



Papa ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i: Introduction to Basic ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i

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For Kapi‘olani Community College Faculty and Staff

This 8 class course is meant to introduce the learner to understand the foundational components of ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i. The committed learner will acquire a general understanding and working knowledge of how Hawai‘i language works and the ability to express their thoughts in ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i at a basic yet acceptable level by most speakers of ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i of any type or level.

The class will focus mainly on the grammatical aspects of ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i, but will be introduced through a Hawaiian lens and framework built around traditional knowledge and lifestyle rather than academic or institutional ones. However the skills acquired through this 8-session course will be applicable within any Hawaiian language class in the UH-System or out.

Class Topics:

1. **Puana** - Pronunciation (Building blocks of Hawai‘i language) – **February 22, 2017, Lama 118**
2. **E Puana aku** - Utterance (Practicing pronunciation) – **March 8, 2017, Lama 118**
3. **‘Ohana Hua‘ōlelo** - Word Families (How words are grouped) – **March 22, 2017, Lama 118**
4. **Pilina Hua‘ōlelo** - Word Connecters (How words connect to each other) – **April 5, 2017, Lama 116**
5. **Pilina ‘Ōlelo** - Phrase Making (Creating basic phrases) – **April 12, 2017, Lama 118**
6. **Mamala ‘Ōlelo** - Language Making (Creating basic sentence structures) – **April 19, 2017, Lama 118**
7. **Māla ‘Ōlelo** - Language garden (Using different structures and phrases to express your thoughts) – **May 3, 2017 – Lama 118**
8. **E ‘Ōlelo aku** - Speech (Expressing your thoughts) – **May 10, 2017 – Lama 116**

All classes will be held on Wednesdays from 4:45 to 6:00pm.

If interested in participating or if you have questions in regards to Papa ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i, please contact, Kapulani Landgraf, kapulani@hawaii.edu or 734-9384.

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