Welcome all to Alupe university College. Welcome all to the Department of Language and Literature Education (LLE). LLE is one of the departments under the School of Education and Social sciences, Alupe University College. The current Chair of Department is Dr. Toboso Mahero.
LLE DEPARTMENT MEMBERS OF STAFF

LLE Department currently, has seven full-time and part-time members of staff:

1. Prof. Caroline Omulando
2. Dr. Toboso Mahero
3. Ms. Gladys Ogaro
4. Mr. Boswel Owuor
5. Dr. Florence Anyonje
6. Mr. Francis Okaye
7. Mr Solomon Mutaliani
All students in LLE are Bachelor of Education students. These are students training to become teachers at various levels of teaching. The department has four subject areas:

1. Kiswahili
2. English and Linguistics
3. Literature
4. Communication Skills in Education.

N/B

Communication Skills in Education is a common course for all BED students and belongs to LLE department because it is linguistic in nature.
Students who take Kiswahili as their subject area are involved in the learning of *Lugha na Isimu ya Kiswahili*. Courses under *Lugha na Isimu* cover all areas of Kiswahili as an African Language. During the first year, Kiswahili students will be taught the following courses.

**First semester**

(i)  KIS 110 Introduction to the Study of Kiswahili Language (*Lecturer: Dr Florence Anyonje*)
(ii) KIS 112 Introduction to Literary Appreciation in Kiswahili (*Lecturer: Dr Toboso Mahero*)

**Second semester**

(i)  KIS 120 Introduction to Kiswahili Literature (*Lecturer: Dr Florence Anyonje*)
(ii) BKS 122 Kiswahili Language and Culture (*Lecturer: Dr Toboso Mahero*)

Issues in this subject area can be directed to Dr Toboso Mahero.
ENGLISH

- Students who take English as their subject area are involved in the study of English as a second language. English also involves the teaching of English linguistics. Linguistics involves research about language (English language in this case) which may include phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax semantics and pragmatics.

- During the first year, students who take English will be taught the following courses.

First semester:
(i) LIN 110: Introduction to the Study of Language (Lecturer: Mr Boswel Owuor)
(ii) ENG 111: The Art of Writing (Lecturer: Mr Solomon Mutaliani)
(iii) CIM 110: Communication Skills

Second semester
(i) LIN 210: Introduction to Sociolinguistics (Lecturer: Mt Solomon Mutaliani)
(ii) ENG 121: introduction to English Phonetics (Lecturer: Mr Boswel Owuor)

N/B

Courses taught during second, third and fourth year will be communicated to the students later.

Issues in this subject area can be directed to Mr Boswel Owuor or the Chair of Department.
ENGLISH LITERATURE

- Students who take English Literature are taught issues of literary art. Courses taught in English Literature cover African, European, Asian and Caribbean literature. Issues of literary theory are also covered.

- During the first year, the following courses will be taught.

  **First semester**
  
  (i) LIT 110 Introduction to Literature (Lecturer: Ms Gladys Ogaro)
  
  (ii) LIT 111 Themes in East African Literature (Lecturer: Mr Francis Okaye)

  **Second semester**
  
  (i) LIT 121 Classical Literary Theory (Lecturer: Ms Gladys Ogaro)
  
  (ii) LIT 122 Introduction to Literary Criticism (Lecturer: Mr Francis Okaye)

Issues in this subject area can be directed to Ms Gladys Ogaro or the Chair of department.
Students in LLE department can take the following subject combinations.

(i) Kiswahili/Religion
(ii) Kiswahili/History
(iii) Kiswahili/Geography
(iv) English and Literature

N/B

Students who take Kiswahili can combine the subject with Geography, History or Religion. But students who take English can only take it with Literature.
CONCLUDING REMARK

Once again, welcome all to Alupe University College. Welcome to the LLE department. Feel at home as you prepare to acquire skills that will enable you join your career market after four years.

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