



**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF
TANZANIA**

**DEPARTMENT OF
LINGUISTICS AND
LITERARY STUDIES**

SWAHILI KWA WAGENI

- Group courses run between April and September and January and March
- Individualized lessons can start any time of the year

Karibu Chuo Kikuu Huria cha Tanzania tujifunze Kiswahili kizuri

The Open University of Tanzania offers affordable, innovative, relevant and quality non-degree and degrees programmes in an enabling environment for integrated continuous learning for students and its staff. Swahili kwa Wageni is one of the non-degree programmes offered by the Department of Linguistics and Literary Studies for foreigners interested in learning the Swahili language and culture for different motives.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

This course targets the following categories of people:

- College student interested in African studies
- Anyone intending to research in East Africa
- Any expatriate residing and working in East Africa
- Any foreign national who intends to live in East Africa for a considerable amount of time
- Any Swahili enthusiast

COURSES CATEGORIES

**ELEMENTARY SWAHILI
(120 HOURS)**
20 hours per week

**INTERMEDIATE SWAHILI
(80 HOURS)**

10 hours per week

**ADVANCED SWAHILI
(80 HOURS)**

10 hours per week

Elementary Swahili majors in speaking skills and Swahili culture, whereas intermediate and advanced Swahili focus on all four Swahili language skills and Swahili culture.

TEACHING APPROACH

- Student-centred based on the 5Cs modern foreign language
- Extended conversations involving role-plays, videos, daily exercises, reading Swahili newspapers, short stories, novels, plays, and selected poems
- Selected places visits to experience Swahili language and life in situ

Our course objectives are SMART to ensure that our students can converse in Swahili at a near-native speaker level by the end of the course.

At the end of the course, there will be an optional oral and written test.

Students who pass the test will be awarded The Swahili Proficiency Certificate plus a Certificate of Attendance.

Those who do not need a proficiency certificate will be awarded a certificate of attendance and will not be required to sit for the proficiency test

COURSE COSTS

**ELEMENTARY SWAHILI
(12 Weeks):**

Administration fee \$100
Tuition Fee \$1,680
OR
(\$14 per hour)
Total \$1,780.00

Proficiency test (optional)
\$100

**INTERMEDIATE SWAHILI
(8 Weeks)**

Administration fee \$100
Tuition Fee \$1,120
OR
(\$14 per hour)
Total \$1,220
Proficiency test (optional)
\$100

**ADVANCED SWAHILI
(8 Weeks)**

Administration fee \$100
Tuition Fee \$1,120
OR
(\$14 per hour)
Total \$1,220
Proficiency test (optional)
\$100

NOTE: A student who wants to be taught at the place of their choosing will pay \$16 per hour provided that the teaching period is not less than 4 weeks and not more than 1 year.

BANKING DETAILS

Payee's Name: The Open University of Tanzania (OCB)
Bank: National Bank of Commerce
Branch: Corporate Branch
Swift Code: NLCBTZTX0T3
Account number: 011105015143
Payee's Address
P.O. Box 23409, Dar es Salaam Tanzania

MODES OF LEARNING

There are three modes:

- Face to face at The Open University of Tanzania premises (normal price)
- Face to face at the location chosen by the student (executive price)
- Through teleconferencing (Zoom) – normal price

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All applications and inquiries
should be addressed to:

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