**International Beginners Kiswahili at NM-AIST**

Language of Instruction: **English /Kiswahili**

Course Meeting times and place: **Monday to Friday (4.30 pm to 6.30 pm)**

Instructor: **Dr. Ahmad Kipacha**

Contact Hours: **7.5 weeks (36 hours)**

Starting date: **27th June 2022 to 17th August 2022**

**Course Description**

This course offers pre-skills to the Swahili language beginners who have an intention of learning and speaking Swahili. The focus of the course is on things which learners are supposed to accomplish in the target language, for example, greetings and corresponding to greeting, introduction to one self and others, shopping, complimenting, Swahili cultures, understanding simple Swahili grammar etc. it is designed specifically for participants who would like to acquire basic survival and technical Swahili introductory and build language proficiency in the following areas:-

* Greetings
* Introducing oneself and others
* Ordering and buying at a hotel,
* Buying and bargaining at the market,
* Buying at a shop, etc.

This beginner course will be more useful when after class sessions learners choose a partner to practice conversational skills.

###### Learning Objectives

Up to the end of the 36 hours’ course learners are expected to gain some skills on the Swahili language in speaking, pronunciation of words, writing different Swahili words, as well as to be familiar with minimum Swahili vocabularies.

###### Course Prerequisites

The course beginners should know how to speak and understand English language because the course instructor will be using English as the language of instruction in the beginning of the course and later on the as the class goes on Swahili language also will be brought in. Online English Swahili Dictionary and Survival kits

###### Methods of Instruction

The methods of instructions will involve lectures, discussions and presentations of short essays, recitations short stories and dialogues found in the text book. Saturday excursions to Tengeru Market and Arusha City

* A short dialogue
* Vocabulary
* Exercises
* Cultural note
* Assignments
* Short Excursions

###### Syllabus is a follows:

###### Weekly Schedule

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| **Days** | **Topic** | **Objectives** | **Language and Culture Focus** |
| 1-3 | \*Pronunciation  \*Greetings (Salamu)  \*Self-introduction | Kiswahili alphabets  Greetings & Responding to greetings  \*Introducing self and others,  \*Giving names, nationality and profession | \*Borrowing from other languages/ and Pronunciation (Kiswahili Alphabets)  \* Bantu structure  \*Abantu  \*Personal pronouns  \* Greetings older  shaking hands  \*Verb to” be “  \* Tense “na”, subject prefixes (singular and plural)  \*Numbers (0-10) |
| 4-5 | \*Introducing family members  \*Introducing extended family | \*Subject prefixes  present tenses  Extended family  \*African extended family | \*Greetings customs  \*Verb “to have” (-na)  \*Demonstratives & adjectives  \*M-wa Class  \*Question words (which, who, where , when etc |
| 6-8 | \*What time is it? (*saa ngapi?*)  When ? (*lini?*) | \*Asking & telling time  \*Setting Appointment | \*Habitual tense  \*Swahili time vs GMT time  \* Days of the week, Months & Year  \*Reading a calendar  \*Festivals |
| 9-11 | \*Shopping items at Tengeru market (*Sokon*i)  \*What did you buy at the Market (*dukani*)  \*Buying households at the shop | \*Buying & Bargaining (Bei gani?)  \*Talking about past activities  \*Buying foods & sanitary  \*Shopping at the market  \*Purchasing items at the market  \*Outlining vocabularies for shopping  - | \*Names of Fruits & vegetables  \*Bargaining culture  \*Past tense  \*Fixed prices  \*TShs Exchange rate  Kenya, Uganda , Dollar equivalency  \*Ki-Vi class  \*N-N class |
| 12-15 | \*City Shuttling & Travelling  \*Bodaboda, Bajaji & Taxi | \*imperatives  \*simple polite form -e | \*slang  \*deletion  \*polite decline  \*Read a map  \*Street & Arusha city local landmarks |
| 16-19 | \*Visiting Café and Booking Hotels  \*Cooking for self | \*Ordering food, drinks and table items  \*Paying bills  \*Giving and receiving instructions | \*Present tense  \*negative present  \*Imperatives &slang  \*deletion |
| 20-22 | \*At the Bank | \*Opening bank account  \* Exchanging currencies | \*Future tense  \*Present perfect tense |
| 23-26 | \*At the Dispensary | \*Talking about one’s health  \*Ailments  \*Common disease  \*Buying drugs at the pharmacy  \* Visiting a dentist  \* Buying specs | \*Object pronouns  expressing sympathy  \*complains  \*How to politely tell your doctor/friend about your health problems  \*How to politely inquire their health  \*Expressing and understanding emotions |
| 27-30 | \*At the Post Office  \*Emailing  \*Simple friendly letter | \*Asking and giving directions  \* Receiving a parcel \*destination or location  \*Words used in purchasing items at the post office  \*SLP  \*Email (Barua Pepe) | \*Prepositions  finding your ways  (kushoto , kulia mbele , nyuma,)  \*place words  \*Kwa form  \*Addressing |
| 31-33 | \*Revision | \*Visiting NMAIST dispensary  \*Visiting NMAIST Shop  \*Ordering food at NMAIST restaurant  \*Visiting NMAIST post-office | \*Revision  \*Requesting and understanding time/ route/ fare information. |
| 34-36 | \*Oral & Written exams  \*Closing | \*Oral proficiency test  \*Written proficient test |  |

**Note:**

1. Take home assignments and choose a Swahili partner session will be emphasized as part of the course.

2. Learners textbook and workbook will be provided.

Reference

1. Jifunze Kiswahili Hatua ya Kwanza –MSTCDC 2006