



Syllabus: THO 106 1

Course Information	
Course Prefix/Number: 106 1 Semester: Spring 2020 Class Days/Times: Mw 9:15 AM -10:55 AM	Credit Hours: 4 Course Title: Conversational Tohono O'odham

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Course Description:

Introduction to conversational Tohono O'odham. Development of communication skills to achieve basic proficiency in the language. Includes greetings, interpersonal transactions, proper pronunciation of the O'odham sound system and an emphasis on cultural perspectives

- Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) :**
After completion of the course students will be able to.....
- Learn common O'odham words and phrases.
 - Understand the communication transactions of traditional O'odham.
 - Explore O'odham dialect differences and how they are evolving.
 - Students will gain confidence in speaking the O'odham language.

- Course Structure:**
- Lectures will be given
 - Class activities using manipulatives will reinforce the objectives.
 - Group discussions will aid student's inquiries.
 - Tests will be given from time to time to gauge comprehension of class subjects.

- Texts and Materials:**
- Notebook, writing instrument or note taking devices.

- 3 x 5 five cards for flashcards to learn O’odham words.
- O’odham dictionaries and grammar literature may aid students but are not required for this class

Evaluation and Grading & Assignments:

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90 and above is an A

80 - 89 is a B

70 - 79 is a C

60 - 69 is a D

Under 60 is Failing

Your grade will be determined by the following:

- Grading will be calculated by test scores and ‘homework’ assignments turned in. (20% of Final grade)
 - Points will be deducted on scores of assignments turned in late.
- Periodically, tests will be administered throughout the course. (20% of Final grade)
- Non-Attendance (will result in points deducted from final scores.) (20% of Final grade)
 - Unexcused Absence
 - Tardy for class for unjust cause
 - Leaving early for unjust cause
 - Not being attentive
- Mid-Term test score. (20% of Final grade)
- End of Term test score. (20% of Final grade)
- Extra Credit (is not available for failing students)

- Himdag Cultural Component: Include adherence to behavior according to the TOCC ‘Four Core Values’

Policies and expectations- minimally

As with all courses;

- Students are expected to be on time. If a student is tardy, that student is responsible for attaining the class information on their own.
- Points will be deducted for assignments turned in late.
- Please use common sense.
- Computers and smartphones are **not** allowed for this class and will be put away during class.
- Do not interrupt another student unless there is good cause.
- All students **must** participate in all activities unless the instructor approves non-participation

Course Outline:

Mid Term Test - March 11, 2020

Présentation May 4, 2020

Final Exam - May 6, 2020

DISCLAIMER: This syllabus is designed to evolve and change throughout the semester based on class progress and interests. You will be notified of any changes as they occur.