MAR 120  Marshallese Orthography and Lexicon

Course Description
Introduces the Marshallese alphabet, dialects, including archaic words, correct spelling, and pronunciation of words. Emphasizes the relationship between the spelling system to the phonetic system, using the approved Ministry of Education spelling system.

Course prepared by: Liberal Arts Department November 2003

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Purpose of Course
- Degree Requirement
  - Degree Elective: X
  - General Education
  - Certification: X
  - Developmental
  - Community Education
  - Other

Prerequisite(s)
Fluency in Marshallese

Signature, Curriculum Committee Chairperson Date
12/10/2014

Signature, Dean of Academic Affairs Date
12/10/2014

Signature, Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs Date

Last Date reviewed or revised: November 2014
I. Marshallese Orthography and Lexicon

Course Title

II. Course Outcomes

A. General Learning Outcomes

The student will:
1. Use the Marshallese alphabet (LA 1) (MLA 3, 4) (MSS 1)
2. Distinguish between vowels and consonants (LA 1) (MLA 3, 5) (MSS 1)
3. Describe Ralik and Ratak chain dialects (LA 1, 3) (MLA 1, 3, 5) (MSS 1, 2)
4. Identify archaic Marshallese words (LA 1, 2) (MLA 2, 3) (MSS 1)
5. Use standardized government-approved Marshallese spelling (LA 1) (MLA 3) (MSS 1)

B. Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:
1. Use the alphabet to pronounce and write Marshallese words and sentences
2. Recite and differentiate between the vowels and consonants
3. Compare and contrast the Ralik and Ratak chain dialects
4. Use archaic Marshallese words
5. Use standardized Marshallese spelling

III. Course Content

This course introduces the student to the Marshallese alphabet, dialects, and archaic words.

1. The Marshallese alphabet
2. Consonants and vowels
3. Marshallese dialects
4. Seldom used Marshallese words

IV. Methods of Instruction

1. Lecture
2. Small group work
3. Audio-visual aids

V. Equipment and Materials

1. TV / DVD player
2. Picture cards
3. Handouts
4. Role-play cards

VI. Suggested Methods of Evaluation

1. Assignments
2. Participation
3. Quizzes
4. Tests

 Approved by CAC 11/3/2014
Letter grades will be assigned per CMI Grading System.

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# Course History Summary

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