over some
terms or even use the incorrect medical or drug word. The problem with that is, there are multiple drugs that sound very similar and it gets extremely confusing when drug names are mixed around. I sometimes know when he says one word, but means another; however, it might not be that easy for everyone else.

Nothing could be improved. I think that $\text{₪}$ did a great job in implementing this online/live course. I personally disliked using Laulima, I feel it’s a poor quality system.

When learning material is not available due to technical reasons that the problem be fixed timely and successfully.

I don't think this course needs to be a requirement for $\text{₪}$ students.

Test are tricky when they are time and you cannot go back to double-check answers. There was a couple of times when a question was skipped to a computer glitch and I wasn't able to go back to double-check.

It was hard to focus without a teacher being physically present. The microphones limited discussion. I think more time should be spent on classes we don't normally get like pharmaceuticals, precious corals. The fisheries and aquaculture lectures should not go into exquisite detail about every country and species of fish, but rather focus on management models and go more in depth instead of being repetitive.

Entering Undergraduate Survey Fall 2008

campus looks great
Hilo is too laid back and is making me fall behind.
Overall, I'm pretty satisfied with my initial experience at UH Hilo. I just wish the $\text{₪}$ and $\text{₪}$ departments would get more funding to get the classrooms and laboratories more up-to-date.

The security here is extremely bad, they're all overweight and they can't seem to do anything other than write tickets. I got my bag stolen out of my locked car in the first week. What do they get paid for, again?

UH Hilo library needs longer hours to accommodate students who work until late at night (weekdays) and weekends to encourage academic study and allow students ample hours not convenient hours for study

My campus experience has been so Aloha this far and really good. It’s been manageable but I'm learning a lot as I'm creating my future with my personal responsibilities, and all this college experiences and more to come is a life long lesson to discover myself and grow and define my character.

I felt very welcomed here having transferred from so far away. The orientation was not very well suited for upper-classmen transfer students; if it was it was unclear which sessions would be specific to my wife and my placement in those activities (we are both upper classmen transfers). I am disappointed in housing- I was told that for me to rent a 1 bedroom apt on campus I would pay maybe 4 to 6 thousand dollars- I was informed that if my wife were to live with me in the same 1 bedroom apt on campus that she too would pay 4 to 6 thousand dollars (sorry, I don't recall the exact price). This seems discriminatory to married students requiring us to pay 8 to 12 thousand dollars for a single 1 bedroom apartment per semester. If the housing staff was incorrect about this, please contact me at dmpope@hawaii.edu as I may decide to
move on campus. As it is now we are paying quite a bit over $1000 a month to live off campus and transportation costs an additional few hundred dollars. If there were better arrangements for married students we may be more likely to have lived on campus. I also think that there should be more carpool spaces on campus to help reduce the amount of traffic. I think that Sodexho charges way too much for food and drinks and rarely can afford to eat on campus. Student services building has 12 oz canned drinks for 75 cents, while it costs me a dollar to refill my 12 oz UHH cup at the cafeteria. Also I never eat dinner on campus as I find it outrageous to pay over $20 for my wife and me to have a simple dinner. At my previous university Sodexho charged about half of what they charge here. There should be more options and food should be cheaper to students. It's no wonder there is the stereotype of broke, starving, college students. Other than that classes are great and I love my teachers. I also like that there are surveys like this that seek out students opinions. Thanks for all your hard work and thanks for caring enough to read all of this.

I am glad to made the choice to go to Hilo as my first College to go to.

The career center website to apply for on-campus is a good resource, however NO ONE replies to the emails that I send regarding application.

classrooms are too cold automatic door buttons are not large enough for my service dog to use there should be more automatic doors on campus students and staff are very respectful of my service dog I am very impressed with SSSP

If students miss orientation they shouldn't be charged the full amount, maybe half but you shouldn't have to pay for something you didn't use. There should be a bold message when you first access the orientation page saying that there will be a fee not at the very end when your done selecting the activites your intrested in attending.

UH Hilo is a very friendly campus that provide excelent service to students. Your shuttle service to off campus housing is an excellent example of how UHH has helped me tremendously. thank you!

My experience so far at UH Hilo has been great. The only complaint that I have is the parking situation. I do believe that UH Hilo has grown and will continue to grow. More parking stalls are needed.

I find that people are working here that don't want or care to help people. Especially in the career center. If they dont care about helping students, why are they here????

UH Hilo is a campus with a lot to offer. I believe that my stay here will not be regretted and that I will enjoy my studies. The teachers here are full of enthusiasm and fun and the courses offer a lot in a tolerable way.

If uh have the personal counseling for international student ,it will be better.

I love UHH!!

Ethnic diversity is so fun to find here. However, I believe accepting or inviting more students to the campus either through incentives like more scholarship programs or even more athletic competition such as football would be awesome.

In general I like the college atmosphere. I haven't come across any "out there" teachers so far. The teachers that I do have, seem to have a welcoming persona and make me feel comfortable within classes where I don't know anyone. I'm also glad that there is so many different types of people attending this campus. Everyday you seem to meet someone new and interesting and it keeps day to day life random and quite unexpected.
I really enjoy the "laid back" feel of this college. I also really enjoy the new Student Life Center.
I love UH Hilo! I am from Hilo and am very pleased with the atmosphere that's created here. I'm so glad I moved back home! Mahalo.
I enjoy the atmosphere and how everyone is so friendly.
Campus security near the Kanilehua dorms in the evening. People come late with thier basses so loud it shakes my bed and makes it hard to sleep. This occurs during the week days and weekends at almost all hours.
It's been great so far, I just wish I lived further away from the university. That way I could have dormed and experienced that whole living on campus thing. I'm sick of living at home.
This place is great the parking prices are a scam and food could be cheaper, but everything else is great! UH No Ka Oi.
so far it is great.im satisfied with what i get.so happy to attend UH-HILO.Everything looks great.other then that im happy with the school.
I am satisfied most things in uhh, but i think the operation of the library should be extended.
Everything has been great so far. I really like it here at UH Hilo!
I enjoy UH Hilo since I'm from the Big Island. There are so many new faces on campus, but then there are the familiar faces you see around Hilo town.
I love the new fitness/wellness center!
Above all, UH Hilo has surpassed all my expectations of a great university. I love it here.
I really liked the campus tour we took in orientation week. I was able to find my way around fairly easily because of it. The on-campus housing is great because it's so close and it's good especially if you don't have a car like me.
It's been a great experience to be here attending this university while parents and relatives are back home. I really hope and pray that i could be successful in what i am here for.
The admissions process was quite challenging, going back and forth with letters in the mail requesting more information. The admissions department doesn't seem too well organized and I think there should be more communication or synchronization between admission staff members and the computer system to prevent confusion.
While everyone was polite and did their best to facilitate the process, there seemed to be a lack of communication between staff members and the computer system. This resulted in an unacceptably long admissions process.
The atmosphere has been pleasant and non-hectic.
The new student orientation really helped myself and my family feel comfortable about going to UHH.
I chose UH Hilo for its ₪,and because it's a small campus. Thank you for NOT putting the College of ₪ on Oahu!!
I admired the dormitory residents' activities provided every weekend.
im getting good college experience
im loving the college life. its an experience that one must part-take at least once in their life.
I like it so far and hope it continues to stay as it is. I made so many new friends and hope that I may have the opportunity to spend my sophomore year studying abroad in Japan. ^v^ Thank you!

I really like the family-like atmosphere in Hilo. This is the very strong point of UHH.

The NSE is great, im excited for next year! Financial Aid needs to get there act together!!! I was very dissatisfied and they were a pain to deal with. Workers there do not have enough info. or skills to work there and help students.

Student life center is great.

the transition into uh-hilo was a bit confusing in the begining but now, i practically know the campus! people are open to talk to and help.

UHH is a great start!

It is good to see UH Hilo making efforts to improve the quality of education and life of both students and teachers.

as a native of Hilo I am impressed with all that is UHH. Many of my predictions were dispelled and way off target. As a a serious undergraduate I have found the campus to student services very useful.

It has been a great experience. Especially with the mix racial, I have learned so many different culture and some languages. It also has opened my eyes about somethings I didn't understand personnally. So far so great.

I have so far really appreciate all here in Hilo and looking forward to learnin more her in Hilo. thanks

Online resources are excellent and the distance learning program allows me to meet my academic needs on the island I love, Kauai!

Overall, UHH is an awesome campus and school. I enjoy being here although some screws could be tightened a bit.

Lowering the cost of food at the cafeteria.

Questions for the Yes and No are too weird. Its is for any NEEDS you have but the problem is that these NEEDS are different for each person. Be more direct please.

GIGGLEBUS

uh hilo is da bomb!!! aurigh

Going into UH Hilo. I've been juggling what I want to major in...Right now I haven't got a clue of what I want to do. But...everyone at UH Hilo, friends, classmates, staff, admin., has been helpful and supportive. I appreciate the fact that the entire UH Hilo staff all has a great head on their shoulders and are willing to help the students!

Mahalo Nui Loa!

My campus experience has been great so far and i have no complaints

orientation should be cheaper and too the point

the campus is beautiful and very unique, and I'm very happy to be attending UH Hilo.

Apon entering I was really blown away by how much there was planed for the new freshman. I did enjoy the first week! But as i got settled in there were some things I noticed.One big one was registering for classes. Eventhough I had all my classes picked tht i would need for my first sem, I only got two of them because they filled up so quickly. Then by the time there were seats available I was already far ahead in the classes I just picked it would have been pointless to drop it and get caught up in the new class. Also I understand that drugs and alcokal are prohibited on this campus but I see a lot of students getting away with it, or not even being stoped when someone of
authority knows they are under the influence. But I do love this campus and I plan to spend a lot of time here. Thanks for wondering!

I love the atmosphere at UHH!! The staff and Faculty, along with the students that attend, makes my college experience that much better. I am so glad I stayed home.

UHH is a gem. The Professors are willing to help the students, and the students are involved. Some of the buildings should be updated and the library needs to be improved but other parts of the campus are great. I'm glad I'm here and I'll be proud to be a UHH graduate!

Being from Kamuela, South Kohala of Big Island, Hilo feels far enough away from home as it is. Hilo offers mass amounts of potential and opportunity.

My first semester at UH Hilo was an easy transition. Many of the professors and UH Hilo staff were helpful and pleasant. Although I am still adapting to college, I really feel that UH Hilo provides me with optimal support.

The transfer process from Hawaii Community College to UHH was a nightmare....Maybe making that process less hellish for me might have made my starting a new semester here at UH easier...The admissions office seemed to have a different story about the status of my application and the things that I needed to turn in with that application (other transcripts, FAFSA info, etc)...I ended up initially missing the application deadline, but after keeping all of the letters I received and staying as organized as I could throughout, I was able to get my application processed even though it was past the deadline (although not by my own fault)....It was very clear that the advising office needed help in retrieving the correct information about me and being able to tell me what I needed to do to get my application in in a more timely and organized manner...Definitely room for improvement there.

The parking spaces have been reduced to much less than normal, yet the ticket costs have gone up along with stricter rules and fines!!

The reason for poor ratings in the security is because my car was one of the 5-7 cars that got broken into. My car was parked outside the Kauanoe parking lot which is about 60 yards from the security shack and under the street light. The food is actually really ono despite what people say. I like the vibe that this school gives off and the class sizes.

The UH Hilo campus experience is a great environment. Everyone is friendly and willing to talk to you. Also, the professors are concerned about the student's well being and try to provide convenience for the student. So far, my experience has been great compared to UH Manoa.

thank you for everything. However, I want more transportation to downtown or mall.

Just want to make a Music Club for UH Hilo. Where we can go to songs about this diverse and beautiful campus.

I like it here. But one thing I was really looking forward to was the equestrian/horsemanship program that used to be available a couple years ago when I was in high school. It makes me sad that those classes are no longer available.

I like the small class sizes and the bonds that can be built in the classroom that extend beyond the classroom.

Its a good campus; very diverse

I like this campus alot but I think the parking needs to be adjusted....more general parking or just make it all one standard zone
I like most of the people working here at the University of Hawaii at Hilo. They are all very nice and willing to help at any time, whether it be with financial aid, admissions, NSE, in the cafeteria, or the library. Very pleasant, helpful employees.

The atmosphere was as good as I expected it to be, and in some cases, better. I can see that students actually have relations with the teachers on understanding levels, rather than a teacher just teaching and a student only learning.

Better Food Services

I LOVE IT HERE AT UHH!! All my teachers are great and are open to help anytime. I really enjoy the campus so far, more than my home campus. So much that I am considering transferring.

I hope there is some activity such as a discussion held by native and international students together. It might help students to get into another culture, and also to know each other.

Great experience so far! I was amazed at how beautiful the campus is and how friendly all the people are! Great job!

I'm from Alaska on my own, everything was different comming here. Very confusing at first, but getting the hang of things.

I Love Uhh hilo, hawaii is primarily the best place i the world, from the snow capped moutain to the blue oceans.

I was disappionted that the only food on campus could be obtained by buying from corporate giants like Sodexo, Starbucks, or from vending machines.

The Wal-Mart shuttle was VERY useful last year but is no longer running. It would be GREAT if that shuttle started again; at least once a week. Thank You

Not applicable. Doing class on line.

The UHH staff has been more than helpful in every way, however, some of the faculty have been rather elusive when it comes to keeping scheduled office appointments/meetings-they don't always show up which is disturbing because it's very unprofessional behavior for a college professor.

It's pretty great!

I think the campus is awesome its a great place but some of the teachers and faculty can be a little short at sometimes. i guess it's because they have to deal with so many students but it never feels good when someone treats you that way

I love it.

I love UH Hilo, but I think we could do a lot better than Sodexho for food. I would be willing to pay more for more local, healthy, and organic options on campus. Also, please provide more carpool stalls. It would also be helpful to have more bus lines to and from North Hawaii. Mahalo!

I think that the UH- Hilo campus is very welcoming. I love the new student life center and UCB has nice classrooms. My teachers are friendly and helpful. So overall, I am enjoying the experience. Unfortunately, I am not sure if I can afford to stay because of the high out of state tuition.

this school is very interpersonal and allows me to work in a very comfortable environment

It's been awesome!!

I love this university. But the dorms have been a huge disappointment. The CCs are all in denial of their drug addiction and cover up for eachother. Thus the halls of my dorm
always smell like weed. I find this living situation very uncomfortable. Thus I am moving off campus and never moving back on. Despite the inconvenience this gives. The Marine Science department of this college is AMAZING, I would recommend it to anyone. The teachers are high energy and the classes incredibly hands on.

I really appreciate what my instructors, and have done for me, because when I first came here I have some problems but they help me out of this problems. Thank you very much.

Sometimes staff members (of any department) don’t reply to mail daily/on-time when giving information.

Great campus experience. Nice facilities, abundant computers and resources on campus. I enjoy the new Student Life Center. I enjoy my locker. My only complaint is that the library closes so early. I do not have internet at home, so internet use can be difficult.

The campus security needs work. Some of the security guards appear to do more time sleeping than watching out for student safety. (key word some) Take for example as my truck has been broken into and random heavy weighted people( fat people) choose to randomly sit on my tail gate. However, security does nothing about this.

Having a concise, available entrance policy for the online cohort would be helpful.

relaxing

Still wondering if my credits from the UH Manoa summer session transferred over.

I really enjoy UH Hilo and all it has to offer. Mahalo

I have been very pleased with my first semester at UHH. The only negative is that I am allergic to something that they use at the Student dining hall and can’t eat there and It has been a HUGE pain to get a refund which still hasn't happened yet since I am still fighting with housing and the dining program people.

I choose UH-Hilo because of their distance learning program for RN-BSN students.

At first I thought I would never enjoy my stay here at the University, but after orientation everything seemed to fit into place. The leaders and the people you meet at orientation are like your second family. I feel that everyone who is new to the university should attend at least one orientation so they could get the feel of the real Hilo spirit.

Great campus. Just got to fix your parking problem. Nobody likes "sharks" in the parking lot, and I know nobody likes being the "shark." As for food, I guess the prices on food is expected. Not much that we can do there as students except suck it up and pay whatever we pay for food.

As a transfer student in my last year and a half of school, I found that the school did very little, close to nothing to help me adapt to the new environment or make me feel welcome. Orientation was almost completely directed at freshmen. However, the classes I’ve taken so far are really informative, more so than my previous school.

love the aloha spirit!!

Friendly people

Experience of a lifetime!

Being a student at UH Hilo is a great experience for me because everyone is so welcoming and friendly, along with the educational side, where I don't ever feel like I'm learning too little. I love it, because although classes keep me busy, it pushes and
challenges me to do the best that I can, and to learn the most that I can with every class. :)  
UHH is my fourth college and by far the best of them all. 
All the changes that are being made to the university are very noticeable and well appreciated!
Not satisfied with On campus housing due to late acceptance letter but, once received, the acceptance folder was very valuable. ₪ was a Huge help! She deserves some recognition.
Instructors should be able to continue teaching upper division level courses; class availability is already limited, this will limit it even more.
Please fix the parking situation. The general parking lots are ridiculously full and the red zone lots are always wide open. Thanks.
awesome..fun,but alot of work, alot of hard work
I have really enjoyed living and attending school here in Hilo. I really like the atmosphere at UH Hilo and I am so grateful for all the trips that housing does. ₪ is wonderful and your NSE program is really outstanding. I am completely satisfied!
UH Hilo is solid. I came from a very large university and am still impressed with the amount of programs this "small" university has to offer.
parking sucks! everything else is awesome! it would be nice to get emails about resources such as available services. like day care for instance. it would be awesome to bring my kids why i go to my classes. it will give me such peace of mind knowing that they are safe and near me all the time.
I enjoy the staff very much, but some of the "red-tape" to do things should be undone.
the on campus housing activities should get more funding to do more activities with the students
very good learning experience
UH, HILO is very welcoming. I came straight out of high school and I was anxious about college; however, because of UH, HILO's generosity, I am more relaxed then ever about college.
I feel like advising is lacking at UH Hilo. I think that many students need an advisor who can spend time with them and work out their future classes so they can achieve maximum potential. My advising session was short and left me looking for more help - so I enrolled in Student support services. I do not blame the advisors themselves, because advising day is set up in a way that makes efficiency almost impossible.
if you didnt need a meal plan for housing this school would be the best
UH is awesome! I love the feeling of simple and homely =)

Graduating Students Survey  Fall 2008

Great campus full of adventure and fun people! Thank you everyone! 
There should be more activities and field examinations within the curriculum, especially more hawaiian culture integrated into the courses
I am happy I chose UH Hilo. This institution has provided me with the best preparation for graduate school and it is such a warm and happy campus. 
UH Hilo is great but a larger variety of classes should be offered
parking really needs to be improved at the campus
EKH is too cold. It is so cold it is too hard to concentrate.

Advertising for events on campus needs to improve greatly.

Overall my experience has been good.

Need a better variety of classes, offered in more/many different time-slots (so more sections of each class offered at different times and days of the week), and offered much more often (not just once every 2 years)!

EXCELLENT ₪ and ₪ professors. ₪ professors leave much to be desired

Good times!

need to keep students updated in a timely manner, sometimes information is given out late or too close to the deadline that students have no time to prepare.

I have been attending this school for six years but don't even know what student services and activities are

My decision to attend UHH was the best decision ever, the school and environment is excellent.

Please note: the only positive experiences, including learning experiences, were through the marine science department. All other courses taken were poor quality and or useless. I learned nothing in the general education courses. Also the fact that the university sponsors the Waikoa Lagoon View Apartments is a joke since they don’t care for the students and treat them like crap. As well as take advantage of students. In conclusion, if it wasn’t for amazing faculty & staff in the Marine dept I would have left this school after the first semester. I am glad I will no longer have to deal with the ridiculousness of this institution.

Entering Undergraduate Students Survey       Spring 2008

I find UH-Hilo to be extremely disorganized in every aspect, from housing, to dining, to academics, and I would never spend more than a semester here, it was a good experience to live in Hilo, but my academic experience has been frustrating. I never receive (complete comment unavailable due to character limitations)

I came to UH Hilo so that I could train at the BJ Penn Academy. I like the university, but were it not for BJ Penn being down Kinoole street, I would not have come.

Your main problem with the campus especially in on campus housing is the internet it is incredibly slow if it works. Possibly teacher attendance problems but that is more departmental than administrative.

Every time I try to contact advising or counseling I am shifted around, there is never any person that can answer all my questions. I feel that I am trying to figure it out on my own with no support.

Blank answers in section 2 do not apply as I am a resident of Hilo and I had visited the campus prior to enrolling to aidit classes.

The only negative thing I have to say is that I don't think transferring students within the UH system (HCC especially) should have to pay the 50.00 application fee. Perhaps a grade transfer check to see if they meet the requirements, but I have been to UH M

The people weren't always very helpful and we have had a ton of problems in our dorm that went unfixed!

i like the people on campus
the advisor and admissions was really great in terms of being able to reach them easily...advice, etc.

the food is not the best and it is repetitive. There needs to be more on campus housing and the housing department needs to keep us informed as to what they are doing. Placement tests need to be widely announced.

Thank you
Delightfully surprised by the rigor of my \$\$ and \$\$ courses at UHHL.
Overall everything is an A.
I attended to take a particular course. I enjoyed the experience, found the prof. and staff very helpful and friendly. Would recommend it to all.

**Course Evaluation Survey**  **Spring 2008**

Great teacher! \$\$ you rock! Thank you for being my teacher!

**Course Evaluation Survey**  **Summer 2008**

Friendly, encouraging, intelligent, knowledgable,
He asked us to do verious activities which would be worth trying.
Everything was helpful that the teacher had to offer. He gave me some great ideas on how to teach students social studies. It was an awesome class and i have learned a lot in a short period of time.
He provided us to have a lot of practical oppotunities which ware both challenging and worth trying.
He takes the time to explin to his students what the concept is .His homework is easy to complete and easy to understand.
too critical in grading
He asked me to give some questions, but if i did not kno
Nothing.
I can not think of any becuase every assignments he gave us showed us how he is quolified teaching this field.
He discriminates students, he seems biased
everything
Filed trip was outstanding
Everything was interesting and valuable there was nothing that i really did not like.
I found leadership presentation was most valuable for me as I could know what I was doing and engage in the work until I was satisfied. So, I felt the presentations reflected my effort directly rather than group works.
reading tecxt boks
nothing. Every topic that we talked about was interesting and valuable for me.
I don't think writing final paper is helpful with that length. Since this session only last two weeks and using former papers feel kind of redundant, so writing more shorter paper may be better that include summery of what we have learned for one or two page(s) long and plans for future for two page or three pages.
He talks too slowly in class
n/a, it is already a really great course
Cut off the days
maybe making it a little longer. I always want to learn more and broaden my
knowledge to make me become a better teacher. But other then that i wouldn't change
anything.
Two weeks still worked, but it was too short and I was always in a rush and I would
feel I could have done well a bit more if I had a time more, so We need at least 4
weeks long for this class.
The professor doesn't teach by the book, his slides are too boring.