

TE WHARE WĀNANGA O TE ŪPOKO O TE IKA A MĀUI



VICTORIA
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PACIFIC STUDIES & SAMOAN STUDIES

Course Outline

SAMO 101: INTRODUCTION TO SAMOAN

TRIMESTER 3 : 9 - 27 January 2012

CRN 4461 : 20 points

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**LECTURES, TUTORIALS & LANGUAGE LABS: MON TO FRI, 9AM – 2PM:
HU LT119 & VZ011**

Please Note: There is no study break for this 3-week course

COURSE PRESCRIPTION

An introduction to speaking, understanding, reading and writing Samoan with emphasis on spoken language skills.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES FOR SAMO 101

The study of the Samoan language can give an insight into Samoan thought and culture, and the material read during the course sheds light on Samoan society. The main focus of this course will be on speaking, reading, writing with emphasis on speaking Samoan. This will be at an extremely simple level at first, but by the time students complete the subsequent language course 101 they will have read and should be able, with a dictionary to understand the Samoan language.

This course has two main objectives, and each is of equal importance:

- Have a basic understanding and appreciation of the Samoan language, and some experience of reading Samoan.
- Have the necessary level of competence to take (SAMO 102) in the second half year.

WITHDRAWAL DATES

Information on withdrawals and refunds may be found at

<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/admisenrol/payments/withdrawalsrefunds.aspx>

COMMUNICATION OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Information about the course will be provided in lectures. Notices will also be posted on the Samoan Studies noticeboard at 6 Kelburn Parade.

COURSE DELIVERY

Please see schedule attached to the back of this course outline for full details. Please note for:

LECTURES

Lectures will be on a regular basis in HU LT119, please see schedule for full details.

TUTORIALS

You are required to attend 4 hours of tutorial per week.

The minimum attendance for the trimester in order to satisfy course requirements is 7 tutorials.

Tutorials will start on Tuesday, 10 January 2012 in 6 Kelburn Parade, Room 102, please see schedule for full details.

LANGUAGE LABS

You are required to attend 3 hours per week of language laboratory. The minimum attendance for the trimester in order to satisfy course requirements is 7 language labs.

Lab classes start on Tuesday 10 January 2012 in VZ 011, please see schedule for full details.

LIST OF REQUIRED TEXTS / LISI O TUSI FAITAU

- Language - Gagana Samoa: A Samoan Language Course book
Revised edition by Galumalemana A. Hunkin (Available at Victoria Books)
- Samoan/English Dictionary, G.B. Milner (Available at VicBooks)
- Language Laboratory notes - SAMO 101
These will be handed out individually during classes.

References:

- Books recommended in class.
- Samoan Basic Readers -Published by Learning Media
(Highly recommended for reading practice)
Located in the Language Resource Centre, Library – Von Zedlitz building

All textbooks and student notes for Trimester 3 will be available from vicbooks on Level 4, Student Union Building. Customers can order textbooks and student notes online at www.vicbooks.co.nz or can email an order or enquiry to enquiries@vicbooks.co.nz. Books can be couriered to customers or they can be picked up from nominated collection points at each campus. Customers will be contacted when they are available. Opening hours are 8.00 am – 6.00 pm, Monday – Friday during term time, and 8.00am - 5.00pm during trimester break, phone: 463 5515.

SAMOAN RADIO BROADCASTS

Students are also encouraged to listen to radio broadcasts in the Samoan language on the following stations:

Samoan Capital Radio (783AM)

Monday - Thursday 7.00am-1.00pm
Friday 7.00am-6.00pm

Wellington Access Radio (783AM)

Tuesday nights 8.00pm-11.00pm
Friday nights 8.30pm-10.00pm

Niu FM (103.7 FM)

Thursday nights 8.00pm-4.00am
Sunday nights 8.00pm – 4.00am

GĀLUEGA E MANA'OMIA/ASSESSMENTS OF COURSE WORK

This course is 100% internally assessed with Course Work 70% and Oral Exercises 30%

COURSE WORK**70%**

The internally assessed course work consists of Assignments, In Class Tests, Lab Assessments, and Oral Exercises:

ASSIGNMENTS:**Week 1** 10%

2 Comprehension Assignments in Language Labs
To complete on – Friday, 13 January 2012

WEEK 2 10%

To complete on – Tuesday, 17 January 2012

WEEK 3 10%

1 Vocabulary Assignment
Due on - Tuesday, 24 January 2012

IN CLASS TESTS:**Week 2** 15%

To be held on – Friday, 20 January 2012

Week 3 15%

To be held on – Friday, 27 January 2012

LANGUAGE LAB ASSESSMENTS:

10%

Listening, Transcribing, and Translation Assignment in Language Lab

Week 2 - 3

To complete by – Thursday, 19 January 2012

ORAL EXERCISES:

30%

Two oral exercises are required for this course:

The first one is an oral test worth 15%.

This will take place during Mafutaga on Saturday, 21 January 2012 – see more details below.

The second one is an oral comprehension worth 15%.

This will take place on Tuesday, 24 January 2012.

Mafutaga Nonofo Fa'atasi / Weekend Language Camp

Date: Week 2 – Saturday, 21 January, 2012

Venue: TBC

Cost: \$15.00

All students in Samoan 101 Summer course are required to spend a whole day on a weekend at a Mafutaga. The day with the community provides opportunities to gain insight into some of the customs and practices associated with a Samoan environment. Oral skills will receive a major focus during this weekend **where your oral test, worth 15%, will take place.**

Students who cannot attend will need to bring a letter from the appropriate authority or a medical certificate from the doctor, whichever is appropriate. A major assignment of 1500 words will be required from students who cannot attend for a very good reason.

EXPECTED WORKLOAD

In line with faculty recommendations, it is expected that you should devote, on average 200 hours in total for the duration of this course. This includes attendance at lectures, tutorials and language laboratory work as well as preparation for classes, assignment preparation and the examinations.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVE

A class representative will be elected in the first class, and that person's name and contact details will be available to VUWSA, the Course Coordinator and the class. The class representative provides a communication channel to liaise with the Course Coordinator on behalf of students.

MANDATORY COURSE REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements **MUST** be fulfilled in order for students to satisfy course requirements:

- Pass the Oral Test
- Attend at least 7 Oral Tutorial sessions
- Attend at least 7 Language Laboratory sessions
- Attend the Mafutaga/Weekend Language Camp
- Complete **all** assignments detailed above achieve a pass mark

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AND PLAGIARISM

Academic integrity means that university staff and students, in their teaching and learning are expected to treat others honestly, fairly and with respect at all times. It is not acceptable to mistreat academic, intellectual or creative work that has been done by other people by representing it as your own original work.

Academic integrity is important because it is the core value on which the University's learning, teaching and research activities are based. Victoria University's reputation for academic integrity adds value to your qualification.

The University defines plagiarism as presenting someone else's work as if it were your own, whether you mean to or not. 'Someone else's work' means anything that is not your own idea. Even if it is presented in your own style, you must acknowledge your sources fully and appropriately. This includes:

- Material from books, journals or any other printed source
- The work of other students or staff
- Information from the internet
- Software programs and other electronic material
- Designs and ideas
- The organisation or structuring of any such material

Find out more about plagiarism, how to avoid it and penalties, on the University's website:
<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/plagiarism.aspx>

WHERE TO FIND MORE INFORMATION:

Find key dates, explanations of grades and other useful information at www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study. Find out how academic progress is monitored and how enrolment can be restricted at www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/academic-progress. Most statutes and policies are available at www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about/policy, except qualification statutes, which are available via the *Calendar* webpage at www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/calendar.aspx (See Section C).

Other useful information for students may be found at the website of the Assistant Vice-Chancellor (Academic), at www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about_victoria/avcacademic.

SAMO 101 SUMMER COURSE SCHEDULE: 09 January -27 January 2012

Week	Hour	Aso Gafua 9/01	Aso Lua 10/01	Aso Lulu 11/01	Aso Tofi 12/01	Aso Faraile 13/01	Aso To'ona'i 14/01
Week 1 09 Jan- 13 Jan	1 9-10am	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture Handout Vocab Assign	Lecture	Lecture <i>*Assign 1 due today</i>	
	2 10-11am	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	
	3 11am- 12pm	Lecture	Tut 1	Tut 2	Tut 3	Lecture	
	1-2pm		LLC1	LLC2	LLC3 <i>+Comp Assign 1</i>		
Week 2 16 Jan- 20 Jan		16/01	17/01	18/01	19/01	20/01	Mafutaga 21/01 15% Oral presentation
1 9-10am	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	
2 10-11am	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	<i>In Class Test 1</i>	
3 11-12pm	Tut 4	Tut 5	Tut 6	Tut 7	Lecture		
1-2pm		LLC4 <i>+Comp Assign 2</i>	LLC5	LLC6 <i>LTT Assign due today</i>			
Week 3 24 Jan - 27 Jan		Wellington Anniversary 23/01	24/1	25/01	26/01	27/01	
1 9-10am	<i>Wgtn Anniversary</i>	Tut <i>*Vocab Assign due today</i>	Tut	Tut	<i>In Class Test 2</i>		
2 10-11am	<i>Wgtn Anniversary</i>	<i>Oral Exams</i>	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture		
3 11am- 12pm	<i>Wgtn Anniversary</i>	<i>Oral Exams</i>	<i>Course Evaluation</i>	Tut 8	Lecture		
1-2pm	<i>Wgtn Anniversary</i>		LLC7	LLC8			

**Key : Lect = Lectures Tut = Tutorials LLC = Language Laboratoires LTT =Listening,
Transcribing, and Translation Assignment**