COURSE DETAIL

SWAHILI COMMUNICATION 1A
Country South Africa
Host Institution University of Cape Town
Program(s) University of Cape Town
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Linguistics African Studies
UCEAP Course Number 1
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SWAHILI COMMUNICATION 1A
UCEAP Transcript Title SWAHILI COMM 1A
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This beginners' course is aimed at non-mother tongue speakers of Swahili. This course provides a broad overview of the study of sociolinguistics with specific reference to Southern Africa. Topics such as language and gender, language and power, linguistic prejudice as well as language planning are covered. The latter is a very important and controversial field in Southern Africa, given the liberal constitution, which allows for 11 official languages. The course focuses on two specific arenas or work situations i.e. the legal and medical fraternities, in order to assess what complications and challenges arise in a multilingual work environment. How are these challenges being addressed? Why is it important for you to be a multilingual citizen? DP requirements: Students are expected to complete all tests and assignments and attend at least 80% of all lectures, tutorials and language labs. Assessment: Coursework 50%; exam 50%.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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Host Institution Campus
University of Cape Town

Host Institution Faculty
Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Languages and Literature

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