

SWA 2201

Intermediate Swahili-2

Sections: 1553

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Tue 3:00-4:55 & Thur 4:05-4:55

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Course Description

While continues to emphasize on conversational fluency, comprehensive knowledge of grammar, and on increased facility in reading and writing skills, this course introduces students to Swahili literature through which a survey on cultural aspects and more advanced grammar is undertaken. Students will be able to understand and analyze the main ideas and significant details of materials in Swahili such as magazine articles, short stories, poetry, short novels, films, and plays illustrative of East African cultural aspects and advanced level Swahili grammar, as well as development of expository writing skills.

Course objectives

The main objective is to continue developing communicative skills to enable the students to engage in meaningful communicative activities with other speakers of Swahili. At the end of the semester students should be able to maintain very simple face-to-face conversations on familiar topics notably the ones they have recently read or seen in various authentic sources such as articles, short stories, books, comics, movies, videos, music, and art. (targeted proficiency level:).

Course requirements & Grading

Grading is based on a combination of class attendance and participation, homework, quizzes, a term project, reading comprehension, oral presentations. Grading scale is as follows:

Class attendance/participation -----	10%
Quizzes (<i>chemshabongo</i> : grammar & vocabulary)-----	20%
Homework -----	15%
Term project -----	20%
Reading comprehension--- -----	10%
Oral presentations----- -----	10%
Monthly tests (<i>majaribio</i>) -----	15%
Jumla -----	100

The authorized letter grades (A, B, C, D, E) are as follows:

A = 94-100; **A-** = 90-93; **B+** = 87-89; **B** = 83-86; **B-** = 80-82; **C+** = 77-79; **C** = 73-76; **C-** = 70-72; **D+** = 67-70; **D** = 63-66; **D-** = 60-62; **E** = 59 and below.

Grade Points:

A = 4.0; **A-** = 3.67; **B+** = 3.33; **B** = 3.0; **B-** = 2.67; **C+** = 2.33; **C** = 2.0; **C-** = 1.67; **D+** = 1.33; **D** = 1.0; **D-** = 0.67; **E** = 0.0

Academic Honesty

The University of Florida's honor code requires all students to be honest in their academic work.

University policies on cheating, plagiarism, and related issues are available at:

<http://www.dso.ufl.edu/judicial/procedures/academicguide.html>

Students with disabilities

Students with disabilities will be accommodated accordingly. Those requesting such accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office which will provide them with documentation.

Minor in African Studies

Please note that this course, in combination with others, can count towards a Minor in African studies, an ideal complement to your disciplinary major. For more information contact Dr. Todd

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Required Text:

Walibora, Ken (2001), *Ndoto ya Amerika* (available

at:) http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/BookPreview?bookid=ndotoya_00460013&route=simple_345_0_0_Swahili_346&lang=Swahili&ilang=English

Recommended Websites

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hPtPk-2juCQ>
2. <http://www.africa.uga.edu/Kiswahili/doe/>
3. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OD6PFA4Lwhk>

Proposed Schedule

Ndoto ya Amerika (Novelette)

- Reading comprehension
- exploring grammar and vocabulary
- exploring cultural aspects
- writing summaries for each chapter
- exploring literary analytical aspects (form & content)
- taking quizzes (3)
- **Test-2** .

Ratiba (Schedule)

Tarehe (Date)	Shughuli (Activities)	Maoni (Remarks)
Wk 1 1/5&7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kupitia silabasi na kujadili dhana za msingi (reviewing syllabus) 	
Wk 2 1/12&15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kusoma riwaya ya Ndoto ya America sura ya kwanza (reading comprehension) Kubainisha msamiati na sarufi iliyojitokeza (exploring vocabulary and grammar) 	
Wk 3 1/19&21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kubainisha utamaduni uliojitokeza (exploring cultural aspect) Kuwasilisha mhtasari wa sura ya kwanza. (presenting summary of chapter one) CHEMSHA BONGO (UFAHAMU MSAMIATI NA SARUFI SURA YA 1) 	
Wk 4 1/26&28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kuangalia vituko vya mahakamani Part 3B (In –class screening) Kusikiliza darasani(Listening comprehension) Kubainisha msamiati (exploring vocabulary) Kubainisha utamaduni uliojitokeza (exploring cultural aspect) 	
Wk 5 2/2&4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kusoma riwaya ya Ndoto ya Amerika sura ya pili (Reading comprehension) Kubainisha msamiati na sarufi iliyojitokeza (exploring vocabulary and grammar) 	
Wk 6 2/9 &11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kubainisha utamaduni uliojitokeza (exploring cultural aspect) Kuwasilisha mhtasari wa sura ya pili (presenting summary of chapter two) JARIBIO LA KWANZA SURA YA 1&2 (TEST 1) 	
Wk 7 2/16/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kuangalia video ya Harusi ya mwanangu King Majuto(In –class screening) Kusikiliza darasani(Listening comprehension) Kubainisha msamiati (exploring vocabulary) Kubainisha utamaduni uliojitokeza (exploring cultural aspect) 	
Wk 8 2/23&25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kusoma riwaya ya Ndoto ya Amerika sura ya tatu (Reading comprehension) Kubainisha msamiati na sarufi iliyojitokeza (exploring vocabulary and grammar) 	
3/2&4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPRING BREAK 	

Wk 9 3/8&10	<p>Kubainisha utamaduni uliojitokeza (exploring cultural aspect) Kuwasilisha mhtasari wa sura ya tatu (presenting summary of chapter thre)</p> <p>CHEMSHA BONGO SURA YA 3(UFAHAMU MSAMIATI NA SARUFI)</p>	
Wk 10 3/15&17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kusoma riwaya ya Ndoto ya Amerika sura ya nne (Reading comprehension) • Kubainisha msamiati na sarufi iliyojitokeza (exploring vocabulary and gramar) 	
Wk 11 3/22&24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kubainisha utamaduni uliojitokeza (exploring cultural aspect) • Kuwasilisha mhtasari wa sura ya pili (presenting suumary of chapter four) • JARIBIO LA PILI SURA YA 3&4 (TEST 2) 	
Wk 12 3/29& 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kusoma riwaya ya Ndoto ya Amerika sura ya 5 na 6 (Reading comprehension) • Kubainisha msamiati na sarufi iliyojitokeza (exploring vocabulary and gramar) 	
Wk 13 4/5&7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kubainisha utamaduni uliojitokeza (exploring cultural aspect) • Kuwasilisha mhtasari wa sura ya tano na sita (presenting suumary of chapter five and six) • CHEMSHA BONGO SURA YA 5&6(SARUFI MSAMIATI NA UFAHAMU) 	
Wk 14 4/12&14	<p>KUWASILISHA PROJEKTI YA MHULA DARASANI KILA KUNDI.</p>	
Wk 15 4/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KUHITIMISHA DARASA. 	

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