

SAMOAN 102
Spring Semester 2013
Samoan Program Spalding 453 956-3558

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.

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.

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.

There will be a special class session each Tuesday in Moore 257 (Language Lab). The class will be repeated each hour from 9am until 12pm. Students may attend any of the 1-hour sessions. Please make sure that you sign in so that your attendance will be recorded. Students who have time conflicts or other obligations on Tuesday that prevent you from attending will be given a make-up assignment that will be due at the next class meeting (Wednesday). Please check Laulima each Tuesday morning for the assignment.

End of Semester Cultural Day

A Samoan Cultural Day will be scheduled at the end of the semester. All Samoan classes will be combined to enjoy an informal afternoon of Samoan food at the Samoan Cultural Garden behind Hale Laulima Dormitory

Course Materials

The materials for this class are taken from a book that is in draft form. The text will be available as a pdf file on Laulima or at the Campus Copy at the Campus Center (telephone 941-1098). A pdf version of a Samoan dictionary (Metz 2011) will also be made available on Laulima. Other class materials will be provided as handouts.

Final grade for Samoan 102 will be based on the following:

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| Homework Assignments | 20% |
| Tuesday On-Line Assignments | 20% |
| Quizzes (every two weeks) | 20% |
| Mid-term (Week 9) | 20% |
| Final Exam | <u>20%</u> |
| | 100% |

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.

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SCHEDULE OF TOPICS: SAMOAN 101

| WK | PG | LESSON | TOPIC | DIAL. | ON-LINE |
|----|-----|---------------------------------|---|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 1 | Lessons 22, 24, 26 | review of sentence structure; the verb <i>iai</i> | 1 | Assignment 1 |
| 2 | 19 | Lessons 27, 28 | review of sentence structure | 2 | Assignment 2 |
| 3 | 33 | Lessons 25, 29 | possessives; review of sentence structure | 3 | Assignment 3 |
| 4 | 47 | Lessons 33, 34 | adjectives, adverbs; comparative, superlative | 4 | Assignment 4 |
| 5 | 55 | Lesson 30 | modals | 5 | Assignment 5 |
| 6 | 62 | Lesson 31 | to want, to like | 6 | Assignment 6 |
| 7 | 69 | Lesson 36 | question words | 7 | Assignment 7 |
| 8 | 76 | Handout | locatives | 8 | Assignment 8 |
| 9 | 85 | Review for Mid-Term Exam | | Mid-Term Exam | |
| 10 | 99 | Lesson 33 | plural verbs | 10 | Assignment 9 |
| 11 | 106 | Spring Break | | | |
| 12 | 107 | Lesson 35 | dependent pronouns | 11 | Assignment 10 |
| 13 | 119 | Lesson 37 | the particle <i>ai</i> | 13 | Ua Assignment 1 |
| 14 | 128 | Lesson 38 | conjunctions: <i>aisea, aua</i> | 14 | Assignment 11 |
| 15 | 135 | Lesson 39 | conjunction: <i>ae</i> | 15 | Assignment 12 |
| 16 | 142 | Lesson 40 | conjunctions: <i>ma, pe, po</i> | 16 | Assignment 13 |
| 17 | 147 | Review for Final Exam | | | |