



Tübingen - Virtual Intercultural Program

October 5 – December 11, 2026

Course title	A digital Swahili Beginners' Class
Course content	This course will cover all aspects of Swahili needed for conversations and communication routines needed in everyday life. Lessons are lively and communicative connecting intense language training with general knowledge of Swahili and East Africa. Classes are available on: Elementary Swahili I (European Framework of reference: A1)
Learning objectives	In this course, you will: - Learn to communicate in Swahili Language; - Develop your communicative skills in variety of topics; - Develop reading and writing.
Method of instruction	Distance Learning. The course runs 3 academic hours (1h = 45 minutes) and will be taught via ZOOM (90minutes/week) and Tübingen Content Management System (45 minutes/week).
Academic hours	2 hours/week on Zoom + 1 hour/week on learning platform
Course requirements	Anyone who is interested in learning Swahili can take part in this course as it is for beginners.
Credits & Grading	4 ECTS are possible; regular attendance is required; 3 graded assignments, including at least one oral grade. (For BA Minor African Literary & Cultural Studies, 6 ECTS can be awarded in relation to the greater workload)
Course language	Swahili and English
Number of places	Minimum 15
Course instructor	Drs. Tirza Schipper
Schedule	Course takes place Wednesdays, at 7:00 pm (German time) First lesson on Wednesday, October 7, at 7:00 pm (German time)