**KSB 1102 ELEMENTARY KISWAHILI STRUCTURE L 45 P30 CU 4 CH 60**

**Course Objective**

To provide the student with an overview of language structure in general and Kiswahili structure in particular at an elementary level.

**Course Description**

This course introduces the student to basic aspects of Kiswahili structure: the Kiswahili sound system, word and sentence structure.

**COURSE OUTLINE**

1. Language as a system
2. Kiswahili sounds and their patterns
3. Kiswahili words and how they are formed
4. Kiswahili word classes
5. The Kiswajhili noun: Basic characteristics
6. Noun classes 1 to 4
7. Noun classes 5 to 8
8. noun classes 9 to 11
9. Noun-verb concord
10. Noun-adjectve concord

**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

At the end of the course, the student is expected:

* to have the ability to identify word class in Kiswahili
* to have an elementary knowledge of how Kiswahili is structured at the phonological, morphological ans syntactic levels
* to be farmiliar with the all-important class system of Kiswahili nouns
* to have acquired knowledge of how the nominal class system affects the morphological structure of the verb, the adjective and the preposition of the sentence as a whole.

**MODE OF DELIVERY**

* Lecture
* Discussion
* Demostration

**MODE OF ASSESSMENT**

- Test 30%

- Examination 70%

**References**

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