

**YORUBA**  
Linguistics 19 Syllabus

**PURPOSE:** Speaking conversational Yoruba.

**MATERIAL ASSIGNED: YOR.01**

*Peace Corps Dialogues on Yoruba (PCDY).*

LL Book Call No.: **PL/8824/U6**

**RESTRICTION:** None

**MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF CREDIT AVAILABLE:** 4 units

**METHOD OF STUDY:**

At the beginning of the course, listen twice through the PCDY to familiarize yourself with the pronunciation of Yoruba. **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 Yoruba equivalent. The grade is based on both fluency and accuracy. All exams are 30 minutes. Final is not cumulative.

**ASSIGNMENT:**

<i>Peace Corps Dialogues on Yoruba (PCDY)</i>	
Block 1: <i>PCDY</i> Dialogues 1-20	Block 3: <i>PCDY</i> Dialogues 40-58
Block 2: <i>PCDY</i> Dialogues 21-39	Block 4: <i>PCDY</i> Dialogues 59-77

**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= Block 3 & 4