

## Kiswahili 296 /003

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### Required Texts:

1. Hinnebusch , J Thomas na Sarah .M.Mirza. Kiswahili: Msingi wa Kusema, Kusoma na Kuandika. ( 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition) Lanham: UP of America, 1979.
2. Audio Tapes( same as used in Swa. 001)
3. E. Kezilahabi. *Rosa Mistika*. Dar es Salaam UP, Dar es Salaam, 1971
4. Kamusi ya Kiswahili (You may use the English-Swahili/Swahili-English on-line dictionary available at <http://www.moja.com/swahili/>).

Hamjambo? Karibuni kwa Kiswahili 296/003. Kiswahili 296 is a continuation of Kiswahili 1 & 2. The class meets approximately 4 hours a week for 15 weeks. The emphasis of this course is on the skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing intermediate level grammatical structures. 50% of the class time will be devoted to conversation and oral practice. The rest of the time will be devoted to reading and learning some intermediate-level grammatical structures. Students are required to review all the readings prior to each respective class meeting

Attendance is required. If you miss class for any reason, it is your responsibility to find out from other class members what went on that day and to acquaint yourself with any changes in the schedule. Unexcused absences will result in the loss of one point from your final grade for each unexcused absence up to a maximum of 10 points.

All assignments must be forwarded on time either by e-mail or dropped off in my mailbox in 311 Burrowes. Late assignments will not be accepted. Make-up exams and quizzes will only be given in cases where the student has an official excuse or has obtained the instructor's permission in advance. In any case, these must be completed before the next scheduled exam or quiz, except with prior permission from the instructor. It is up to the student to make arrangements to take any missed exams or quizzes. Oral exams will be individually scheduled per the syllabus. There will be no make-up for missed oral exams. In a situation where two or more students are scheduled to appear for an oral exam during the same session and one fails to show up, the one who does not turn up will automatically get a failing grade.

Please note:

Academic dishonesty will be dealt with according to university policies.

The Pennsylvania State University encourages qualified persons with disabilities to participate in its programs and activities. If you anticipate needing any type of accommodation in this course or have questions about physical access, please tell the instructor as soon as possible.

During the drop/add period at the beginning of the semester, the Department of Comparative Literature encourages students to visit this and other courses in order to make informed judgements about which courses to take. After the first week, however, only students registered in the course may remain; no student may late-add (or restore a dropped registration) after the third week of the semester without petitioning the department on a form available in the office, 311 Burrowes.

### Grading Scale:

96-100 A 91-95 A- 86-90 B+ 81-85 B 76-80 B-

71-75 C+ 66-70 C 56-65 D Below 56 Fail

**Grading Policy:** Attendance and Participation 10%, Homework 10%, 4 Quizzes 40%, 2 Compositions 10%, Oral presentation 10%, Final Exam 20%.

- WK. 1 Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> –5<sup>th</sup>  
 Somo la Ishirini na sita  
 Review of Noun classes 1-3  
 Mazungumzo: Likizo ya msimu wa kiangazi.
- WK. 2 Sept 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Somo la Ishirini na saba  
 Review of Nouns classes 4-7  
 Fasihi: *Hatia* Utangulizi(Introduction)  
 Web exe. Reading news.TAIFA. [http:// www.kbc.co.ke](http://www.kbc.co.ke)
- WK. 3 Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>  
 Somo la Ishirini na nane  
 Sarufi: Derivative forms of the verb kur. 115, 129-130  
 Fasihi: *Hatia* Ukurasa 1-2  
 \*\*8<sup>th</sup> – **Mtungo # 1 due**
- WK. 4 Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> –26<sup>th</sup>  
 Kusoma: Kazi za wanawake: Masomo Zaidi. Kur. 222-225  
 Sarufi: More on derivatives – kur. 129-130  
 Fasihi: *Hatia* Uk. 3-4  
 \*\* **Jaribio la kwanza**
- WK. 5 Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> –Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Kusoma: Kazi za wanaume: Masomo zaidi: Pkur. 219-226  
 Sarufi: Udogo na Ukubwa (Diminutives and Augmentatives). – kur. 56-57, 70-71, 93-94.  
 Fasihi: *Hatia* Uk.5-6  
 Web Exe.  
 Listening <http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/plc/kiswahili/kiswa9a.html>
- WK. 6 Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Kusoma: “Siku za Mwizi ni Araobaini.” Uk. 11  
 Sarufi: Other possessive forms  
 Fasihi: *Hatia* . Uk.7-8  
 \*\* **Oral Exam -1**
- WK. 7 Oct 13<sup>th</sup> –17<sup>th</sup>  
 Kusoma: “Wivu.” Uk. 14  
 Sarufi: ‘ka’ aspect marker and the negative form of ‘ka’ -- kur. 80-81, 95-96  
 Fasihi: *Hatia*

- WK. 8      **14<sup>h</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> FALL BREAK**  
 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Kusoma: “Majuto ni Mjukuu.” kur. 19-20  
 Sarufi: Verb Formation  
 Fasihi: *Hatia*  
**\*\* Jaribio la Pili**
- WK. 9      21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Oct  
 Kusoma: “Mtu Mwenye Tamaa.” Uk. 22  
 Sarufi: More on possessive forms.  
 Fasihi: *Hatia*  
 Web exe. on “Body parts” at [http:// www.moja.com/swahili](http://www.moja.com/swahili)
- WK. 10     28<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Nov  
 Kusoma: “Mapishi.” Kur. 24-33  
 Sarufi: prepositions: kwa, etc. kur. 101-106, 116-117, 116-117, 119-121  
 Fasihi: *Hatia*
- WK. 11     4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Nov  
 Kusoma: “Kujipatia Mchumba.” 34-42  
 Sarufi: Conjunctions/interjections/emphatics/reduplications kur. 68, 88.  
 Fasihi, *Hatia*  
**\*\* Jaribio la Tatu**
- WK. 12     11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Kusoma: “Kisa.” Kur. 43-44  
 Sarufi: Vitenzi visaidizi (auxilliary verbs) kur. 91-92, 113-114  
 Web Exe.Swahili Poetry  
[http:// www.moja.com/swahili/](http://www.moja.com/swahili/)  
 Africa Online-Poetry Circle # 1  
**\*\*Oral Presentation on cultural project**
- WK. 13     13<sup>h</sup> – 17<sup>h</sup>  
 Kusoma: “Naushangilia Mlima wa Kenya.” Kur. 45-51  
 Sarufi: More on interrogatives  
 Fasihi, *Hatia*
- WK. 14     20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Kusoma: “Michezo Shuleni” uk. 132  
 Sarufi: The Passive form kur. 74-75, 98-100  
 Fasihi: *Hatia*  
**\*\* Jaribio la Nne**  
**Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> – THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY – NO CLASSES**
- WK. 15     27<sup>th</sup> h – Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Kusoma: “Mchezo wa Ng’ombe.” Kur. 133-134  
 Sarufi: The reciprocal form kur. 107-108  
 Fasihi: *Hatia*  
 Web Exe.Listening. Zoezi la 11  
<http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/plc/kiswahili/kiswa11a.html>

- WK. 16      4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>      **\*\*Mtungo # 2 due - dec. 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Mashairi – uk. 1-3  
Rangi kur. 58, Magonjwa – uk. 59  
Fasihi: *Hatia*.  
Marudio ya kazi ya muhula.  
**\*\*Oral Exam 2**
- WK. 17      11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> - Final exams week