



KREYÒL CLASSES

at Duke University, Vanderbilt University, and the University of Virginia



Online Kreyòl classes are available only for students who are enrolled in the universities that form the consortium via <https://dukeuniversity.zoom.us/>

Fall

Kreyòl 101/701 (Elementary Creole I) MWF 10:20-11:20AM EST

An introduction to the essential elements of Haitian Creole or Kreyòl language and aspects of Haitian culture. The first of the two-semester sequence of elementary Haitian Creole or Kreyòl, the course provides practice in understanding, speaking, reading, and writing the language, culturally contextualized through units on health care, Haitian women's rights issues, and unpaid children servants. Students will acquire enough vocabulary and idioms to be able to interact with Haitians at the elementary level. Taught in Haitian Creole. No pre-requisite.

Kreyòl 203/703 (Intermediate Creole) MWF 12:00-12:50PM EST

First semester of intermediate Haitian Creole or Kreyòl. This course moves beyond "survival skills" in Creole to more complex social interactions and expressions of analysis and opinion. Intermediate skills in understanding, speaking, writing, reading will be contextualized within a broad range of issues such as rural life in Haiti, religion, basilectal Creole vs acrolectal Creole, through texts, poems, and excerpts taken from novels in Haitian Creole. Students will learn to carefully follow contemporary events and debates in Haitian culture using internet resources in Creole. Pre-requisite: Creole 1 and Creole 2, or French 199 and Creole 2.

Spring

Kreyòl 102/702 (Elementary Creole II) MWF 10:20-11:20AM EST

Second course in the two-semester sequence on elementary Haitian Creole provides essential elements of Creole language and aspects of Haitian culture. Course is designed to help students develop speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills in Haitian Creole. Students will be exposed to different aspects of Haitian culture through films, storytelling, games, music, and proverbs. Pre-requisite: Creole I, or French 199, Haitian Creole for the Recovery in Haiti, or a comparable level of previous Creole language experience, such as Duke Engage experience in Haiti or familial background in Creole.

Kreyòl 204/ 704 (Advanced Intermed Creole) MWF 12:00-12:50PM EST

Second semester of Intermediate Creole. Sharpens students reading and communication skills, further mastering Haitian Creole grammar at an advanced level, gaining a deeper understanding of the different components of Haitian culture while becoming familiar with the works of several Haitians artists (art, literature, poetry, and music) that play a significant role in promoting Haitian culture. Prerequisite: Creole 203 or equivalent.

These courses are open to students at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill through inter-institutional registration.

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