

Basic Geez- ELAm-2072 Guide book

Program	Bachelor of Arts in Ethiopian Language(s) & Literature - Amharic
Module Title	Ethiopian Languages
Module Code	ELAm-M2071
Course Title	Basic Geez
Course Code	ELAm 2072
Course credit	7 ECTS/ 189 hrs
Pre-requisite(s)	----
Course status	Compulsory
Medium of instruction	Amharic
Course Chair	Office : Email: Mobile No.

Instructor					
Instructor's Contact Information	Office	Phone	Email		
	Office hour				
Target Group	Year II ,Semester I				
Mode of delivery	Classroom contact/Lecture, group work, (group and pair work/discussions and individual work (independent learning).				
Student Work Load (per week)	Gaped Lecture	Tutorial	Group Work & Individual Work	Home Study	Total
	48hrs	0 hrs	45 hrs	42hrs	135hrs
Course Description	This course focuses on: the nature of Geez, sound system, word formation, inflection, and morphology and sentence structure.				
Key Topics	1. Historical background of Ge'ez 2. Survey of Ge'ez literature 3. Ge'ez Alphabets 4. Ge'ez numbering system 5. Reading simple texts 6. Vocabulary, word and sentence structure 7. Translating into Amharic Syntactic features of Ge'ez 8. Translation of moderate and long sentences from Ge'ez into Amharic and vice versa 9. Translation exercises from selected reading materials from Ge'ez literature				
Course objective and competences to be acquired	1. Explain historical background of Ge'ez 2. Identify the basic inflection of Ge'ez 3. Translate simple sentences from Amharic to Ge'ez and vice versa 4. Practice to understand simple literary works written in Ge'ez 5. Translate complex sentences from Amharic to Ge'ez and vice versa 6. Analyse literary works written in Ge'ez 7. Describe the nature of Ge'ez language 8. Identify Ge'ez alphabet and numbering system				
Course Schedule					
week	Topics and Sub Topics		Required Texts		
1&2	Unit One: Historical Background of Ge'ez		Y=Ç' "ME jök?:: 1948:: SêHô c^ee"< "Oe "S'Nu nLf HÇ=e:: Ç=e >uv& >+e+ij T}T>A u?f:: 2?"< T'qe "ÇK"<:: 1955:: ¼Ó' s"s SÔu=Á:: Ç=e >uv& w'H"" cLU T}T>A u?f:: Á_É ð" "MA ÄH"e:: 1986:: ô-j Ó':: >eS^& ô^"†eç" T}T>A u?f:: e'Ó"< ÑL"<:: 1994::		

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11&12	Unit Six: Inflection 6.1.Primary basic verbal inflection 6.2 Secondary basic Verbal inflection	Y=Ç' "MÊ jōK?:: 1948:: SêHô c^ae"< "Ôe "S'Nu nLf HÇ=e:: ›Ç=e ›uv& ›+e+ T}T>Á u?f:: ??"< T'qe "ÇK"<:: 1955:: ¾Ó' s"s SÓu=Á:: ›Ç=e ›uv& w'H"" cLU T}T>Á u?f:: Á_É ð" "MÁ ÄH"e:: 1986:: ð} Ó':: ›eS^& ô^"teç" T}T>Á u?f:: e`Ó"< ÑL"<:: 1994::
13&14	Unit Seven Ge'ez sentence structure	Y=Ç' "MÊ jōK?:: 1948:: SêHô c^ae"< "Ôe "S'Nu nLf HÇ=e:: ›Ç=e ›uv& ›+e+ T}T>Á u?f:: ??"< T'qe "ÇK"<:: 1955:: ¾Ó' s"s SÓu=Á:: ›Ç=e ›uv& w'H"" cLU T}T>Á u?f:: Á_É ð" "MÁ ÄH"e:: 1986:: ð} Ó':: ›eS^& ô^"teç" T}T>Á u?f:: e`Ó"< ÑL"<:: 1994::
15&16	Unit Eight. translating selected Ge'ez texts	Y=Ç' "MÊ jōK?:: 1948:: SêHô c^ae"< "Ôe "S'Nu nLf HÇ=e:: ›Ç=e ›uv& ›+e+ T}T>Á u?f:: ??"< T'qe "ÇK"<:: 1955:: ¾Ó' s"s SÓu=Á:: ›Ç=e ›uv& w'H"" cLU T}T>Á u?f:: Á_É ð" "MÁ ÄH"e:: 1986:: ð} Ó':: ›eS^& ô^"teç" T}T>Á u?f:: e`Ó"< ÑL"<:: 1994::

Teaching Methods

1. Lecturing & discussions
2. Translate Ge'ez words, phrases and Sentences into Amharic
3. Reading assignments on specific topics and class discussion
4. Carry out group discussion on nominal and verbal inflections of Ge'ez
5. Present reports on features of simple and complex Ge'ez sentences

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Assessment

1. Individual Exercise (10%)
2. Term paper (10%)
3. Peer/ group work exercise (15%)
4. Self Assessment (5%)
5. Test (20%)
6. Final Exam (40%)

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