

Hawaiian 201

Intermediate Hawaiian I, First Semester

MWF 9:00 - 9:50

TTh 9:20 - 10:10

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PHILOSOPHY

"Since one's knowledge of a language is, of necessity, a composite of every language experience one has had throughout one's life, no two people would always express the same ideas in exactly the same way, and no two people's total command of any language would ever be identical. So learning a language is not only a significant cultural experience, it is also a deeply personal one."

B. Hōkūlani Cleeland

OBJECTIVES

Our study of Hawaiian will focus on successfully demonstrating the following competencies **upon completion of the second year of study:**

Listening Comprehension

1. Understand questions and statements involving recombination of learned material.

2. Comprehend the main idea of a selected passage of authentic speech.

Reading Comprehension

1. Read and understand the main idea and literal meaning of text written in nontechnical prose.

Speaking

1. Ask and answer questions well enough to handle most basic, uncomplicated communicative tasks.

2. Participate in conversation with native speakers accustomed to speaking with non-native speakers.

Writing

1. Write a cohesive series of paragraphs involving recombination of learned material.

Cultural Knowledge

1. Demonstrate a deeper understanding of the cultural and social context of the Hawaiian Language

COURSE POLICIES

Your **attendance is required** to successfully complete this course. Language acquisition comes with daily practice. It is important that we move forward as a whole 'ohana. We will often practice in pairs or small groups. Unexcused absences will make learning more difficult not only for you but also for your classmates who will be depending on you. **Commit yourself to concentration during class!**

Your participation is essential! Active learning is necessary! Respond with clear, loud answers when called on. When others are responding, mouth the answers silently to yourself. Above all, **don't be afraid to make mistakes!** Learning from your mistakes is part of the big picture. Shyness is a definite disadvantage.

It is essential that you **prepare adequately for each class.** If a lesson is not read and familiarized by you before class, the result will be the wasting of other students' time in class.

You are responsible for assignments and tests. If you are absent and miss turning in an assignment or miss a test, no grade/points will be awarded.

BOOKS / SUPPLIES

The text for this course is Nā Kai 'Ewalu, Papa Makahiki 'Elua by Kamanā and Wilson. Also required is Pukui and Elbert's Hawaiian Dictionary.

Other supplies you will need include a binder or folder for handouts and worksheets, looseleaf paper, two sixty-minute blank audio cassettes of medium quality, and a 3.5" double-sided, double-density computer disk. (For use on the Macintosh -- not IBM)

EVALUATION

We will complete chapters 19 & 20 of Nā Kai 'Ewalu and chapters 1- 8 of Nā Kai 'Ewalu, Papa Makahiki Elua by the end of the semester.

The following are the criteria upon which you will be assessed:

1. One review exam of chapters 1 - 18 (written and oral)
50 points
 2. Eight chapter quizzes.
320 points
 3. Eight chapters' homework assignments.
80 points
 4. Two translation exercises.
50 points
 5. Four Hō'ike/Ha'iwaha.
100 points
 6. One final exam.
100 points
- 1,000 total points

Grades will be awarded as follows: 900 points and above (90%) = A
800 - 899 (80%) = B
700 - 799 (70%) = C
600 - 699 (60%) = D
below 600 N or NC

Extra credit is possible after consultation with the instructor.

NEED KŌKUA?

1. My office hours are M - F 10:00-10:50, MW 2:00-2:50, and by appointment. Call me at home if necessary. Do not hesitate to ask questions. A question you have is usually on the mind of someone else, too!
2. Start a buddy system or a group for study and practice.

DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE END OF THE SEMESTER TO SEEK HELP!