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Course Title: **Luganda for Beginners**
Duration: **3 Months**

Course Description

"***Luganda for Beginners***" is a short online course designed to empower individuals with practical Luganda language skills. Ideal for total beginners, this 3-month course focuses on everyday communication—greetings, self-introduction, counting, and cultural nuances.

Rationale for the Course:

The introduction of this course by Muteesa I Royal University - the Buganda Kingdom University - is aligned with the Kingdom's Strategic Plan (2023–2028), which prioritizes the protection, preservation, and development of Buganda's culture, heritage, property, and leadership. Luganda, as a central pillar of identity and communication in the region, and plays a vital role in all these areas. By offering structured and accessible instruction in Luganda, the course contributes to safeguarding cultural heritage and promoting local knowledge systems, thereby reinforcing the Kingdom's broader development goals.

Furthermore, the course responds to a growing demand for Luganda language skills among non-native speakers, professionals, researchers and students seeking meaningful engagement with communities in Central Uganda. The course also seeks to achieve the mainstreaming of the generation born in diaspora into the framework of Buganda cultural values and traditions, using Luganda language as a tool for integration. Undoubtedly, to speak our parents' language cultivates and enhances a sense of belonging.

In an increasingly multicultural and interconnected Uganda, Luganda proficiency enhances social integration, professional interaction and community participation. The course promotes linguistic inclusivity and cultural appreciation while supporting national and regional efforts to preserve indigenous languages and foster unity through a shared understanding.

What You'll Learn:

- ✅ Basic greetings & etiquette
- ✅ Self-introduction & polite expressions
- ✅ Luganda alphabet mastery

✅ Luganda sentence structures
✅ Numbers & counting in context
✅ Cultural values in language

Expected Learning Outcomes:
By the end of the course, learners should be able to:

i. Derive words and sentences within the context of greetings.
ii. Introduce themselves using polite expressions rooted in Kiganda culture.
iii. Apply the Luganda alphabet in forming syllables, words, and sentences.
iv. Count and understand number systems in Luganda.
v. Recognize and use basic elements of the Kiganda alphabet (Walifu).

Ideal For:

- Non-Luganda speakers locally based and in diaspora
- Professionals in Luganda-speaking communities
- Students & researchers of Buganda culture
- Language lovers & cultural enthusiasts

Tuition Fee:

- **Ugx 350,000 per month for local sstudents**
- **USD 120 per month for iinternational students**

Payment Details:

Payable to : Muteesa I Royal University

Bank : Stanbic Bank Uganda

SWIFT code : SBICUGKX

Account No. : 9030005945630

Application Fees : 20,000Ugx

Application Fees : USD 10 (International Students)