



Department of Foreign Languages
Critical Languages Program
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FL - Swahili 1002/01 – Introduction to Swahili Language and Culture II

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CLASS MEETING: M/W 12:30am - 1:45pm – English 274

TEXTS: Swahili by Joan Russel

COURSE GOALS: In this course students will develop effective communication skills in Swahili appropriate to this stage of language study and expand their knowledge of language and culture.

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS:

- Students are expected to arrive on time and to remain in class for the entire class period. There are no excused absences. For each absence in excess of three, one point will be deducted from the student's final grade average. The 4th absence constitutes grounds for lowering the grade one full letter below what is achieved on the final examination. The 5th absence constitutes grounds for lowering the grade two full letters below what is achieved on the final examination. The 6th absence constitutes grounds for a final grade of "F".
- If for some reason you find it necessary to arrive late or to miss a class, you are responsible for all information, assignments, and announcements made during the class meeting.
- You are expected to study and practice at home as a part of your daily preparation.

- No late homework will be accepted.
- No make-up test or assignments will be given. A grade of “0” will be assigned for all work not turned in or any test not taken. Emergencies will be handled on the individual bases.
- Turn off all cell phones, beepers, pagers and any other potentially disruptive noise makers before arriving to class.

GENERAL POLICIES:

1. Academic Integrity:

Every KSU student is responsible for upholding the provisions of the Student Code of Conduct, as published in the Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs. Section II of the Student Code of Conduct addresses the University’s policy on academic honesty, including provisions regarding plagiarism and cheating, unauthorized access to University materials, misrepresentation/falsification of University records of academic work, malicious removal, retention, or destruction of library materials, malicious/intentional misuse of computer facilities and/or services, and misuse of student identification cards. Incidents of alleged academic misconduct will be handled through the established procedures of the University Judiciary Program, which includes either an “informal” resolution by a faculty member, resulting in a grade adjustment, or a formal hearing procedure, which may subject a student to the Code of Conduct’s minimum one semester suspension requirement.

The Department of Foreign Languages at Kennesaw State University considers it a breach of academic integrity for the student to use automatic translators of any kind to complete an assignment. Furthermore, no compositions or other work should be written or edited for the student by a native speaker of the target language, by a tutor or student assistant in the Foreign Language Resource Center, or by any other individual. **Native speakers cannot take a class in their own native language.**

2. Disability Policy:

Kennesaw State University provides program accessibility and reasonable accommodations for persons identified as disabled under section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 or the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. A number of services are available to help disabled students with their academic work. In order to make arrangements for special services, students must visit the Office of Disabled Student Support Services (770/423-6443) and arrange an individual assistance plan. In some cases, certification of disability required.

METHOD OF EVALUATION:

Oral Final Exam	80%
Written Final Exam	15%
In class Activities and quizzes	<u>5%</u>
Total:	100%

The final course grade is determined by the external examiner in consultation with the Director of the Critical Languages Program.

GRADES:

- A = 90 – 100
- B = 80 – 89
- C = 70 – 79
- D = 60 – 69
- F = 59 and below

LAST DAY TO DROP WITHOUT ACADEMIC PENALTY IS MARCH 10TH 2008.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

(Subject to change)

Week	Day	Topic	Assignments
1	M W	Course Introduction/Syllabus/Acquaintance Go over syllabus and get to know each other	
2	M W	Exercise (Information on Kenya) Exercise (Information on Kenya)	
3	M W	Martin Luther King Holiday Somo la Tano : Kwenye duka la sanaa	
4	M W	Somo la Tano : Kwenye duka la sanaa Somo la Tano : Kwenye duka la sanaa	
5	M W	Somo la Sita : Matembezi jioni Somo la Sita : Matembezi jioni	Quiz 1
6	M W	Somo la Saba : Kupika kwa mama mzee Somo la Saba : Kupika kwa mama mzee	Quiz 2

7	M W	Somo la Saba : Kupika kwa mama mzee Somo la Nane : Kusafiri ni kuzuri!	Quiz 3
8	M W	SPRING BREAK! SPRING BREAK!	
March 10		Last Day to Withdraw Without Academic Penalty	
9	M W	Somo la Nane : Kusafiri ni kuzuri Somo la Tisa : Safari ya basi	Quiz 4
10	M W	Somo la Tisa : Safari ya basi Somo la Kumi : Chumba kizuri!	Quiz 5
11	M W	Somo la Kumi : Chumba kizuri! Practice Oral Conversation	Quiz 6
12	M W	Practice Oral Conversation Practice Oral Conversation	
13	M W	Practice Oral Conversation Practice Oral Conversation	
14	M W	Practice oral Conversation Written Exam Review	
15	M W	<u>Written Final Exam</u> Oral Exam Review	
16	M/W	<u>Oral Final Exam</u>	

Homework is to be turned in on the day of the quiz.