

MIAMI DADE COLLEGE
School of Arts and Letters
ESL/Foreign Languages

HAI2340: HAITIAN-CREOLE FOR NATIVE SPEAKERS 1 (3 credits)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Writing, spelling and punctuation, sentence-structure and vocabulary expansion as they are relevant to the training of native speakers of Haitian Creole. Conducted entirely in Haitian-Creole.

Prerequisite: Fluency in Haitian-Creole as determined by the Haitian-Creole placement exam.

COURSE COMPETENCIES:

- Competency 1: The student will demonstrate comprehension of the sounds and symbols of Haitian-Creole by conducting phonemic and morphemic transcriptions of Haitian-Creole words.
- Competency 2: The student will demonstrate knowledge of the syllabic nature of the Haitian-Creole language by breaking words into their corresponding syllables.
- Competency 3: The student will demonstrate an application of knowledge of accent rules by correctly identifying stress in Haitian-Creole words.
- Competency 4: The student will demonstrate a comprehension of the “parts of speech” in Haitian-Creole by identifying them in Haitian-Creole sentences.
- Competency 5: The student will demonstrate knowledge of tense and aspect in Haitian-Creole verbs by identification and production of such in sentences.
- Competency 6: The student will demonstrate reading comprehension of written Haitian-Creole by correctly summarized reading passages and identifying important information in note-taking form.
- Competency 7: The student will demonstrate knowledge and skill in using a Haitian-Creole dictionary by defining words, discovering etymology, finding pronunciation, and looking-up correct spelling.