

SWAHILI
Linguistics 19 Syllabus List

MATERIAL ASSIGNED: SWA.04

Vitale, Anthony J., *Spoken Swahili*, Spoken Language Services, Inc. (SS).
LL Book Call No.: **PL/8702/V8**

MATERIAL ASSIGNED: SWA.02

Earl Stevick, et al., U.S.Foreign Service Institute, *Swahili Basic Course [SBC]*.
LL Book Call No.: **PL/8702/U54**

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PURPOSE: Speaking conversational Swahili.

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LL Book Call No.: **PL/8702/V8**

RESTRICTION: Has less material than SWA.02, but is better suited for general conversation.

MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF CREDIT AVAILABLE: 2 units

METHOD OF STUDY:

At the beginning of the course, listen twice through each Unit to familiarize yourself with the pronunciation of Swahili. **For each lesson,**

1. *Listen to the entire dialogue* while following the English translation in the book to tell you what the foreign sentences mean.
2. *Listen again* while following the foreign transcription to help you with details in the pronunciation.
3. *Listen again with the book half-closed*—look inside only when you need reminders about the meaning or pronunciation.
4. *Replay individual phrases and say them aloud* without referring to the book if possible. Imitate the voice on tape as closely as you can. Replay and repeat each phrase, then add phrases together to build a full sentence. Continue to *build phrases into sentences* in this way, until you can say the complete sentence easily and in unison with the tape while understanding what you are saying. Use the book only for occasional reference.
5. *Say the sentences* of the dialogue along with the speaker on the tape again and again until you can produce the foreign sentences easily and quickly given only the English ones as cues.

EXAMINATION:

Supervisor says the English version of sentences chosen at random from conversations in the assigned material; the student says the Swahili equivalent. The grade is based on both fluency and accuracy. All exams are 30 minutes. Final is not cumulative.

ASSIGNMENT:

<i>Spoken Swahili (SS)</i>	
Block 1: <i>SS</i> Units 1-5	Block 2: <i>SS</i> Units 7-11

2 Units

STUDY TIME= 6 hrs/wk

MIDTERM= Block 1

FINAL= Block 2

SWAHILI
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PURPOSE: Speaking conversational Swahili, especially for diplomatic uses.

MATERIAL ASSIGNED: SWA.02

Earl Stevick, et al., U.S.Foreign Service Institute, *Swahili Basic Course [SBC]*.

LL Book Call No.: **PL/8702/U54**

RESTRICTION: None

MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF CREDIT AVAILABLE: 8 units

METHOD OF STUDY:

At the beginning of the course, listen twice through SBC to familiarize yourself with the pronunciation of Swahili. **For each lesson,**

1. *Listen to the entire dialogue* while following the English translation in the book to tell you what the foreign sentences mean.
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ASSIGNMENT:

<i>FSI Swahili Basic Course [SBC]</i>	
Block 1: <i>SBC</i> , Units 1-28	Block 5: <i>SBC</i> , Units 89-108
Block 2: <i>SBC</i> , Units 29-48	Block 6: <i>SBC</i> , Units 109-118
Block 3: <i>SBC</i> , Units 49-68	Block 7: <i>SBC</i> , Units 119-124
Block 4: <i>SBC</i> , Units 69-88	Block 8: <i>SBC</i> , Units 135-150

2 Units

STUDY TIME= 6 hrs/wk

MIDTERM= Block 1

FINAL= Block 2

4 Units

STUDY TIME= 12 hrs/wk

MIDTERM= Blocks 1 & 2

FINAL= Blocks 3 & 4