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| **TOU 1110 Language I (Swahili)** | **Course Title:** |
| Course Description:  This is a Competency-Based course aimed at introducing the learners to specific applied Swahili language skills and competencies. Aspects of Swahili language such as grammar and vocabulary will be discussed and explained to the learners as they arise from the relevant discourse under consideration. | |
| Course Objectives:   * Explain the norm, rules and concepts in Swahili language * Acquire elementary knowledge of the Swahili language | |
| **Course Outline:**   * Pronunciation, alphabet, spellings, prosody and intonation, * W-questions, yes/no questions, * The main clause: subject-predicate-object, conjugation of verbs; conjugation of regular and irregular verbs. * Declination of definite and indefinite articles, negation; personal pronouns in nominative, dative and in accusative. * Plural of the substantive, ordinal numbers, and negation. * The imperative; the possessive pronouns; modal verbs (conjugation – present). | |
| **Learning Outcomes:**   * Learn to pronounce and spell words in Swahili * Learn to speak basic sentences in Swahili language | |
| **Method of Teaching/Delivery:**  Lecture Hours – 30  Practical Hours – 30 | **Mode of Assessment:**   * Course Work * Final written Exam |
| **Reading/Reference Materials**   * Cornwallis A (2009) Swahili – English Dictionary * Mohamed M (2001) Modern Swahili Grammar. East Africa Publishers * Living Language (2007) Swahili: A complete Course for Beginners. Living Language | |

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