HAITIAN-CREOLE at KU

The Department of African and African American Studies and the Institute of Haitian Studies offers courses in Haitian Creole at four levels. The elementary Haitian-Creole courses are offered online. The online courses prepare students for high global competency through professional-level proficiency in Haitian-Creole. The intermediate & advanced courses are offered face to face.

All the Haitian-Creole courses are designed according to the World Readiness Standards for Learning Languages, and the American Council of Teachers of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) proficiency guidelines and they adopt the backward curriculum design framework. We use a student centered approach, and the courses adopt the communicative and interactive teaching approaches to develop ability in listening, speaking, reading, writing and cultural awareness.

COURSES OFFERED:
HAIT 110/120 Elementary Haitian
HAIT 230/240 Intermediate Haitian
HAIT 350/360 Advanced Haitian
HAIT 497 Directed Studies in Haitian
HAIT 500 Directed Studies in Haitian Language and Literature

WHY STUDY HAITIAN-CREOLE

Haitian-Creole is one of the two official languages of Haiti and has more than 10 million speakers. It is spoken widely in Haiti throughout the Caribbean basin, among Haitian-Americans in the United States, Canada, and France etc. It is recognized as an official French based Creole language in the Caribbean.

Studying Haitian-Creole as a Foreign Language will equip with essential communication skills to work in professional fields in healthcare, social research, counseling, management, education, public service, business, engineering, social services, art, history, construction, translation and interpreting in Haiti and among the Haitian Community.

Through your Haitian-Creole studies at KU you be exposed to the rich Haitian Culture through Haitian Movies, music, art, cuisines, games, literature, history, religion, philosophies, and rich oral tales.
WHY ENROLL IN A AAAS LANGUAGE COURSE?

- Classes are small
- Learning is collaborative
- Culture & history are integrated into the curriculum
- Fulfill foreign language requirement
- Earn a minor in African & African Diasporic Languages
- Opportunities to study abroad
- Be eligible to win a prestigious Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship
- Engage in extracurricular activities including, language tables, African food & film festivals, Arab Dance Night, & the African Language Festival

ENROLL TODAY!

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