

YORUBA (YORUB)

YORUB 1108 - Introduction to Yoruba I (4 Credits)

A two-semester beginner's course in Yoruba Language and Culture. Organized to offer Yoruba language skills and proficiency in speaking, reading, listening, writing, and translation. Focus is placed on familiar informal and formal contexts, e.g., home, school, work, family, social situations, politics, etc. Course uses Yoruba oral literature, proverbs, rhetoric, songs, popular videos, and theater, as learning tools for class comprehension. First semester focuses on conversation, speaking, and listening. Second semester focuses on writing, translation and grammatical formation. Through the language course students gain basic background for the study of an African culture, arts, and history both in the continent and in the diaspora. Yoruba language is widely spoken along the west coast of Africa and in some African communities in diaspora. Yoruba video culture, theater, music, and arts has a strong influence along the west coast and in the diaspora. A two-semester beginner's course in Yoruba Language and Culture. Organized to offer Yoruba language skills and proficiency in speaking, reading, listening, writing, and translation. Focus is placed on familiar informal and formal contexts, e.g., home, school, work, family, social situations, politics, etc. Course uses Yoruba oral literature, proverbs, rhetoric, songs, popular videos, and theater, as learning tools for class comprehension. First semester focuses on conversation, speaking, and listening. Second semester focuses on writing, translation and grammatical formation. Through the language course students gain basic background for the study of an African culture, arts, and history both in the continent and in the diaspora. Yoruba language is widely spoken along the west coast of Africa and in some African communities in diaspora. Yoruba video culture, theater, music, and arts has a strong influence along the west coast and in the diaspora.

Distribution Requirements: (FL-AG), (OCL-IL)

Exploratory Studies: (AFLANG)

Last Four Terms Offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021

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YORUB 1109 - Introduction to Yoruba II (4 Credits)

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Distribution Requirements: (FL-AG), (OCL-IL)

Exploratory Studies: (AFLANG)

Last Four Terms Offered: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022

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YORUB 2110 - Intermediate Yoruba I (4 Credits)

The intermediate course extends the development of the main language skills-reading, writing, listening, and conversation. The course deepens the development of correct native pronunciation, the accuracy of grammatical and syntactic structures; and the idiomatic nuances of the language. Students who take the course are able to (1) prepare, illustrate, and present Yoruba texts such as poems, folktales, advertisements, compositions, letters, (2) read Yoruba literature of average complexity, (3) interpret Yoruba visual texts of average difficulty, (4) comprehend Yoruba oral literature and philosophy-within the context of African oral literature and philosophy-of basic complexity. Through the Yoruba language students appreciate African oral literature and philosophy. The primary textual media are Yoruba short stories, poems, short plays, films, songs, and newspapers.

Prerequisites: YORUB 1109.

Distribution Requirements: (FL-AG), (FLOPI-AS), (OCL-IL)

Exploratory Studies: (AFLANG)

Last Four Terms Offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021

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YORUB 2111 - Intermediate Yoruba II (4 Credits)

Intermediate Yoruba II is a follow-up to Intermediate Yoruba I. It is a fourth-semester Yoruba language course. The course assists students to acquire advanced level proficiency in reading, speaking, writing, and listening in Yoruba language. Students are introduced to grammatical and syntactic structures in the language that will assist them in describing, presenting, and narrating information in the basic tenses. At the end of the course, students will be able to listen to, process, and understand programs produced for native speakers in media such as television, radio, and films. They will be able to read and understand short stories, novels, and plays written for native speakers of the language.

Prerequisites: YORUB 1108 and YORUB 1109.

Distribution Requirements: (FL-AG), (FLOPI-AS), (OCL-IL)

Exploratory Studies: (AFLANG)

Last Four Terms Offered: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022

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YORUB 3110 - Advanced Yoruba I (4 Credits)

This course will help students expand their understanding of the Yoruba language through the communicative approach. We will focus on the four skills, speaking, listening, learning, and writing.

Prerequisites: YORUB 2111.

Distribution Requirements: (FLOPI-AS), (OCL-IL)

Last Four Terms Offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021

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YORUB 3111 - Advanced Yoruba II (4 Credits)

This course will help students expand their understanding of the Yoruba language through the communicative approach. We will focus on the four skills, speaking, listening, learning, and writing.

Prerequisites: YORUB 3110.

Distribution Requirements: (FLOPI-AS), (OCL-IL)

Last Four Terms Offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2020

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YORUB 5510 - Graduate Studies in Yoruba (3-4 Credits)

Topics vary by semester in relation to student needs.

Last Four Terms Offered: Spring 2025

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