

KISWAHILI 001.Fall 2003

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REQUIRED TEXTS:

1. Hinnebusch, J. Thomas na Sarah Mirza. Kiswahili: Msingi wa Kusema, Kusoma na Kuandika. Lanham: UP of America, 1979.

2. A Standard English-Swahili Dictionary.

3. 5 Audio tapes

Optional:

1. Lioba Moshi. Mazoezi ya Kiswahili. Lanham: UP of America. (Strongly encouraged).

Hamjambo? Karibuni kwa Kiswahili 1. Kiswahili 1 provides students with a foundation in listening, speaking, reading, and writing the basic grammatical structures and vocabulary of Kiswahili. The class meets 4 hours a week for 15 weeks. 70% of the class time will be devoted to conversation and oral practice. Section E of each chapter, ZOEZI LA NYUMBANI, is due on Friday every week no later than 4:00 p.m. You can send it by e-mail or just drop a copy in my mailbox in 311 Burrowes. In any case all assignments must be typed, double-spaced. Students are required to review all sections prior to each respective class meeting. Tapes to accompany the textbook are available in Room 6 Sparks t- UP. You are required to listen to each lesson before class, and repeat the tape afterwards, or review it periodically as necessary, in order to improve your proficiency. There is no charge for copying them. However, you must take 5 90-minute tapes to room 6 Sparks. There is a one week waiting period. Send in your tapes early, preferably the first week of classes, to avoid any disappointments.

Punctuality is encouraged. If you are late for any reason, avoid any behavior that either disrupts or distracts the class. Attendance is also required. If you miss class for any reason, it is your responsibility to find out from the other class members what went on that day and to acquaint yourself with any changes in the schedule. **Unexcused absences will result in the loss of one point from your final grade for each unexcused absence up to a maximum of 10 points.**

Exams, quizzes and any other assignments must be handed in on time. Late assignments will not be accepted. Make up exams and quizzes will be given only in cases where a student has excused absence. In any case these must be taken before the next exam or quiz, except with prior permission from the instructor. It is your responsibility to make arrangements to take any make up exams/quizzes. Oral exams will be individually scheduled as per the syllabus.

Please note:

- 1. Academic dishonesty will be dealt with according to university policies.**
- 2. The Pennsylvania State University encourages qualified persons with disabilities to participate in its programs and activities. If you anticipate needing any type of accommodation in this course or have questions about physical access, please tell the instructor as soon as possible.**

3. **Registration Policy:** During the drop/add period at the beginning of the semester, the Department of Comparative Literature encourages students to visit this and other courses in order to make informed judgements about which courses to take. After the first week, however, only students registered in the course may remain; no students may late-add (or restore a dropped registration) after the third week of the semester without petitioning the department on a form available in the office, 311 Burrowes.

Grading Policy: Homework 10%, 4 Quizzes 40%, 2 Compositions 10%, 2 Oral exams 10%, class attendance and participation 10%, Final Exam 20%.

Grading Scale: 91-100 A, 86-90 A-, 81-85 B+, 76-80 B, 71-75 B-,
66-74 C+, 61-65 C, 56-60 D, Below 56 Fail

Wiki 1 Sept 2 nd - 4 th	Utangulizi (Introduction) Historical background of Kiswahili Maamkizi (Greetings) Phonetics-Vowels and consonants
Wiki 2 Sept. 8 th -11 th	Kusoma: Somo la Kwanza Maamkuzi, Kujijulisha Muziki- <i>Jambo Bwana</i>
Wiki 3 Sept. 15 th - 18 th	Kusoma: Somo la Pili Maamkuzi na kujijulisha Sarufi: Nafsi—Umoja / Wingi
Wiki 4 Sept. 22 nd -26 th	Kusoma: Somo la Tatu Sarufi: Nyakati Muziki, <i>Karibuni Kenya</i> . Sept. 25th d – Jaribio 1 (Masomo 1-3)
Wiki 5 Sept. 29 th -Oct. 3 rd	Kusoma: Somo la Nne Sarufi: Nambari / Siku / Miezi
Wiki 6 Oct.6 th -9 th	Kusoma: Somo la tano Vitenzi (Verbs) na Rangi (colors) OCT. 10th STUDY DAY. NO CLASS
Wiki 7 Oct. 13 th -17 th	Kusoma: Somo la Sita Sarufi: Ngeli (Nouns) ya M-Wa Utamaduni (Cultural facts). Majina ya Ukoo Oct. 16th Composition #1 Due
Wiki 8 Oct. 20 th –24 th	1st Oral exams Week – Individually Scheduled Oct 23rd – Jaribio 2 (Masomo 4-6) Kusoma: Somo la Saba Sehemu za mwili / Wakati
Wk. 9 Oct. 27 th - 31 st	Kusoma: Somo la Nane Sarufi: Ngeli ya M- MI / Mazoezi

- Wiki 10 Nov. 3rd-7th Kusoma: Soma la Tisa
Sarufi: : KI-VI / Mazoez
- Wiki 11 Nov. 10th-14th Kusoma: Somo la Kumi
Sarufi: Ngeli ya JI-MA /Mazoezi
Nov 13th Jaribio 3 (Masomo 7-9)
- Wiki 12 Nov. 17th- 21st Kusoma: Somo la Kumi na Moja
Sarufi: Ngeli ya N / Mazoezi
Nov 20th Composition #2 Due
- Wiki 13. Nov. 24th- 25th Kusoma: Somo la Kumi na Mbili
Sarufi: Ngeli ya U
Nov. 26th-28th THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
- Wiki 14. Dec 1st- 5th Kusoma: Somo la Kumi na Tatu
Sarufi: Ngeli ya PA
2nd Oral Exams Week – individually Scheduled
Dec 4th – Jaribio 4 (Masomo 10-13)
- Wiki 15. Dec 8th-12^t Kusoma Somo la Kumi na Nne
Marudio ya kazi ya muhula
Muziki: Kusifu
- Wiki 16. Dec 15th- 19th Exam Week. **Take Home Exam**