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Division V
International Office

Tübingen - Virtual Intercultural Program

February 5 – April 16, 2026

Course title	A digital Kiswahili Beginners' Class
Course content	This course will cover all aspects of Kiswahili needed for conversations and communication routines needed in everyday life. Lessons are lively and communicative connecting intense language training with general knowledge of Kiswahili and East Africa. Classes are available on: Elementary Kiswahili I (European Framework of reference: A1)
Learning objectives	In this course, you will: - Learn to communicate in Kiswahili 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 Kiswahili 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	Kiswahili 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, February 10, at 7:00 pm (German time)