

# Chamorro 101

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**Class Credits:** 4 credits  
**Class Meeting Times:** T-Th 2:30-4:30 p.m.  
**Lab Times:** To be announced  
**Classroom:** Moore Hall Rm. 228

## **Course Description:**

Elementary Chamorro is a course to introduce and expose non-Chamorro speakers to the Chamorro language. The course aims to provide basic Chamorro language sentence structures and extensive vocabulary terms in a variety of in-class and extracurricular activities in order for students to comprehend and use Chamorro as a language tool.

## **Class Schedule and Activities:**

Class will meet for five hours weekly: four hours will be used for instruction, discussion, and practice on listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills, and one hour will be used for individual practice with tapes, drills, exercises and oral conversation in laboratory sessions. (Lessons 1-4 of Spoken Chamorro (Topping), and Chamorro: A Complete Course of Study (Aguon) will be covered during the semester).

## **Required Texts:**

Aguon, Katherine Bordallo, Chamorro: A Complete Course of Study  
Topping, Donald M., Chamorro Reference Grammar  
Topping, Donald M., Chamorro Dictionary  
Topping, Donald M., Spoken Chamorro

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## **Grading:**

Participation ----- (oral 40%  
presentations, exercises and conversational speaking in class)

Pop Quizzes ----- 15%

Midterm ----- 20%

Final Exam ----- 25%

Make-up Credit: Available by instructor approval only for students with extenuating circumstances.

## **Attendance:**

Every 3 missed class sessions will result in an automatic reduction of one grade level from the final grade. Also 5 tardies will result in a grade reduction of one level from the final grade. (Example: an "A" would result in a "B")