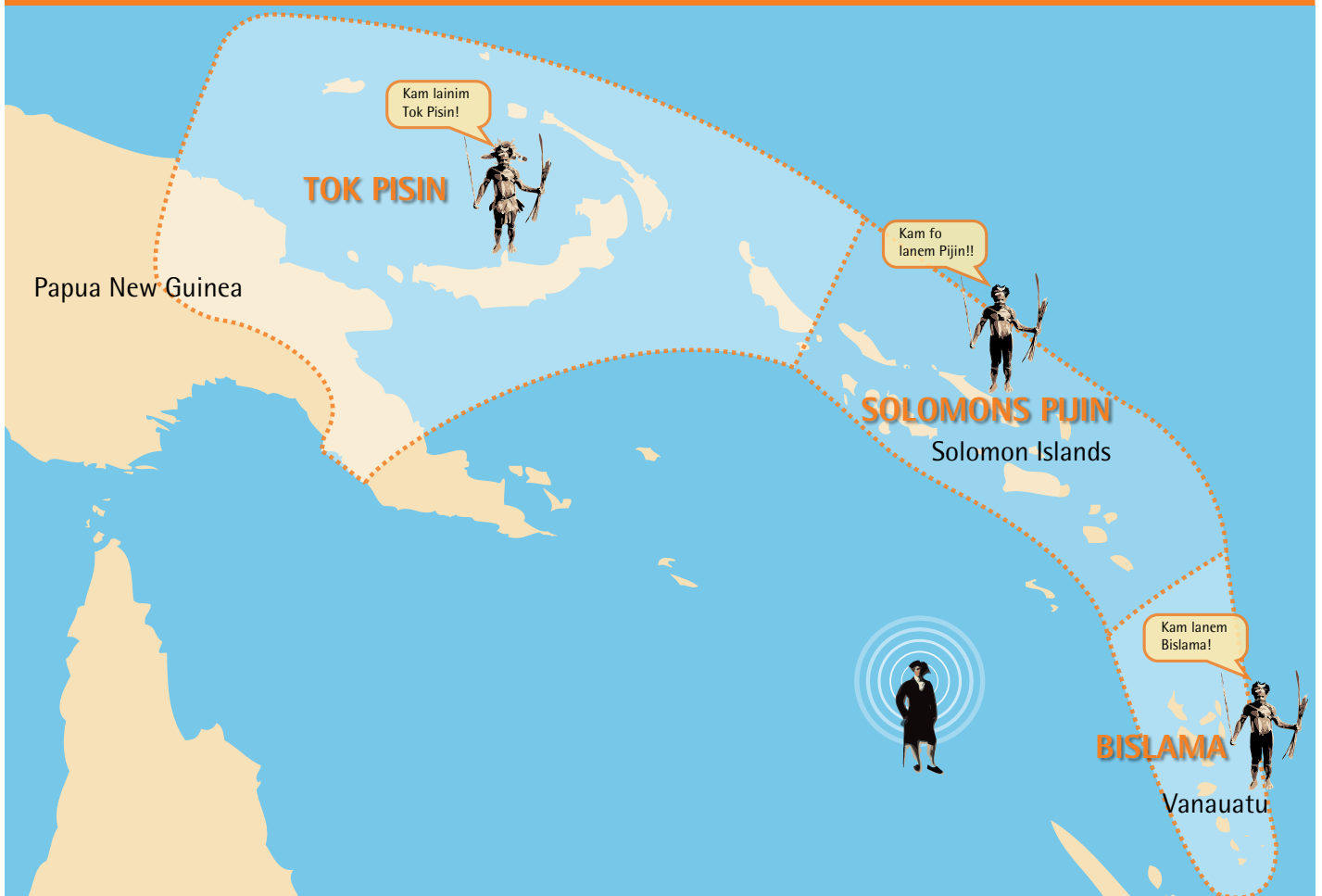


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MELANESIAN PIDGINS 2009

Melanesian Pidgins is a new course offered in the Pacific Island Studies Program, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific. It is a one semester course, which begins in the first semester in 2009.

The course introduces students to the three varieties of Pidgins in Melanesia:

Papua New Guinea - Tok Pisin | Solomon Islands - Pijin | Vanuatu - Bislama.

Its aim is to have students able to communicate in one of the varieties of Pidgin by the end of the semester. The emphasis will be on learning one of these well (ie Tok Pisin), while engaging in a comparative exploration in the other two. Further exploration of Pidgin will include guest speakers from each Melanesian country, films and DVDs. Additionally, we will explore the emergence of Pidgin: its history, political and social status in Melanesia.

Melanesian Pidgin is increasingly being used in the international community by government officials, academics and non-government organisations. It is important for those intending to work in the region to participate in the course. And you'll have fun learning the language.

Enrol now!

Kam lainim Tok Pisin | Kam lanem Bislama | Kam fo lanem Pijin

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