



University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

HAWAI'INUIĀKEA

SCHOOL OF HAWAIIAN KNOWLEDGE

Hawaiian Language Placement Exam (HLPE)

2017-2018 EXAM SCHEDULES

<http://manoa.hawaii.edu/nhss/>

HLPE Placement Exam Schedule & Registration

Please contact Dr. Kamuela Ka'Ahanui, Academic Advisor at kukakuka@hawaii.edu or call 808.956.7637 to register for one of the following exam sessions (4 hours: read, write, speak, listen, record and reason). Only timely and complete registration applications will be accepted. **Space is limited. NO WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS.**

2017 HLPE Exam Schedule

Semester	Day/Date*	Time	Location	Registration Deadline
Spring 2017	Tuesday, April 11	12:30 pm -- 4:30 pm	Moore 155B	April 4
	Wednesday, April 12	12:30 pm -- 4:30 pm	Moore 155B	April 4
Summer 2017	Tuesday, August 15	12:30 pm -- 4:30 pm	Moore 155B	August 8
	Wednesday, August 16	12:30 pm -- 4:30 pm	Moore 155B	August 8
Fall 2017	Tuesday, November 7	12:30 pm -- 4:30 pm	Moore 155B	November 1
	Wednesday, November 8	12:30 pm -- 4:30 pm	Moore 155B	November 1

2018 HLPE Exam Schedule

Semester	Day/Date*	Time	Location	Registration Deadline
Spring 2018	Tuesday, April 10	12:30 pm -- 4:30 pm	Moore 155B	April 3
	Wednesday, April 11	12:30 pm -- 4:30 pm	Moore 155B	April 3
Summer 2018	Tuesday, August 14	12:30 pm -- 4:30 pm	Moore 155B	August 7
	Wednesday, August 15	12:30 pm -- 4:30 pm	Moore 155B	August 7
Fall 2018	Tuesday, November 13	12:30 pm -- 4:30 pm	Moore 155B	November 6
	Wednesday, November 14	12:30 pm -- 4:30 pm	Moore 155B	November 6

*Please call 808.956.7637 or email kukakuka@hawaii.edu for future HLPE test dates.

HLPE Exam Purpose

The purpose of the HLPE is to assess Hawaiian Language acquisition and proficiency for appropriate placement into the Hawaiian language courses offered at UH Mānoa in order for students to meet the Hawaiian and/or Second Language undergraduate graduation requirement. The HLPE is not a diagnostic test, nor is the HLPE a formative or summative assessment. As a placement test, students must complete subsequent course work to demonstrate language skills acquired, and/or language competency or proficiency in reading, writing, speaking, listening and reasoning using Hawaiian Language over time. After placement by HLPE score into a Hawaiian language course, the student must pass the course (C not C- or better for HAW 102-202; B- or better for HAW 301-402) to demonstrate proficiency and competency in Hawaiian language acquisition.

HLPE Required For:

The HLPE Placement Exam is required for Students Enrolling with Prior Hawaiian Language. If you have prior Hawaiian language experience (i.e., high school, kula kaiapuni, community college, lived with native speakers, etc.), you must register for the Hawaiian Language Placement Exam in order to qualify for UH Mānoa back credits and/or waive credits. HLPE results are used to place students in Hawaiian Language courses above HAW 101. Students enrolling in HAW 101 are not required to take the HLPE before enrolling.

HLPE Recommended For:

The HLPE Placement Exam is recommended for Students Enrolling in Advanced Courses in Hawaiian Language. We encourage students who have not been recently engaged in using Hawaiian frequently, to consider taking the placement exam if they are interested in taking advanced courses (300 -400 level courses) in Hawaiian language. You must register for the placement exam.

HLPE Placement Exam Results

The HLPE results you receive are:

- Results above HAW 101: HLPE results are used to place students in Hawaiian Language courses above HAW 101.
- Valid for One Year: The exam results are valid for one year from the date of exam. The results are final and cannot be appealed.
- Use of Results: For placement purposes into credit courses, the results of the exam are only valid at UH Mānoa. The results may or may not be valid or acceptable at other universities and community colleges.
- Results Reported: Allow four weeks after the exam for results to be reported. Unless otherwise requested, exam results will be emailed.
- Re-test: Students may re-test only after one year from the date of the exam.

Take the HLPE Exam Early

Since results of the placement exam are used to place students into appropriate Hawaiian language levels and courses, it is to the student's advantage to take the exam well in advance of the UH Mānoa registration periods. In general, the Spring HLPE results are used for Summer and Fall registration. The Fall HLPE results are used for Spring registration. Test early!

The HLPE Placement Exam is Not Required for:

Students Enrolling in HAW 101

You may enroll in HAW 101 with no prior consent or prerequisites. The HLPE placement exam is not required to enroll in HAW 101.

Continuing UH System Students

You may continue to enroll in the next Hawaiian language course for which you are eligible to meet your Hawaiian or second language requirements for your degree.

Students Enrolling with Prior College Credits in Hawaiian Language

If you have already earned equivalent college credits for Hawaiian language (i.e., 100 – 200 level courses at a community college or other accredited university with a C (not C-) grade or better) taking the placement exam is optional. However, the placement exam is strongly recommended if you are interested in taking advanced courses (300 - 400 level courses) in Hawaiian language.

Non-UH System Students

At this time, taking the HLPE for non-UH system students must be arranged individually to register for the HLPE exam. Please contact the Hawaiian Language Academic Advisor, Dr. Kamuela Ka'Ahanui, for more information at kukakuka@hawaii.edu or phone 808.956.7637.