HAW 101: Elementary Hawaiian I
Fall 2010

‘O ke kahua ma mua, ma hope ke kükulu
The foundation comes first, building comes later

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**Required Text/Materials:**

- Hawaiian Dictionary (1986) by Pūku‘i and Elbert
- 3-Ring Binder & dividers
- No textbook required, handouts will be distributed weekly.

**Useful websites:**

- www.youtube.com/kaulanaowaimanalo
- www.wehewehe.org (online Hawaiian dictionary)
- www.oiwi.tv

**Course Description:**

The purpose of this course is to familiarize the student with the most basic and fundamental of Hawaiian language phrases, sentences and vocabulary with a specific emphasis on speaking and listening skills. To accomplish this, each student will be expected to participate in activities that incorporate games and music.

**Course Objective:**

By the end of the semester, the student will:

- demonstrate the ability to initiate and actively engage in simple conversations, asking and responding to questions while using appropriate terms specific to the time and context of the dialogue;
- demonstrate the ability to give simple commands pertaining to day-to-day tasks, following simple instructions when given; and,
- demonstrate an increased knowledge of vocabulary and idioms and their appropriate (most common) pronunciations, used to describe objects, ideas and feeling.

**Course Requirements and Tasks:**

- **Ka hele ‘ana mai a me ka hana pū:** The majority of learning will occur in the classroom and so attendance is important. A maximum of 10 ‘ai (points) will be given each day of participation. Unexcused absences will result in a deduction of points. Tardiness is discouraged as it will disrupt the rest of the class and points may be deducted accordingly.
• **Kuisa**: Reviews will be done often in class to go over material previously covered. Periodically, non-graded quizzes (kuisa) will be given to measure the progress of the class as a whole, determining the class’ strengths and weaknesses and what we might need to work on. At times, this may also be a time for ‘ai keu (extra credit).

• **Hopuna‘ōlelo**: Short compositions (10 sentences) of the material learned in class will be collected each Pō‘akahi (Mon.). Topic of what is to be written will be announced prior to its due date.

• **Hana keaka**: Towards the end of the semester, rehearsed skits will be presented in small groups. Each member of the group will be graded on his or her involvement and performance. This will be worth 30 ‘ai.

• **Hō‘ike**: Five (5) tests will be given throughout the semester, with a total of 100 ‘ai possible. The dates of the first four will vary and more information will be provided as they draw near, however the Hō‘ike hope loa (final exam) will be held on the date below:

  Hō‘ike hope loa: **Pō‘akahi, 13 Kēkēmapa**

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<td>450 – 500</td>
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<td>Hopuna‘ōlelo (14@5 ‘ai ea.)</td>
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<td>D</td>
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<td>Hō‘ike (5@20 ‘ai ea.)</td>
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<td><strong>500</strong></td>
<td><strong>Total points possible</strong></td>
<td>‘Ai keu: Opportunities for ‘ai keu will be announced as they become available.</td>
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**Make-Up Examinations:**

Should a situation arise that conflicts with your ability to take the above exams on their scheduled dates, please make arrangements with the instructor to take it at an earlier or later date. No make-up exams will be allowed without a legitimate excuse and prior notification, determined by instructor’s discretion.

**Instructor’s Availability:**

Considering the unique situation of the class and it’s location in Waimānalo, the instructor will be available to meet with students one hour prior to class start-time (5:30 p.m.) on Wednesdays. Should the student prefer meeting at the WCC campus, arrangements can be made to do so.

*Syllabus material and dates subject to change*