**KSB 2102 READING COMPREHENSION L 45 P30 CU 4 CH 60**

1. **COURSE OBJECTIVES**
2. To provide students with reading skills in Kiswahili for both extensive and intensive reading.
3. To train students to read with speed and comprehension.
4. To train students in handling comprehension problems.
5. **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This is mainly a practical course. The course explains and illustrates the notion of reading in general and its inter-related subparts, namely: extensive reading, intensive reading, speed reading. Strategies for speed reading are provided and illustrated. In the course of doing so, practical exercises relevant to each aspect will be provided. Since all reading whether extensive or intensive involves comprehension, strategies for handling comprehension related questions are taught and illustrated followed by practical exercises.

**COURSE OUTLINE**  The following topics will be covered: 1.Reading in general 2.Reading comprehension:strategies for handling comprehension problems 3.Extensive reading 4.Intensive reading 5. Speed reading **LEARNING OUTCOMES** By the end of the course the student is expected to be able to read with full comprehension Kiswahili documents ranging from short passages, advertisements and short stories t o full-size documents such as novels.

1. **REFERENCES**

Hand-outs of short reading passages will be used in teaching this course.