

You Already Know Swahili

“Hakuna matata”

“Simba”

FUN & POWERFUL
EASY & SIMPLE
GLOBAL & UNIQUE
ECONOMICAL & SIGNIFICANT
UNITING & ENTERTAINING
POLITICAL & HISTORICAL
PEACEFUL & LOVELY

Who we Are

A program gentle as a horse
but strong enough to carry
your mind, so, you can touch
the world with your heart.

It Is A Language

It Is A Culture

It Is A People



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WHY

- ♥ Global language - one of the top 8 languages in the world
- ♥ Africa's lingua franca- Spoken across the African continent.
- ♥ Trade language- Transcend Africa (USA, China, Japan, German, Korea, UK, Canada etc.)
- ♥ Easy to learn: Uses the English Alphabet & you already know Swahili words such as hakuna matata, Simba, safari, chai tea, mama!
- ♥ USA's Critical language for security-scholarships awarded to study Swahili.
- ♥ The First and Only African language recognized by the United Nations
- ♥ Media presence internationally- Voice of America, Radio Japan, *Deutsche Welle* Radio etc.
- ♥ Pop culture & social presence- The Lion King, Grey's anatomy etc. Sense 8, and social games like Jenga.
- ♥ Link to other languages- Speakers of languages such as Arabic, Portuguese, English and German will find their languages embedded in Swahili!
- ♥ Expands your world view – Swahili is a language, a culture, and a people.

WHEN

- ♥ **SWAH 1010- (4 hrs.)-** No Pre-requisite - Offered Fall semester only.
- ♥ **SWAH 1020- (4 hrs.)-** Pre-requisite SWAH 1010 - Offered Spring semester only.
- ♥ **SWAH 2010- (3 hrs.)-** Pre-requisite SWAH 1010 & SWAH 1020) - Fall Semester only
- ♥ **SWAH 2020- (3 hrs.)-** Pre-requisite SWAH 1010, 1020 & 2010) - Spring semester only

CMLT/SWAH/AFST/ANTH 3001

A culture & identity class, no pre-requisite (this is a cross listed class, you can register under either of those sections).

1. Fulfills Franklin College Area IV Multicultural & Cultural Diversity requirement.
2. Offered Fall semester only.

CMLT/SWAH/AFST/ANTH 3020

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OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Tanzania Study Abroad Program- Maymester

1. A chance to use your language skills and gain firsthand experience of Swahili.
2. You can take at least two classes & climb Mount Kilimanjaro for credit etc.

Cultural Awareness Celebration- April (Spring Semester) & November (Fall semester)

1. Get a feel for the language & culture classes, talk to students & faculty & learn about the program.
2. Open to everyone – free African cuisine & entertainment.

WHAT TO DO

- ♥ Take Swahili Language & Culture Courses.
- ♥ Do you have a foreign language requirement? Swahili has enough language classes to fulfill foreign language requirement.
- ♥ If you don't need a foreign language, you can take either The Swahili and the World I (SWAH 3001) or the Swahili and the World II (SWAH 3020) - (you don't have to take these two in this order, there is no prerequisite, and you don't have to take the language classes to take either the SWAH 3001 or SWAH 3020.
- ♥ You can earn a Swahili Language and Culture Minor (Makes you stand out!).
- ♥ Courses can count towards other certificates- ASI or MALL.

