



BEGINNING YORÙBÁ

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES:

This beginners' course is for anyone who wants to acquire some knowledge of Yorùbá language or wants to develop speaking, reading, and writing skills of Yorùbá.

Therefore, the course focuses on fundamental aspects such as greetings and self-introduction and finishes up with lessons of self-expression at various everyday services such as the market, bank, post-office and how to make telephone calls, etc. At the end of the session, a good student should be able to:

- speak a reasonable amount of basic conversational Yorùbá,
- read and understand a fair amount of elementary Yorùbá,
- understand a reasonable amount of elementary Yorùbá when spoken to &
- write/compose short Yoruba sentences.

Yoruba L1 (Beginners-Introduction class)

Greetings/pleasantries /expression

Alphabet/Pronunciation

Parts of the body

Numbers in Yoruba

Asking questions in Yoruba

Days of the week

Names of things around us.

Yoruba food and soup

Telling time

Other aspects include Yoruba games (folk tales, Ayo olopon, ere omode and riddles and word puzzle).



INTERMEDIATE YORUBA (L2)

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES:

This intermediate course is for anyone who wants to acquire more knowledge of Yorùbá language or wants to develop speaking, reading, and writing skills of Yorùbá.

Therefore, the course focuses on improved aspects of Yoruba such as greetings and self-introduction and finishes up with lessons of self-expression at various everyday services such as the market, bank, post-office and how to make telephone calls, etc. At the end of the session, a good student should be able to:

- speak a reasonable amount conversational Yorùbá,
- read and understand a fair amount of Yorùbá,
- understand a reasonable amount of Yorùbá when spoken to,
- write/compose some lengthy Yoruba sentences.

Intermediate Class

- A brief history of Yorubas and their states
- Greetings / Pleasantries for different occasions
- Alphabet/pronunciation
- Correct spellings
- Tone mark/pronunciation
- Essential communication in the house, market, bank, post-office how to make phone calls in
- Common insults in Yoruba
- Money/numbers in Yoruba
- Yoruba food /soup
- Telling time
- Verbs and noun.
- Other aspects include Yoruba games (folk tales, Ayo ọ̀lọ̀pon, ere ọ̀mọ̀de and riddles and word puzzle and dance).



ADVANCED YORUBA (L2)

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES:

This Advance course is for the Yoruba speakers who want to acquire advance knowledge of Yorùbá language or wants to develop speaking, reading, and writing skills, culture, customs and traditions of Yorùbá.

Therefore, the course focuses on standard Yoruba such as greetings and self-introduction and finishes up with lessons of self- expression at various everyday services such as the market, bank, post-office and how to make telephone calls, etc. Also, it includes the primary culture and core Yoruba topics. At the end of the session, a good student should be able to:

- speak a reasonable amount conversational Yorùbá,
- read and understand a reasonable amount of Yorùbá,
- understand a fair amount of Yorùbá when spoken to,
- write/compose some lengthy Yoruba sentences.
- Interpret large numbers of sentences and read novels in Yoruba.
- Carry out and practice the rich culture of the Yorubas.

Advanced classes

- Greetings in different levels
- History of Yorubas
- Days and months of the Year
- Tone marks/Correct spellings
- Names and meaning in Yoruba
- Proverbs
- Idioms
- Fashion in Yoruba
- Parts of speech in Yoruba
- Yoruba states and their languages
- Myths and legends in Yoruba
- Steps to marriage in Yoruba
- Other aspects include Yoruba games (folk tales, Ayo ọlọpon, ere ọmọde and riddles, word puzzle and dance).