

TE WHARE WĀNANGA O TE ŪPOKO O TE IKA A MĀUI



VICTORIA
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**VA'AOMANŪ PASIFIKA
PACIFIC STUDIES & SAMOAN STUDIES**

Course Outline

SAMO 101: INTRODUCTION TO SAMOAN

TRIMESTER 3 Teaching Dates: 7 - 25 January 2013

CRN 4461 : 20 points

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LECTURES & TUTORIALS: MON TO FRI, 9AM – 12.50PM:

NEW KIRK ROOM 204

LANGUAGE LAB CLASSES: TUES – THURS, 1PM – 2PM

VON ZEDLITZ ROOM 011

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 introductory level at first, but by the time students complete this language course SAMO 101, they will have basic abilities to read and, with a dictionary, to understand the Samoan language.

Students who pass this course should be able to:

- 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.

WITHDRAWAL DATES

Information on withdrawals and refunds may be found at:

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

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 and on Blackboard.

TEACHING/LEARNING SUMMARY

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

LECTURES

Lectures are held in New Kirk lecture room 204.

TUTORIALS

The minimum attendance for the trimester in order to satisfy course requirements is *8 tutorials*. Tutorials will start on *Tuesday, 8th of January 2013 in New Kirk room 204*.

LANGUAGE LABS

The minimum attendance for the trimester in order to satisfy course requirements is *8 language laboratory sessions*.

Lab classes start on *Tuesday 8th of January 2013 in VZ 011*.

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 the third trimester will be available from VicBooks on Level 4 of the 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 (closing at 5.00 pm in the holidays).
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/ASSESSMENT OF COURSE WORK

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

PENALTIES

Assignments handed in after the due date will receive a reduced grade unless accompanied by a medical certificate or other evidence of exceptional circumstances. Information on penalty arrangements will be included with detailed instructions for the exercise.

ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS

The 100% internally assessed course work consists of Assignments (30%), In Class Tests (30%), Lab Assessments (10%), and Oral Exercises (30%):

ASSIGNMENTS:

Week 1 10%

Comprehension Assignment in Language Labs

To complete on – Thursday, 10 January 2013

This assignment tests your listening and transcribing skills.

You will also be tested on your listening ability.

WEEK 2 10%

Comprehension Assignment in Language Labs

To complete on – Tuesday, 15 January 2013

WEEK 3 10%

1 Vocabulary Assignment

Due on - Tuesday, 22 January 2013

This assignment tests student knowledge of Samoan words and sentence structure.

IN CLASS TESTS:

Week 2 15%

To be held on – Friday, 18 January 2013

Week 3 15%

To be held on – Friday, 25 January 2013

LANGUAGE LAB ASSESMENTS: 10%

Listening, Transcribing, and Translation Assignment in Language Lab

Week 2 - 3

To complete by – Thursday, 17 January 2013

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 19th of January 2013 – see more details below.

The second one is an oral comprehension worth 15%.

This will take place on Tuesday, 22 January 2013 in the classroom.

Requirements for both exercises will be announced in class well before time.

Mafutaga Nonofo Fa'atasi / Weekend Language Camp

Date: Week 2 – Saturday, 19th of January, 2013

Venue: Pasifika Haos, 9AM - 2PM.

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 66 hours per week 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, tests and oral exercises and attending the Mafutaga.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVE

A class representative will be elected in the first or second 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. Failure to do so will result in course failure.

- Pass the Oral Test
- Attend at least 8 Tutorial sessions
- Attend at least 8 Language Laboratory sessions
- Attend the Mafutaga/Weekend Language Camp
- Complete **all** assessment items detailed above.

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>

WHERE TO FIND MORE DETAILED 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 (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 : 07 January -25 January 2013

Week	Hour	Mon Aso Gafua 7/01	Tues Aso Lua 8/01	Wed Aso Lulu 9/01	Thur Aso Tofi 10/01	Fri Aso Faraile 11/01	Sat Aso To'ona'i 12/01
One 07 Jan-11 Jan	1	Lect	Lect	Lect *Handout Vocab Assign	Lect	Lect *Assign 1 do today	
	2	Lect	Lect	Lect	Lect	Lect	
	3	Lect	Tut 1	Tut 2	Tut 3	Lect	
	1- 2pm		LLC1	LLC2	LLC3 +Comp Assign 1		
Two 14 Jan -18 Jan		14/01	15/01	16/01	17/01	18/01	20 /01 (Sunday) Mafuataga (15% Oral presentations)
	1	Lect	Lect	Lect	Lect	Lect	
	2	Lect	Lect	Lect	Lect	In Course Test 1	
	3	Tut 4	Tut 5	Tut 6	Tut 7	Lect	
	1- 2pm		LLC4 +Comp Assign 2	LLC5	LLC6 LTT Assign do today		
Three 21 Jan-25 Jan		21/01	22/01	23/01	24/01	25/01	
	1	Anniv Day No classes	Tut *Vocab Assign due today	Tut	Tut	In Course Test 2	
	2	Anniv Day No classes	Oral Exercise	Lect	Lect	Lect	
	3	Anniv Day No classes	Oral Exercise	Course Evaluation	Tut 8	Lect	
	1- 2pm	Anniv Day No classes		LLC7	LLC8		

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