

D-Lab: Haiti

Fall 2003

Language Assignment 1

1. Download the assignment-1 sound file from the haiti section webpage. (<http://web.mit.edu/d-lab/fall-2003/haiti/files/assign1.mp3>) and listen.
 - a. Try to catch as many words as possible, and write them down in Creole, in an attempt to practice spelling and syntax and word recognition and meaning.
 - b. Answer the following questions:
 - i. What is the name of the female voice?
 - ii. What is the name of the male voice?
 - iii. Which person gave an informative response? What question triggered it?
 - iv. Which person gave a subjective response? What question triggered it?
 - v. Was there mention of someone or something else? What? And what about?
2. Practice your Creole. Make introducing yourself and your neighbors/friends natural and instinctive.
3. Extra:
 - a. If you know some French, Spanish or other Latin language, construct a slightly extended dialog and try to convert it to Creole.