Chamorro 201

Instructor: Faye Untalan, Ph.D.  Class Credits: 4 credits
Office: Biomedical Bldg., C-105B  Class Meeting Times: T-Th 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Office Hours: By appointment only  Lab Times: To be announced
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Course Description:
This is a continuing course in Chamorro. The course will focus on the fundamentals of the Chamorro language with emphasis on comprehension and language development. Listening, speaking, reading, and writing will be emphasized in that order.

Prerequisite:
To enroll in Chamorro 201 you must have successfully completed Chamorro 102 with a grade of “C” or better.

Class Activities, Assignments, and Evaluations:
1. Weekly drills and exercises to build vocabulary and comfort level of conversational speaking.
2. Dialogues, skits, and oral presentations will be interspersed with text activities to demonstrate ability to use Chamorro in conversations effectively.
3. Lekson 7-10 will be covered in Topping’s Spoken Chamorro.
4. Pop quizzes, midterm and final exam.

Grading:
Participation ----------------------------------------------- 40%
(oral 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.

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

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”)