SAMOAN 102
Spring Semester
Samoa Language Program
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Introduction
This second semester of Samoan language and culture is designed to continue where Samoan 101 ended. Classroom activities will again stress conversation in Samoan, but exercises will also include reading, writing and grammar. The text for this class is available at EMA Campus Copy at the Campus Center (telephone 941-1098). Other class materials will be provided as handouts.

Student Learning Objectives
Upon successful completion of SAM 102, the student should be able to:
• Form basic sentences related to self, family, and daily contexts
• Form general descriptions of people, places, things and events.
• Respond to questions using the correct tenses and registers.
• Express feelings and emotional states in formal and informal contexts.
• Write properly formed sentences and brief compositions in Samoan, using basic vocabulary and proper orthography.
• Give and follow simple instructions/directions.
• Use idiomatic nuances and bodily gestures common to native speakers of Samoan.
• Compare and/or contrast Samoan culture to other cultures.

Text Book and CD
The materials for this class are taken from a book that is in draft form. A packet for use during this semester is available at the Campus Copy Center (Campus Center. Telephone 941-1098). A pdf version will be available on our MyUH portal for 102. The packet consists of language lessons taken from the draft text. A language CD of the dialogues is available for this course and you are encouraged to use it as often as possible. An optional Samoan dictionary (Milner 1966) is also available at the UH Bookstore.

Course Requirements
Home Work Assignments will be due on the following day after they are assigned. No late Home Work Assignments will be accepted. There will be a mid-term exam and a final exam as well as a quiz every two weeks on the materials covered in that two week period. You may drop your lowest quiz score.
Final grade for Samoan 102 will be based on the following:

- **Homework Assignments** 25%
- **Quizzes** (every two weeks) 25%
- **Mid-term** (Week 9) 25%
- **Final Exam** 25%

**PLEASE NOTE:** Unexcused absences will affect your final grade. Students with 5 or more unexcused absences will drop one letter for the final grade (e.g. a final grade of "B" will be reduced to a final grade of "C").

If you are a student with a disability and have disability-related needs or concerns please contact the Kokua Program at 956-7511 or go to Room 13 in the Queen Lili'uokalani Center for Student Services.