

# What's indigenous about UH Hilo?

Current students give insight on what makes their program of study "indigenous"



## ULUAKEA:

establishing cultural identity by instilling Native Hawaiian morals and understandings into the current curriculum and teaching methods

## Student Profile: Mailani Puli

Degree: Bachelors in Biology

"I chose to pursue a degree in Biology because I hoped to gain more information that will allow me to continue on to graduate school, as my parents have always encouraged me to further my education."

### Passion:

"I describe passion as your drive and reason for doing something that gives you joy and happiness. My passion is being able to help my community have a better well being."

What's Hawaiian about biology?

"I believe that biology is relative to Hawaiian by having the understanding of what your body is made of and the outside effects on it."