

Master of Arts in Kiswahili

Programme Name

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Programme Code:

MAK

Duration:

The Programme is for a minimum of two (2) academic years and a maximum of five (5) academic years.

Study Time

Weekend

Intake:

August

Faculty

Institute of Languages (IoL)

Programme Description

Kiswahili is fast developing into a world language from its current status of lingua franca in East and Central Africa. Many countries like Libya, Ghana, Nigeria, Uganda, USA and Rwanda are in need of Kiswahili experts with postgraduate qualification to teach Kiswahili in their universities. In this regard, holders of M.A. Kiswahili find themselves in a ready market both locally and internationally as far as employment is concerned. In addition, Kiswahili being a second national language as indicated in Article 6(2) of Uganda Constitution, Uganda needs experts in the language to train leaders in communication skills for administrative, business and social purposes.

The Master of Arts in Kiswahili aims at providing high proficiency in the study of current linguistic and literary theories. By operating solely in Kiswahili it seeks to provide the students with language skills that are useful in areas of linguistics and literature. The graduates are expected to achieve very high proficiency in the use of Kiswahili. They are also expected to be well grounded in theoretical knowhow on various aspects of Kiswahili Language and literature which is deemed necessary for M.A students to enable them perform their respective duties and responsibilities upon graduation.

Entry Requirements:

The following are the minimum entry requirements to the MAK programme:

8.1 Ugandans

- a) A minimum of a second-class lower bachelor's degree with Education.
- b) A minimum of a second-class lower Bachelor of Arts Degree
- c) A minimum of a second –class lower bachelors of Mass media (Kiswahili)
- d) A Postgraduate Diploma in Education –Kiswahili or equivalent.
- e) A Post Graduate Diploma in Teacher Education-Kiswahili or its equivalent
- f) In exceptional cases holders of pass degree may be admitted to the programme provided such applicants have studied Kiswahili and can demonstrate academic growth or show evidence of relevant work experience.

8.2 Internationals (Non-East Africans)

International applicants will be admitted to the program provided they can demonstrate proficiency in Kiswahili.

Tuition/ Sem East African

UGX 1,325,000

Tuition/Sem Non East African

USD 730

Programme Structure:

MWAKA KWANZA (YEAR ONE) MUHULA WA KWANZA (SEMESTER ONE)					
Course Code	Course Name	LH	PH	CH	CU
KOZI ZA MSINGI (CORE COURSES)					
MAKL 7101	Fonetiki na fonolojia ya Kiswahili kiwango cha juu	45	30	60	4
MAKL 7102	Nadharia za tafsiri na ukalimani kiwango cha juu	60	-	60	4
MAKL 7103	Upataji na ujifunzajiwa Lugha ya pili	45	30	60	4
MAKL 7104	Isimujamii kiwango cha juu	45	30	60	4
MAKL 7105	Nadharia za Kiswahili na uana	45	30	60	4
MAKL 7106	Nadharia na uhakiki wa fasihi	45	30	60	4
KOZI ZA KUCHAGUA (ELECTIVE COURSES) (Choose One)					
MAKL 7107	Fasihi kongwe ya Kiswahili kiwango cha juu	45	30	60	4
MAKL 7108	Fasihi ya sasa Kiwango cha juu	45	30	60	4
MAKL 7109	Historia na maendeleo ya Kiswahili	60	-	60	4
Sub-total	CU				28
MWAKA WA KWANZA (YEAR ONE) : MUHULA WA PILI (SEMESTER TWO)					
Course Code	Course Name	LH	PH	CH	CU
KOZI ZA MSINGI (CORE COURSES)					
MAKL 7201	Mofolojia na SintakisiIa pevu	60	-	60	4
MAKL 7202	Semantiki na pragmatiki ya Kiswahili kiwango cha juu	45	30	60	4
MAKL 7203	Mbinu za utafiti katika isimu na fasihi kiwangocha juu	60	-	60	4

MAKL 7204	Nadharia za Isimu Linganishi	45	30	60	4
MAKL 7205	Nadharia Fasihi Linganishi	45	30	60	4
MAKL 7206	Nadharia za uhakiki wa fasihi simulizi	45	30	60	4
KOZI ZA KUCHAGUA (ELECTIVE COURSES) (Choose one)					
MAKL 7207	Isimu tumikizi	60	-	60	4
MAKL 7208	Utendi neni katika Kiswahili	60	-	60	4
MAKL 7209	Fasihi ya watoto katika Kiswahili	60	-	60	4
Sub-total					28
YEAR TWO SEMESTER ONE					
<i>The students will be obliged to embark on proposal and research project. Research Seminars are Mandatory</i>					
Course Code	Course Name	LH	PH	CH	CU
MAKL7219	Makongamao/Warsha	-	60	-	4
	Total Credit Units				4
YEAR TWO SEMESTER TWO					
Every Student should undertake a Research project after accomplishing coursework					
MAKL 7210	Uandishi wa pendekezo na tasfnifu katika Kiswahili	60	90	120	5
Total Credit Units					5

Note: CH=Contact Hours; CU=Credit Unit; PH=Practical Hours; LH=Lecturer Hours

Career opportunities/ Destinations:

Graduates of M.A Kiswahili will find themselves in a ready market both locally and internationally as far as employment is concerned. In addition, Kiswahili being a second national language, Uganda needs experts in the language to train leaders in communication skills for administrative and social purposes.

Target Audience:

The Master of Arts in Kiswahili targets professional teachers, media personnel's working in government, and civil society organisations, translators, policy, makers at the school, community, district, national and regional levels. This curriculum provides an opportunity for both full time and part-time Masters' degree-level study tenable in the Department of Kiswahili.

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