YORUBA LANGUAGE (YORU)

**YORU 401. Elementary Yoruba I. 3 Credits.**
This course is an introduction to Yoruba and is intended for students with no prior knowledge of the language and culture of Yorubaland. The course emphasizes spoken and written Yoruba, as used in present day West Africa. At the end of this course, students are expected to reach Novice High according to the American Council Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) proficiency guidelines.

Rules & Requirements
Making Connections Gen Ed: FL.
Grading Status: Letter grade.
Global Language: Level 1.

**YORU 402. Elementary Yoruba II. 3 Credits.**
It introduces more advanced grammar and emphasizes more fluency in speaking, reading, and writing in standard Yoruba. The course develops students understanding of the Yoruba culture and the West African people who use Yoruba as the language of wider communication. To learn the Yoruba language and culture, students cover a wide range of socioeconomic and political topics including greetings, nutrition, health, housing, business and political leadership.

Rules & Requirements
Making Connections Gen Ed: FL.
Requisites: Prerequisite, YORU 401; Permission of the instructor for students lacking the prerequisite.
Grading Status: Letter grade.
Global Language: Level 2.

**YORU 403. Intermediate Yoruba III. 3 Credits.**
Intermediate Yoruba III is a continuation of Elementary Yoruba. It is the first of two intermediate level courses of the language. Students taking this course are assumed to have taken Yoruba Elementary I & II where basic elements of Yoruba language and culture are introduced. Emphasis is placed on reinforcing the basic structures learned in Elementary Yoruba I and II through oral and aural activities and increasing the level of active vocabulary.

Rules & Requirements
IDEAs in Action Gen Ed: GLBL-LANG.
Making Connections Gen Ed: FL.
Grading Status: Letter grade.
Global Language: Level 3.