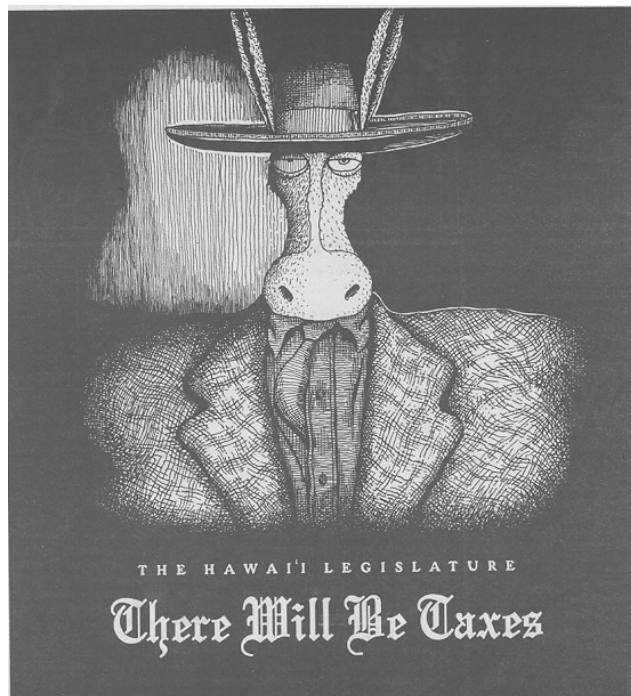


# STATE & LOCAL PUBLIC FINANCE

## Econ 452

**Professor James Mak**  
**TR 7:30am-8:45am**



- Do We Live in Tax Hell?
- Should residents pay an admission fee to visit Hanauma Bay?
- Is a 100% tax credit a good way to induce high technology investment in Hawaii?
- Why is our state government in deep financial trouble?

### Course Description

This course examines fiscal institutions, operations, and policy questions within U.S. state and local governments. We shall also focus on the fiscal system in Hawaii as a special case study.

### Assignments

Assignments include weekly homework problems, a term paper, mid-term and final exams (essay variety). Attendance will be taken each day and will affect final grades.

Feel intimidated by economics? Don't be! We welcome ALL students with one introductory course in economics. (Prerequisites: ECON 130)