Swahili

**Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures**

**SWA 101. Elementary Swahili I.** 3-4 credits.

The fundamentals of Swahili through listening, speaking, reading and writing. Practice in pronunciation and development of comprehension. One hour’s work a week in language laboratory. Student will receive no credit for course if he/she has had two or more years of the language in high school.

**SWA 102. Elementary Swahili II.** 3-4 credits.

The fundamentals of Swahili through listening, speaking, reading and writing. Practice in pronunciation and development of comprehension. One hour’s work a week in the language laboratory. If student has had two or more years of the language in high school he/she will not receive credit for the course.

**SWA 111. Intensive Swahili I.** 6 credits.

The fundamentals of Swahili through listening, speaking, reading and writing. The 4-week course is the equivalent of SWA 101-SWA 102.

**SWA 212. Intensive Swahili II.** 6 credits.

The fundamentals of Swahili through listening, speaking, reading and writing. The 4-week course is the equivalent of SWA 231-SWA 232. Prerequisite: SWA 102 or SWA 111.

**SWA 231. Intermediate Swahili I.** 3 credits.

A thorough review of first year grammar and vocabulary building. Conversation, composition and readings will be chosen to reach competency at the lower intermediate level Swahili. Prerequisite: SWA 102 or SWA 111 or permission of the instructor.

**SWA 232. Intermediate Swahili II.** 3 credits.

A thorough review of Swahili grammar and vocabulary building. Conversation, composition and readings will be chosen to reach competency at the advance intermediate level. Prerequisite: SWA 231 or permission of the instructor.

**SWA 300. Grammar and Communication.** 3 credits.

Intensive training in grammatical structures and their application to oral and written communication. Instruction is in Swahili. Fulfills the College of Arts and Letters writing-intensive requirement for the major. Prerequisite: SWA 232 or permission of the instructor.

**SWA 320. Swahili Oral and Written Communication.** 3 credits.

Intensive training in the use of modern, everyday Swahili with emphasis on conversation and composition. Readings in Swahili will provide a context for discussion and writing. Prerequisite: SWA 300.

**SWA 490. Special Studies in Swahili.** 3 credits.

Special topics or independent studies in Swahili.

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**Technical Translation**

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**TR 300. Introduction to Translation.** 3 credits.

An intensive course that focuses on fundamental principles, general methods, and the use and development of lexical materials in translation. Prerequisite: 300-level course in a foreign language or equivalent (foreign literature/civilization courses taught in English do not count).

**TR/SPAN 312. Translation Competencies.** 3 credits.

In this course, students will develop linguistic competencies required in translation, including reading comprehension, summary writing, text analysis, and use of mono- and bilingual dictionaries. Students will learn some basic electronic tools and word processing skills for translators, and practice several types of translation, including direct translation, inverse translation and back translation. Prerequisites: SPAN 300.


English-Spanish translation applied in several commercial (i.e., marketing, finance) and technical (i.e., electricity and electronics, software, hardware) fields. Focus will be on the acquisition of specialized knowledge (both linguistic and extralinguistic) and the delivery of professional documents in real-market conditions. Fulfills the College of Arts and Letters writing-intensive requirement for the major. Prerequisites: TR 300 and SPAN 300 or permission of the instructor.

**TR 331. French-English Technical/Commercial Translation.** 3 credits.

French-English translation applied in several commercial (i.e., marketing, finance) and technical (i.e., electricity and electronics, software, hardware) fields. Focus will be on the acquisition of specialized knowledge (both linguistic and extralinguistic) and the delivery of professional documents in real-market conditions. Fulfills the College of Arts and Letters writing-intensive requirement for the major. Prerequisites: TR 300 and FR 300 or permission of the instructor.

**TR 341. German-English Technical/Commercial Translation.** 3 credits.

German-English translation applied in several commercial (i.e., marketing, finance) and technical (i.e., electricity and electronics, software, hardware) fields. Focus will be on the acquisition of specialized knowledge (both linguistic and extralinguistic) and the delivery of professional documents in real-market conditions. Fulfills the College of Arts and Letters writing-intensive requirement for the major. Prerequisites: TR 300 and GER 330 or permission of the instructor.

**TR 361. Russian-English Technical/Commercial Translation.** 3 credits.

Russian-English translation applied in several commercial (i.e., marketing, finance) and technical (i.e., electricity and electronics, software, hardware) fields. Focus will be on the acquisition of specialized knowledge (both linguistic and extralinguistic) and the delivery of professional documents in real-market conditions. Fulfills the College of Arts and Letters writing-intensive requirement for the major. Prerequisites: TR 300 and RU 330 or permission of the instructor.

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