**KSA 2201 KISWAHILI MORPHOLOGY CU 4 CH 60**

**Course Objectives**

1. To provide students with a solid foundation not only in morphology in general but also in Swahili morphology in particular.
2. To provide students with the relevant morphological meta-language that can enable them to:
   1. Understood how words are structured.
   2. Analyze Kiswahili words.
   3. Discuss relevant issues in Kiswahili Morphology.

**Course Description**

This course is concerned with the analysis of the structure of words in general and of Kiswahili word in particular. After introducing the relevant meta-language involving basic concepts such as morpheme, allomorph, root, affix, etc, the inflection and derivation followed by selected topics in Kiswahili morphology including verbal nominal, adjectival and prepositional forms. Special attention will be paid to the interaction between morphology and phonology in discussing any emergent morphophonemic relations.

**Course Outline**

- Morphology as a sub-discipline of grammar

- Basic concepts in morphology including: morpheme, allomorph, root and affixes

- Morpheme and allomorph identification procedures

- Base and zero forms

- The notion of a word

- Kiswahili verbal morphology: basic verbal structure

- Kiswahili nominal morphology

- The morphology of Kiswahili adjectival forms

- The morphology of Kiswahili prepositional forms

**Learning Outcomes**

By the end of the course, students will have acquired: (i) an awareness of the position of morphology within the framework of general linguistics

(ii) basic morphological meta-language to enable him/her analyze Kiswahili morphology as well as discuss related issues

(iii) strategies for identifying morphemes and allomorphs in any language

**Mode of Delivery**

* Lectures
* Group Discussion
* Role Play

**Mode of Assessment**

* Course work and Oral presentations will contribute 30%
* Final Examination will constitute 70%

**References**

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