

**University of Hawai`i
Kapi`olani Community College
and
(University of Foreign Studies)**

**English Language Teaching
(ELT) Training Program**



The Honda International Center

SAMPLE PROGRAM

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Program Proposal

INTRODUCTION

Kapi'olani Community College is one of 10 campuses in the University of Hawai'i system. Located on the slopes of Diamond Head along the southern shores of Oahu, the campus is near downtown Honolulu and minutes away from world-famous Waikiki Beach. Kapi'olani Community College is a two-year accredited educational institution offering associate degrees and certificates in more than 22 fields, including specialties in Food Services and Hospitality Education, Business Administration, Health Sciences, and Liberal Arts. With a major emphasis on international education, KCC offers comprehensive programs in English as a Second Language (ESL), English for Specific Purposes (ESP), English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) and ESL-based Teacher Training.

PROPOSAL

To provide an English Language Teaching (ELT) Training Program to selected English teachers from UNIVERSITY OF FOREIGN STUDIES.

PROGRAM DATES: July 17 – August 6, 2005

PARTICIPANTS : 13-15

OVERVIEW:

Goals:

- Gain knowledge in the content-based approach to English teaching, appropriate to all levels of students.
- Have practical experience in learning/teaching according to this approach, including experience in using a variety of strategies to improve student reading, writing, listening and speaking skills.
- Have access to computer and language laboratory for both coursework and individual study.
- Have an opportunity to observe standard ESOL and other courses at KCC, related to the content of the English-teaching course.
- To acquaint students with the history and culture of Hawai'i and the "Aloha Spirit."

Objectives:

To gain skills and knowledge in the following areas:

- Syllabus preparation
- Learning styles
- Intensive language teaching techniques/strategies
- Lesson planning
- Classroom organization and management techniques

- Questioning skills
- Pronunciation skills
- Classroom assessment techniques and learning outcomes
- Second Language Acquisition (SLA) theory
- Material development
- Teaching situations and approaches
- Using technology in the curriculum
- Hawaiian history, language, and culture

Course Descriptions:

- **Current Practices in Language Teaching** – This course is designed to instruct the visiting teachers in content-based teaching strategies, curriculum development, and practical experience. Participants in this course will explore current topics in language teaching. Participants will work to identify those aspects of language teaching most professionally relevant to their teaching situations.
- **Seminars and Workshops in ELT** – Visiting teachers will attend seminars and workshops in focused areas of ELT practice. Possible topics include lesson design, testing, pronunciation, task-based language teaching, content-based approaches, sociolinguistics, philosophies of practice, or others. Guest lecturers will include faculty from UH Manoa and the UHCCs.
- **Hawaiian Culture Component** – Visiting teachers will study aspects of Hawaiian history, language, and culture. Hula and haku lei making will be introduced to enhance their Hawaiian cultural experience and contribute to their overall learning process.

Assessment

- There will be at least one formal oral presentation that will be evaluated.
- There will be one final group project that will be evaluated.
- There will be regular evaluations of individual and group work done daily with feedback to students.

Daily Schedule (subject to change)

Classes will meet 5 days a week. On the first day of the program, Monday, July 18th, a welcome and a special orientation sessions will be held along with a comprehensive campus tour. Starting Tuesday, July 19th, the regular Monday through Friday daily schedule will be as follows:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday:

09:00am – 12:00pm -- Class Session 1: Current Practices in Language Teaching
(Class Observations)

12:00pm - 13:30pm – Lunch

13:30pm-15:30pm – ELT Seminars and Workshops (Class Observations)

15:30pm-16:30pm – Independent Research Hour – Computer Lab/Library

Class Session 1 on Fridays will consist of a debriefing of lessons and activities of the prior week.

Tuesday & Thursday:

09:00-12:00 -- Class Session 1: Current Practices in Language Teaching
(Class Observations)

12:00-13:30 -- Lunch in KCC Cafeteria

13:30-15:30 -- Hawaiian Culture Component

15:30-16:30 -- Independent Research Hour – Computer Lab/Library

Class Session 1 on Fridays will consist of a debriefing of lessons and activities of the prior week.

All participants successfully completing the program will be presented with a certificate of attendance at the program's commencement dinner tentatively scheduled for August 5th.

Service Inclusions

Program will include round-trip flight arrangements, airport ground transfers, daily bus transfers to and from campus, 3 meals daily (1 or 2 on arrival and departure), fieldtrip transportation and admission, and health insurance.

Optional Weekend Activities:

Optional activities of each participant's own choice are available and will be paid for by participants. For example, going to The Polynesian Cultural Center, tour of the Historic Hawai'i Theatre, visit to a neighbor island(s) can be arranged.