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For detailed information about activities, scheduling (including same-day changes), and logistics see the MINA CALENDAR servicelearning.socialsciences.hawaii.edu/pages/ahupuaa.html

For information about the MINA Program and individual activities, requirements, etc., see: http://servicelearning.socialsciences.hawaii.edu

See also http://apdl.kcc.hawaii.edu/~ahupuaa/botany/

Are you curious about the unique ecology and ethnobotany of our islands?

Do you want to know about the ecosystems of Hawai‘i and the interactions of organisms with their environment?

Do you want to understand why knowing about traditional Hawaiian land and water use is important today?

Do you want to understand the values of native species conservation and alien species eradication?

Do you want to learn about changes in land use over time and how they affect the environment?

Do you want to help take care of our environment?

Do you want to work with local caretakers and stewards as well as students and faculty from other disciplines and institutions?

... Join us in the Mālama I Nā Ahupua‘a (MINA) Service-Learning Program and Sustainability Initiative
MĀLAMA I NĀ AHUPUAʻA

The Mālama I Nā Ahupuaʻa service-learning program runs four semesters a year. It is organized and run by two faculty members and a student program leader with the help of other faculty, administrators, student coordinators, and community partners.

The Mālama I Nā Ahupuaʻa service-learning program welcomes ʻohana and students from all disciplines enrolled at the University of Hawaiʻi at Mānoa (UHM), Kapiʻolani Community College (KCC), Windward Community College (WCC), Hawaiʻi Pacific University (HPU), Chaminade University of Hawaiʻi (CUH), and other member institutions of the Hawaiʻi Pacific Islands Campus Compact (HIPICC). Individuals and other groups of all ages are welcome to join us by special agreement. For more information, please email cssl@hawaii.edu.

STRUCTURE

CORE ACTIVITIES
The program is built around a series of common core projects, which also serve as training and typically take up 50-60% of the hours required. The common core activities include opening and closing sessions, as well as an upland (heiau), a midland (loʻi) and a lowland (fishpond) activity. If you can't join us on a day scheduled for a core activity, substitute activities are available (they will be marked as such in the MINA Calendar). Some of the core activities can be waived to create more time for specialization.

LOGISTICS

TRANSPORTATION
Except for a few activities, the program does not provide transportation to the sites. However, the MINA calendar has information about how to get to each activity by car and by public transportation. We encourage carpooling which has always worked out well in the past.

SCHEDULE FOR CORE ACTIVITIES
OPENING: Introduction @ KCC, ʻOhia 118, 9/5 3-5pm or @ UHM, George Hall 301, 9/12 2-4pm
UPLAND: Hālawa Valley Heiau, Saturday, 10/4 9am-1pm
MIDLAND: Ulupō, Saturday, 10/25 9am-1pm
LOWLAND: Heʻeia Loko Iʻa, Saturday, 11/8 8am-12:30pm
CLOSING: Reflection Pāʻina (time and place TBA)

All core activities can be substituted with other activities. The MINA-calendar lists acceptable substitutes.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES
In addition to core activities, you need to either:
(A) specialize in one site - for example working with specific community groups or private entities to preserve and restore the environment of Hawaiʻi. Examples: Lēʻahi Sensory Garden, Lyon Arboretum, Makiki Nature Center, Foster Botanical Garden, BishopMuseum, Mālama Mākuʻa, Kāhea, and Hoʻoulu ʻĀina.
OR
(B) create a broad experience for yourself through participating in the optional activities listed on the MINA Calendar. Additional sites can be included depending on community needs. Make sure your work plan accurately reflects your choices. Changes in work plans must be approved.