

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

PROGRAM AREA HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

- 1. Catalog Description of the Course.** *[Include the course prefix, number, full title, and units. Provide a course narrative including prerequisites and corequisites. If any of the following apply, include in the description: Repeatability (May be repeated to a maximum of ___ units); time distribution (Lecture ___ hours, laboratory ___ hours); non-traditional grading system (Graded CR/NC, ABC/NC). Follow accepted catalog format.]*

History 380 History of the Pacific Islands 3 Units

No Prerequisites

Examines the history of the Pacific from human settlement to the present. Special attention will be paid to cross-cultural encounters, religious conversion, imperialism, and post-colonial realities in the region. The course employs interdisciplinary methods borrowed from anthropology, archaeology, and linguistics.

2. Mode of Instruction.

	Units	Hours per Unit	Benchmark Enrollment
Lecture	<u>3.0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>30</u>
Seminar	_____	_____	_____
Laboratory	_____	_____	_____
Activity	_____	_____	_____

- 2. Justification and Learning Objectives for the Course.** (Indicate whether required or elective, and whether it meets University Writing, and/or Language requirements) *[Use as much space as necessary]*

Fulfills the world history category of the History major by introducing students to major civilizations in Oceania. After taking this course, students will be able to:

- explain the development of civilizations in the Pacific Islands
- evaluate cross-cultural contact between Oceanic and Euro-American Agents
- interpret different modes of historical understanding
- prepare a major research paper related to the historical topic
- compare colonial and postcolonial developments in Melanesia, Micronesia, and Polynesia

- 4. Is this a General Education Course** **YES** **NO X**

If Yes, indicate GE category:

A (English Language, Communication, Critical Thinking)	
B (Life Sciences)	
C (Fine Arts, Literature, Languages & Cultures)	
D (Social Perspectives)	
E (Human Psychological and Physiological Perspectives)	

- 5. Course Content in Outline Form.** *[Be as brief as possible, but use as much space as necessary]*

1. History and the Pacific Islands
2. The Pacific Environment
3. Settlement of the Pacific Islands
4. The Age of "Discoveries"
5. Cross-Cultural Encounters
6. Beachcombers, Traders, and Missionaries
7. Disease in the Pacific
8. Colonialism in the Pacific
9. Millenarian Movements (Cargo Cults)
10. The Second World War in the Pacific
11. Nationbuilding in Melanesia

- 6. References.** *[Provide 3 - 5 references on which this course is based and/or support it.]*

Rob Borofsky ed., Remembrance of Pacific Pasts: An Invitation to Remake History, University of Hawai'i Press, 2000

7. List Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.

8. Frequency.

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