



# SWAH 25200 1, SWAH 35200 1 - Swahili I - Instructor(s): Fidele Mpiranya

Project Title: **College Course Feedback - Autumn 2023**

Number Enrolled: **5**

Number of Responses: **3**

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## Report Comments

Opinions expressed in these evaluations are those of students enrolled in the specific course and do not represent the University.

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**What are the most important things that you learned in this course? Please reflect on the knowledge and skills you gained.**

Comments
Swahili grammar
Learning the culture and stresses of the language
I learned about noun classes, conjugating, word structure, things of that nature.

**Describe how aspects of this course (lectures, discussions, labs, assignments, etc.) contributed to your learning.**

Comments
Lectures initially are for learning grammar rules and vocabulary, and slowly they transition to open conversation.
speaking daily in the course helped and studying on your own
Class and homework helped me learn.

**Please respond to the following:**

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This course challenged me intellectually.	4.33	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%
I understood the purpose of this course and what I was expected to gain from it.	3.67	4.00	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%
I understood the standards for success on assignments.	3.67	4.00	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%
Class time enhanced my ability to succeed in graded assignments.	3.33	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%	0.00%
I received feedback on my performance that helped me improve my subsequent work.	3.67	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	0.00%	33.33%
My work was evaluated fairly.	4.33	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%
I felt respected in this class.	3.67	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	0.00%	33.33%
Overall, this was an excellent course.	3.67	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%

**Additional comments about the course:**

Comments
n/a
The class is taught more like a linguistics class rather than a language class if that makes sense. It can be pretty fast-paced. If you're not a really motivated and productive student or you don't have some familiarity with the language then the class might be challenging for you.

**I would recommend this course to:**

	No	Yes
Highly-motivated and well-prepared students	0.00%	100.00%
Anyone interested in the topic	33.33%	66.67%

## Thinking about your time in the class, what aspect of the instructor's teaching contributed most to your learning?

Comments
Having conversations in class
Letting us speak with each other to see the errors
Feedback was helpful, and if you want to learn he will help you. He really encourages you to speak the language.

## What could the instructor modify to help you learn more?

Comments
Answer/discuss most missed homework questions at the beginning of class
Giving us more guidance when speaking to the teacher. Lots of confusions with rules and requirements of the language
He kind of focuses a lot on students who might be struggling, which can be a bit daunting.

## The Instructor . . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Organized the course clearly.	3.67	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%	0.00%
Presented lectures that enhanced your understanding.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%	0.00%
Facilitated discussions that were engaging and useful.	4.50	4.50	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the course.	4.00	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Helped you gain significant learning from the course content.	4.33	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	3.00	3.00	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%
Motivated you to think independently.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Worked to create an inclusive and welcoming learning environment.	3.00	3.00	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Overall, this instructor made a significant contribution to your learning.	3.67	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%	0.00%

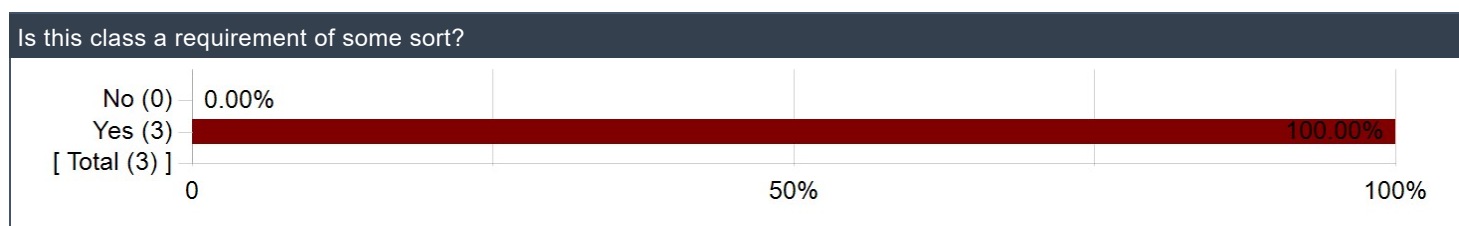
## Please include the name of the TA/CA/Intern you are evaluating. What aspects of the TA's teaching contributed most to your learning? What could the TA modify to help you learn more? Please include any additional feedback for the TA/CA/Intern.

Comments
John Rugemalila
John. John was added to the class later on but made time to help us with homework corrections and rules of the language.
John Rugemalila – He's really nice and answers any questions you may have.

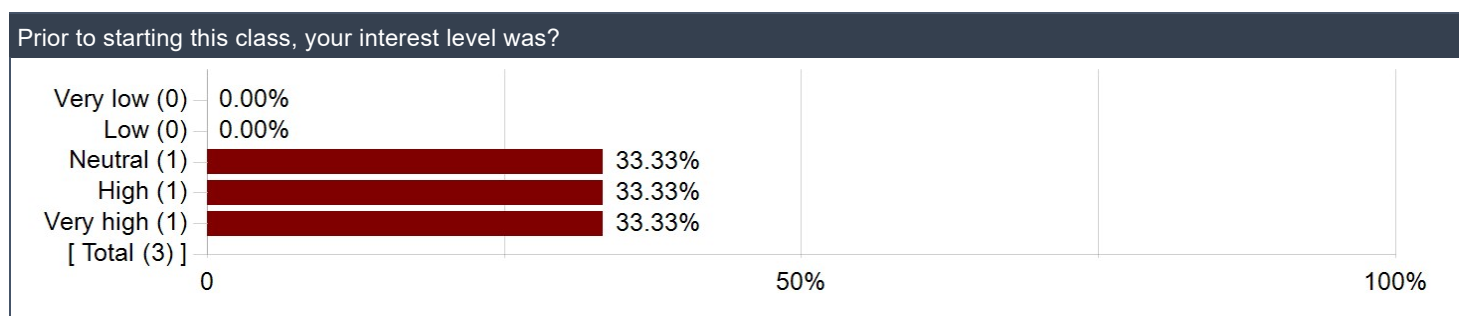
## The TA/CA or Intern. . .

	Mean	Median	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
Facilitated discussions that supported your learning.	4.33	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%	0.00%
Gave you useful feedback on your work.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Stimulated your interest in the core ideas of the class.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Challenged you to learn.	4.33	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%	0.00%
Helped you succeed in the class.	4.33	4.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%	0.00%
Was available and helpful outside of class.	4.67	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%
Overall, this individual made a significant contribution to your learning.	5.00	5.00	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%

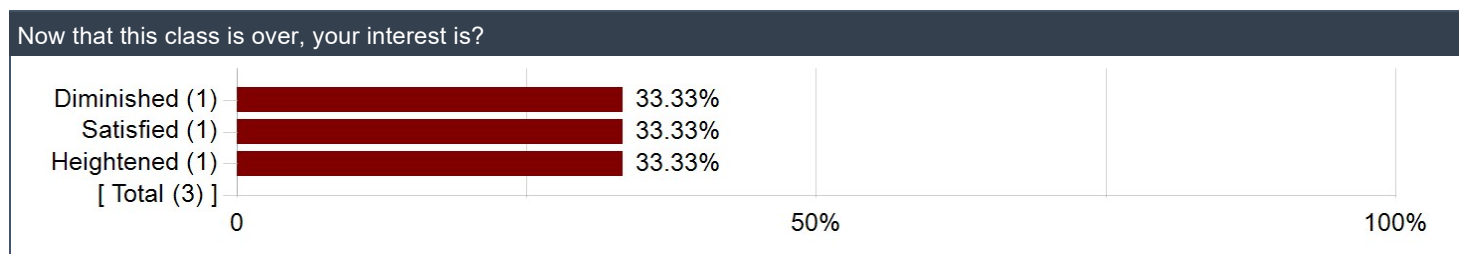
## Is this class a requirement of some sort?



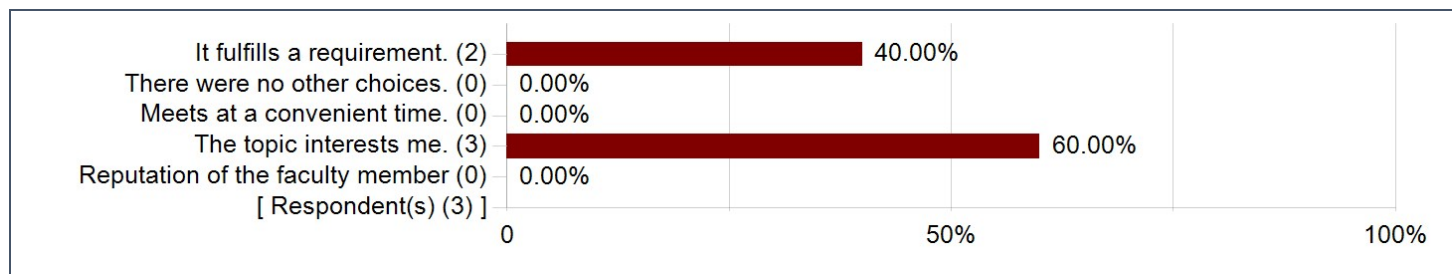
## Prior to starting this class, your interest level was?



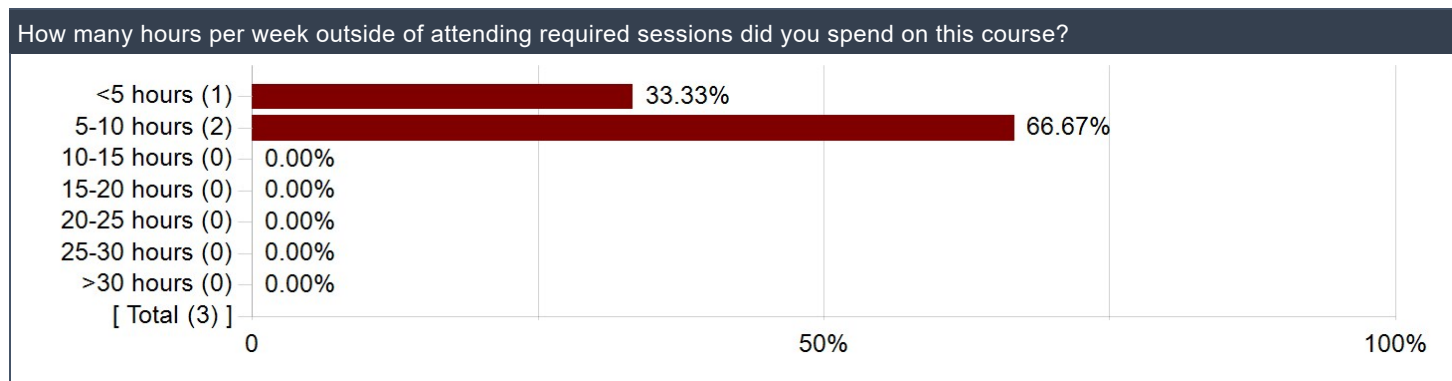
## Now that this class is over, your interest is?



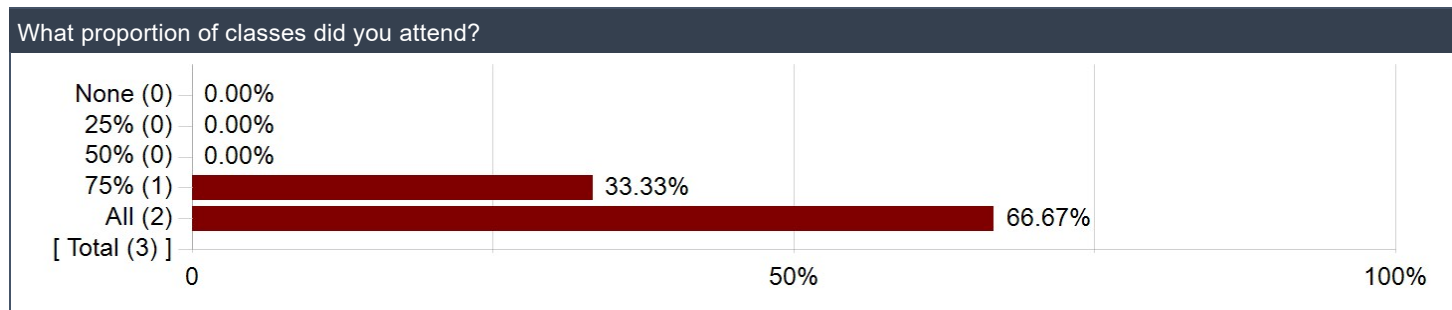
### Why did you choose to take this course? (Select all that apply)



### How many hours per week outside of attending required sessions did you spend on this course?



### What proportion of classes did you attend?



### Please comment on the level of difficulty of the course relative to your background and experience.

Comments
Easy
very hard because all of the studying and practice you must do on your own. The class moves fast, and vocab is a lot to remember. No experience in African languages, but my class of 5 had 3 people experienced.
I had zero experience with the language before, so it could become a little difficult to keep up with those who did. The class moves very fast, and every step builds on the next, so it can be easy to fall behind. However, if you are really motivated and love the class, it shouldn't be too hard.