Syllabus – PAIS 390R-001
SPECIAL TOPICS – RAROTONGAN MAORI
(Spring 2005)

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Course Description and Objectives
This course is designed to teach students Rarotongan Maori language and its associated images and cultural traditions.

Required Readings:
Herrmann, John. *Cook Islands songwriters*. Rarotonga: USP, 19--).
Jonassen, Jon. *Rarotongan Conversation*, Special class manuscript.

Recommended Readings:
Kloosterman, Alphons M. J. *Discoverers of the Cook Islands and the Names They Gave.*
   Rarotonga: Cook Islands Library and Museum, 1976. ***

Course Organization:
Although this course is primarily an independent study course, interactive participation in the Rarotongan language and on site visits, are part of the grade. Students are expected also to submit book review and essay reports from assigned reading material.

Grading: The grade for the semester is based on the following criteria:
- Participation 50%
- Written Reports 10%
- Oral presentation 20%
- Mid term Exam 10%
- Final 10%

Written Report
The written reports are book reviews and language analysis assignments.

Weekly Reading Assignments:

**Week 1**
April 27 Wed: Introduction, assignments. Vowels & Alphabet
   Introduction to Rarotonga Maori language & culture
   Akateni groups selected.
29 Fri: Common phrases – Tuatua putuputu (Reading: Jonassen, *Conversational Rarotongan*).
   Akateni practice. Arumaki Ingoa.

**Week 2**
May 2 Mon: Rarotongan Maori (Reading: Cook Islands *Maori Names*)
   In class conversation:
   Akateni practice. Arumaki Ingoa.
   4 Wed Pre-contact island names (Reading: Kloosterman, *Discoverers*)
   In class conversation:
   Akateni practice. Arumaki Ingoa.
   6 Fri
   Proverbs and wise phrases (Reading: Jonassen, *Kama’atu*)
   In class conversation:
   Akateni practice.

**Week 3**
May 9 Mon: Library Assignment: #1 Days of the week – Ra ote epetoma
   (Reading: Jonassen, *Conversational Rarotongan*).
   In class conversation:
   Akateni practice.

**Week 4**
May 16 Wed: Pre-contact island names, common phrases
   (Reading: Jonassen, *Conversational Rarotongan*).
   In class conversation:
   Akateni practice.
11 Wed: Library Assignment: #2 Months of the year – *Marama ote mata’iti*
   In class conversation: (Reading: Jonassen, *Conversational Rarotongan*).
   Akateni practice

13 Fri: Library Assignment: #3 Seasons – *Tino marama*
   (Reading: Jonassen, *Conversational Rarotongan*).
   In class conversation:
   Chant – *Pe’e* session
   Akateni practice

Week 4
May 16 Mon Library Assignment: #4 Time – *Taime*
   (Reading: Jonassen, *Conversational Rarotongan*).
   In class conversation:
   Chant – *Pe’e* session

18 Wed Library Assignment: #5 Directions – *Kaveinga*
   (Reading: Jonassen, *Conversational Rarotongan*).
   In class conversation:
   Chant – *Pe’e* session

20 Fri Library Assignment: #6 Numbers – *Numero*
   (Reading: Jonassen, *Conversational Rarotongan*).
   In class conversation:
   Chant – *Pe’e* session

Week 5
May 23 Mon Library Assignment: #7 Countries & continents – *Pa enua*
   (Reading: Jonassen, *Conversational Rarotongan*).
   In class conversation:
   Chant – *Pe’e* session

25 Wed Library Assignment: #8 Nature – *Natura*
   (Reading: Jonassen, *Conversational Rarotongan*).
   MIDTERM EXAM.
   In class conversation/Chant – *Pe’e* session

27 Fri Mid term test: Chant – *Pe’e*, Song – *Imene*, Speech – *Korero*

Week 6
May 30 Mon MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
June 1 Wed Library Assignment: #9 Colors – *Kara*
   (Reading: Jonassen, *Conversational Rarotongan*).
   In class conversation:

3 Fri Library Assignment: #10 Tastes – *Tongi’anga*
   (Reading: Jonassen, *Conversational Rarotongan*).
   In class conversation:

Week 7
6 Mon Library Assignment: #11 Word list – *Reo metua*
   (Reading: Jonassen, *Conversational Rarotongan*).
   In class conversation:
   Rarotongan Maori speech session

8 Wed Library Assignment #12
10 Fri Akateni group labs (no meeting in class)

Week 8
13 Mon Akateni group labs. Meet in class 8-8.50am) Last day of class
15 Wed Graduation rehearsal, Final Exam *Umukai & Akateni* competition
18 Sat JUNE COMMENCEMENT

**IMENE NO TE TARERE AKATENI** (Songs for the String Band Competition)
**IMENE KA ANOANO I A** (REQUIRED SONGS)
(1) Akiaki Tupa
(2) E Tai Roinata
(3) Kia Orana
(4) Ko Koe Okotai Te Tumu
(5) Namu
(6) Purutu Manea
(7) Tiaki Mai
(8) Uuna Koe
(9) *Aue Taku Tune* or another choice
(10) Remember *Me* or another choice
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(12) __________

**IMENE AKARAVA** (OPTIONAL SONGS - 4 additional songs)
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