Ethnic Studies 333
Filipinos in Hawai‘i

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ONLINE

Course Description:
This upper-division course examines Filipinos’ experiences in the United States with focused attention to Hawai‘i. This course will engage students in historical and contemporary events on the continental U.S. and the Philippines to understand how they intersect in the present day lives of Filipinos in Hawai‘i. Of particular interest is the status of Filipinos with regard to disparities in health, education, and employment outcomes. Some of the specific topics will include Filipinos diverse characteristics (race/ethnicity (Ilokano, Tagalog, Cebuano, Visayan), class, gender, generation since immigration, language, sexuality, and sexual orientation); health status (cancer, HIV/ AIDS, STIs, teen pregnancy); schooling (private/ public institutions); labor and employment (domestic, contract, full-time). With the guidance of the course instructor, students will have the opportunity to independently research a contemporary health, education, employment, or related concern experienced by the Hawai‘i Filipino community. This online course will be student centered; the weekly meeting and time will be designated to fit enrolled students’ schedule availability. Students will be required to engage in readings (texts, articles), and media (videos) related to the course.

General Ed/Focus Requirements:
Diversification – Humanities (DH)

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