Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2019-2020

Course

Lingála I (A003805)

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Course Specifications

Lecturers in academic year 2019-2020

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LW21 lecturer-in-charge

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2019-2020

A (semester 1)

Dutch, Lingala

guided self-study
lecture

20.0 h
5.0 h

seminar: coached exercises

20.0 h

Offered in the following programmes in 2019-2020

Bachelor of Arts in African Languages and Cultures

5 A

Linking Course Master of Arts in African Studies

Preparatory Course Master of Arts in African Studies

5 A

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment.

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract.

Teaching languages

Dutch, Lingala

Keywords

Lingala, African languages

Position of the course

After Swahili, students are taught a second Afrikan language, namely Lingala.

Contents

After information on the history and sociolinguistic history of Lingala, actual Lingala (as opposed to missionary-colonial designed Lingala) is taught via an in-time mixture of theory and exercises: through conversation-based language structural explanation, the basics of pronunciation, phonology, morphology, syntax, and lexicon is explained.

Initial competences

It is recommended to have passed Inleiding tot de Afrikaanse Taalkunde and Taal, Cultuur en Samenleving in Afrika, or to have acquired the equivalent competences.

Final competences

1 To have knowledge of the history of the language and of the sociolinguistics of the language
2 To have an initial knowledge of vocabulary, phonology, morphology, and syntax.

Conditions for credit contract

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Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract.

Teaching methods

Guided self-study, lecture, seminar: coached exercises

Learning materials and price

Syllabus, estimated cost: 15,00 €

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References

All to be provided through Ufora.

Course content-related study coaching

The exercises are being corrected and discussed intensively and in group.

Evaluation methods

end-of-term evaluation and continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

Written examination

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period

Written examination

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Participation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

examination during the second examination period is possible in modified form

Calculation of the examination mark

20% non-periodical
80% periodical

Facilities for Working Students

Facilities:
1. Student attendance during educational activities is required
2. Possible rescheduling of the examination to a different time in the same academic year
3. Feedback can be given during an appointment during office hours

Extra information:
For more information concerning flexible learning: contact the monitoring service of the faculty of Arts and philosophy

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