Ij Iŋkwe Łok Aelōn Eo Aō
Ij iŋkwe lük aelōn eo aō
Ijo iar ʃotak ie
Meʃan ko ie, im
Ia ko ie, im
Ia--io ko ie

Ijijāmin ilok jān e
Bwe ej ijo jikū emool
Im aō ʃamorān indeo en̄man
Ne inaaʃ mej ie

Meaning
I love the islands where I was born. The beauty of them and their pathways, the meetings of my people.
I will not abandon them because they are my home and my heritage for eternity.

Copy this address to your browser to hear the song:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=41tV1l5AVO4
Marshallese Studies

The Marshallese Studies came to existence back in 1994. There were only three courses offered initially. The courses were Marshallese Culture, Marshallese Orthography, and Marshallese Government. The program continues to develop and more courses are being added. We now have two certificate programs offered: Marshallese Language Arts (MLA) and Marshallese Social Studies (MSS).

Mission Statement

The mission of Marshallese Studies is to educate, develop, and train the Marshallese community members, teachers, and scholars in Marshallese Studies through academic-based instructional classes and community-based seminars.

Marshallese Language Arts (MLA)

The MLA certificate program educates, develops, and trains Marshallese primary- and secondary-level teachers to acquire knowledge, skills, and training in teaching and promoting MLA.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Use evidence-based content
2. Communicate language arts concepts
3. Use varied evidence-based teaching methods to teach Marshallese writing, reading, listening, and speaking

Courses

The courses that support the MLA certificate curriculum are listed as follows:

- EDU 211 Classroom Methods & Strategies
- EDU 285 Language Arts Methods
- MAR 120 Marshallese Orthography & Lexicon
- MAR 130 Marshallese Culture
- MAR 150 Marshallese Composition
- MAR 160 Marshallese Public Speaking
- MAR 230 Marshallese Grammar
- MAR 240 Marshallese Creative Writing

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