

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN SWAHILI LANGUAGE

1. There shall be a one-year Certificate Course in Swahili in the Department of African Studies.
2. (a) Subject to control and general supervision of the Academic Council, the instruction and outline in the Certificate Course in Swahili, shall be under the direction of the Dean, Social Sciences and Head of the Department of African Studies.
(b) Each student shall remain under the control and discipline of the University.
3. Each candidate seeking admission to the Certificate Course in Swahili must have passed the Senior School Certificate examination held after the 12th year or an examination recognized as equivalent thereto, and must possess such further qualifications if any as may be prescribed by the Academic Council from time to time.
4. The duration of the course shall be for a period of one academic year.
5. No candidate shall be admitted to the examination unless he/she has attended at least 75% of the total lectures delivered during the year.
6. A candidate who fails to appear or having appeared fails to pass the examination shall be allowed to appear at the examination again on his/her being enrolled as an ex-student but no candidate shall be allowed to appear at the examination more than twice within a period of three years starting from the latest year in which he/she could not appear or having appeared failed to pass the examination as a regular student.
7. Each candidate must have a good working knowledge of English. The examination for the course shall consist of two papers of 100 marks each as detailed below:

Paper-1 Text and Translation (100 Marks) Three Hours Duration

1. Translation of passages in English from specified and unspecified Swahili texts (30 Marks)
2. A passage for comprehension and question on it or a composition (20 Marks)
3. Questions on grammar (20 Marks)
4. Translation of unseen passage and sentences in English into Swahili (30 Marks)

Paper-II (100 Marks) Oral Examination

1. Conversation (30 Marks)
2. Reading of a Swahili passage from the prescribed text (30 Marks)
3. Questions on history of the Swahili language and Culture (to be answered in English) (40 Marks)

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

Marks reserved to be awarded on the basis of Term Test Result (50Marks)
(N.B. Use of Dictionaries will be allowed in the written papers).

The following fees shall be payable by the student at the time of admission

1	Admission Fee	240.00
2	Annual fee	5.00
3	Tuition Fee (Rs.18x12)	216.00
4	Enrolment Fee (Annual)	150.00
5	Marksheet Fee	100.00
6	Athletic Fee	20.00
7	Examination Fee	400.00
8	Delhi University Development Fee	300.00
9	Sexual Harassment committee fee	10.00
10	Culture Council Fee	10.00
11	NSS Fund	20.00

Note:

A recognized teacher of the University/Affiliated College shall be required to pay Tuition Fee Rs.30/- per term provided that application for admission to the course is accompanied by a certificate from the Head of the Department or the Principal of the College concerned to the effect that he/she is a recognized teacher of the University or the College as the case may be. This concession shall also be allowed to a student of the University or Affiliated College who is pursuing another course of study simultaneously, provided that his/her application for admission to the course is accompanied by a certificate, duly signed by the Head of the Department or the Principal of the College concerned (as the case may be) that he/she is a bonafide student of the College Department.

Each candidate shall be required to obtain at least 40% marks in each paper and Viva-Voce test in order to pass the examination. Candidates securing 75% marks or more in the aggregate shall be declared to have passed the examination with distinction.

SYLLABUS FOR THE CERTIFICATE COURSE IN SWAHILI

1. Grammar
2. Translation-English to Swahili and vice-versa.
3. A specified text book: "Majitu Matatu" by Humphery and Richards.
4. Conversational Practice
5. Preliminary knowledge of the Swahili-speaking area.

Readings

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