INTRODUCTION:
The unique and specific features of each language are determined by the historical and cultural background of the speakers. To learn and apply such historical and cultural uniqueness of each language in day to day activities is to learn the language the language itself. The survival of a group of people rests largely on the survival of their language. In view of this, the IADS, University of Lagos has designed the Yoruba Language and Culture Proficiency Programme. The programme is designed to offer Yoruba language-deficient native speakers and other interested speakers who are non-native speakers the relevant skills, knowledge and proficiency in the Yoruba language and culture.

COURSE BENEFITS:
- Participants will gain the skills needed to speak the Yoruba language at the basic level.
- At the advanced level, enthusiasts will gain a broader knowledge of the cultural, historical and social norms of the Yoruba people as embedded in the language;
- Acquire skills necessary to prepare them for professional translation;
- Acquire soft skills necessary for professional activities such as communication skills, intercultural competence, text editing and technical writing;

PROGRAMME CONTENT

**BASIC CERTIFICATE**
- Yoruba speech sounds
- Daily Greetings
- Yoruba Numerals
- Relating with people
- Questioning and Answering
- Games and Sports
- Commands and Responses

**ADVANCED CERTIFICATE**
- Use of Yoruba Language for Specific Purposes
- History of the Yoruba People
- History of Significant Yoruba Cities and Towns
- Yoruba Folklore
- Yoruba Traditional Art Forms
- Yoruba Political and Social Systems
- Yoruba Traditional Music Forms

**IMMERSION AND INTEGRATION**
This is a one-month additional activity for interested graduates of the online and physical instruction-based courses to further augment the knowledge they have acquired. This will be in form of a guided tour of markets and areas of interest for transactions and interactions; and living-in with Yoruba speaking families.

DURATION:
3 MONTHS EACH (BASIC AND ADVANCED)
TO RUN CONCURRENTLY BETWEEN JULY AND SEPT. EACH YEAR
IMMERSION AND INTEGRATION: AT APPLICANTS’ CONVENIENCE.

MODES:
FOREIGN STUDENTS: E-LEARNING
NIGERIAN STUDENTS: PHYSICAL, DURING LONG VACATION

FEES:
- **BASIC** Local Participants- N150,000
  Foreign Participants- N500
- **ADVANCED** Local Participants- N250,000
  Foreign Participants- N750
- Immersion and Integration:
  Foreign Participants- N1000

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MODE OF APPLICATION
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