

D-Lab: Haiti

Fall 2003

Language Notes 1

Class #01 notes:

1. Talked about Haitian Creole history (see **Notes on Haitian Creole**)
2. Talked about Haitian Creole alphabet and grammar (see **Notes on Creole grammar**)
3. Covered some greetings and introductory questions (hello, how are you, what's your name, etc...)
4. Practiced some greetings and introductory questions (see vocabulary covered for help)

Homework:

1. Language Assignment 1 (<http://web.mit.edu/d-lab/fall-2003/haiti/files/assignment-1.txt>)
2. Practice **vocabulary covered** in preparation for next language class. Pay attention to pronunciation and think about how the words may be spelled.
3. (optional) Learn and practice additional vocabulary for next language class

Vocabulary covered: (<http://web.mit.edu/d-lab/fall-2003/haiti/files/class-01.mp3>)

Pronouns: me, you, he/she/it, we/us, you, they/them

Good morning, good day

Hello, hi

How are you?

I'm doing good

I'm doing o.k., not bad at all

What's up?

What's happening?

I'm burning up, doing great

I'm doing ok, what I can

I'm here, I'm around

I'm hanging in there, I'm holding on

What news of you, what's new with you?

What is your name?

How do you call yourself?

My name is...

I am called...

Who's this (that)?

This (that) is...

Thank you

and

yes

no

Additional vocabulary: (<http://web.mit.edu/d-lab/fall-2003/haiti/files/class-01-more.mp3>)

Good evening (night)

Good bye

See you

Mr.

Mrs.

Ms.

I'm well (I feel strong)

I'm not good

I'm sick

I'm going with the flow (I'm following along)

Thanks to God

Again

Please

Also

Self (such as yourself, him/herself, myself, etc...)

Nothing

Not

I don't know

Little by little

This (that) is...