

Uganda Christian University

Uganda Studies Program

Kiswahili II

Course & Instructor Information

Credit Hours: 3

Instructor: City Language Centre (Namwiryia Bettie)

Class Hours: 36 classroom hours; 12 tutorial hours

Prerequisites: Kiswahili I

Course Description

In this intermediate course students will develop intermediate-level communication skills and competency in vocabulary, grammar and cultural concepts through speaking, reading, writing and listening to Kiswahili. As Kiswahili is a language expressed primarily through oral communication, emphasis will be placed on listening and speaking. The course will run for the last six weeks of the semester and will build upon content learned in the prerequisite Kiswahili I course. Student learning will be evaluated through the use of ongoing oral assessment, unit quizzes, and final oral and written examinations.

Course Objectives

By the end of the course students should:

- 1) Understand and communicate in Kiswahili at an intermediate level in the topics of current events, religion, politics, and history, literature, and leisure activities.
- 2) Express themselves through the use of present, past, future, imperative and subjunctive tenses, prepositional phrases, vocabulary and other basic grammatical concepts learned in the class.
- 3) Engage in Ugandan life and culture by utilizing language skills in everyday life on campus, with host families, and in the Mukono community.
- 4) Integrate relevant material and concepts learned into the overall USP experience.

Course Requirements and Evaluations

- 1) Class Attendance and Seminar Participation (10%)
- 2) Written quizzes (40%)
- 3) Final Written Exam (20%)
- 4) Final Oral Proficiency Exam (30%)

Grading Scale

85-100 A	75-79 B+	65-69 B-	55-59 C	0-49 F
80-84 A-	70-74 B	60-64 C+	50-54 C-	

Course Outline

<u>Week & Session</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Assignments</u>
<u>Week 1</u> Session 1	<u>Leisure</u> Describe common leisure time activities Compare and contrast leisure time activities in Uganda and America	Workbook pages xx-xx
Session 2	Grammar: present, past and future tenses, object infixes	Workbook pages xx-xx
Session 3	<u>Religion</u> Use common religious/church vocabulary Identify and use appropriate titles of the clergy Describe the church hierarchy Grammar: Noun classes, prepositional verbs, causatives	Workbook pages xx-xx
<u>Week 2</u> Session 4	<u>Religion</u> Review	Written Quiz #1 Workbook pages xx-xx
Session 5	<u>Prayers</u> Use common prayers like the Lord's Prayer, the Apostle's Creed, and the Grace	Workbook pages xx-xx
Session 6	Sing common church songs	Workbook pages xx-xx
<u>Week 3</u> Session 7	<u>History</u> Identify Uganda's main ethnic groups	Written Quiz #2 Workbook pages xx-xx
Session 8	Talk about the kingdoms in Uganda and the titles of the kings	
Session 9	Describe Uganda's political time line (pre-colonial, colonial, and post-colonial) Grammar: Past tense,	Workbook pages xx-xx
	<u>LC System</u> Describe the LC hierarchy Identify the functions of each local councilor Explain how people can benefit from the services of the LC system Grammar: tenses, noun classes and verbs	Workbook pages xx-xx
<u>Week 4</u> Session 10	<u>LC System</u> Review	Written Quiz #3 Workbook pages xx-xx
Session 11	<u>Community Integration</u> Initiate and manage conversations using conversational managers	Workbook pages xx-xx
Session 12	Call open and close meetings Describe work and community hierarchy Schedule informal meetings Grammar: Reported Speech, prepositional verbs, passives, prepositions, Imperatives and subjunctives	Workbook pages xx-xx

<p><u>Week 5</u> Session 13</p> <p>Session 14</p> <p>Session 15</p>	<p><u>Literature</u> Read and translate the given stories and present to the class Identify and use new vocabulary from texts Summarize texts Write simple poems Recite traditional rhymes Use common proverbs, riddles and sayings</p> <p><u>Politics</u> Describe the pre- and post-election process and period Nomination of candidates and campaigns and multi-party politics Voting and celebrations and swearing in</p> <p>Grammar: Demonstratives (this, that) Suffixes, imperatives,</p>	<p>Written Quiz #4 Workbook pages xx-xx</p> <p>Workbook pages xx-xx</p> <p>Workbook pages xx-xx</p>
<p><u>Week 6</u> Session 16 Oral Exam Written Exam</p>	<p>Complete Oral Exam Complete Final Exam</p>	