

Department of Languages, Literatures & Cultures

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**AKA 2201 Intermediate Akan 2**

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**Course description**

This course is a continuation of intermediate Akan 1 and continues to emphasize linguistic and cultural proficiency through the use of authentic written materials which cover topics such as Christmas, family, proverbs, and songs. Students are introduced to proverbs, which form an important part of Akan oral competence.

**Course objectives**

At the end of the course students should be able to talk and argue about the pros and cons of basic issues such as family systems, compare cultural events in Ghana and their respective local communities. They should also be able to tell stories, and to use proverbs appropriately in their narratives. Finally, they should be able to undertake a project work in which they showcase their knowledge of Akan language and culture.

**Course Requirements**

Grading for this course is based on a combination of class attendance, homework, a midterm test, oral presentations and four projects. There will not be a final exam for this course. The details of the project will be discussed in detail. Together, the projects will constitute 40% of the grade.

Class attendance and Participation	5%
Homework	20%
Song translation	15%
Projects (written& Oral)	40%
Final project and Presentation	20%

Nnaawɔtwe adeyɔ	Nna	Dwumadie	References
Baako	1/11-15	Introduction/Syllabus: Buronya akwamma	Ma yensua Twi p. 66, Dolphyne p 7

Mmienu	1/19-22	<b>Project 1 presentation</b> Owuo/Aiyɔ 1	Kyeremanteng Chapter 3
Mmeensa	1/25-29	<b>01/19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b>  Owuo/Aiyɔ 2	Kyeremanteng Chapter 3
Nan	2/1-5	<b>Project 2 presentation</b> Abusua/Adedie	Kyeremanteng Chapter 3
Num	2/8-12	Anibue	Selected Text
Nsia	2/15-19	Akanfoɔ Adwene a wɔwɔ fa onyankopɔn ho <b>Project 3 presentation</b>	Selected Text
Nson	2/22-26	Amanyɔsem wɔ Ghana	
Nwɔtwe	3/1-5	Midterm Conversation with a native speaker (10 mins)	
Nkron	3/8-12	Afahye 1	Kyeremanteng Chapter 3
Du	3/15-19	Afahye 2	Kyeremanteng Chapter 3
Du baako	3/22-26	Proverbs	Selected Text
Du mmienu	3/29-4/2	<b>Project 4 presentation</b>	Kyeremanteng Chapter 3
Du mmeensa	4/5-9	Nwom	Kyeremanteng Chapter 3
Du nan	4/12-16	Conversation with a native speaker (10 mins)	
Du num	4/19-21	<b>Final Project and Paper</b>	

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