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"HAKUNA MATATA"
Hujambo? Nimepata habari nzuri kuwa kuna masomo ya Kiswahili huko katika Chuo Kikuu Cha Alberta. Hii ni nafasi muhimu kwako kujifunzalugha ya Kiafrika. Haya Karibuni.

"NO PROBLEM"
What's going on? I have good news! There are Swahili courses here at the University of Alberta. It's a great opportunity to learn an African language. OK! Welcome!

Study Swahili at uofA

Swahili is a program developed to teach not only the language but also the culture of Swahili, which by extension brings insight into African culture in general. Students may therefore be interested in Swahili for several reasons, among which are:

- 1) Fulfill foreign language requirements.
- 2) Fulfill some of the requirements for a major or minor in Middle Eastern and African Studies (MEAS)
- 3) Satisfy a personal desire to know Africa better through a study of one of its principal languages and develop an understanding of Africa's cultural linkage to North America.
- 4) Prepare oneself for travel, study, business or a diplomatic career in Africa.
- 5) Grow intellectually by learning an alternate way of speaking and understanding human existence

Did you know? --

Swahili, known by native speakers as Kiswahili, is one of the major languages spoken in Africa today. It is a lingua franca of eastern and central Africa including Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, and Democratic Republic of Congo. About 70 million people around the world speak Kiswahili. BBC and Voice of America, among others, broadcast in Kiswahili and recently Microsoft announced that it is offering its Office and Windows software in Kiswahili.

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Registration now open on Bear Tracks: www.beartracks.ualberta.ca

Course numbers and times:

SWAH 111 Beginners' Swahili I (*3 credit hours) Instructor, L. Rushubirwa, Ph.D.
Fall MW 600-830PM (LEC & LAB)
SWAH 112 Beginners' Swahili II (*3 credit hours) Instructor, L. Rushubirwa, Ph.D.
Winter MW 600-830PM (LEC & LAB)

