Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2017-2018

Course size (nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)

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Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2019-2020

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<th>Dutch, Lingala</th>
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Lecturers in academic year 2019-2020

Meeuwis, Michael

LW21 lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2019-2020

| Bachelor of Arts in African Languages and Cultures | 5 | A |
| Exchange Programme African Languages and Cultures | 5 | A |
| Linking Course Master of Arts in African Studies | 5 | A |
| Preparatory Course Master of Arts in African Studies | 5 | A |

Teaching languages

Dutch, Lingala

Keywords

Lingala, African languages

Position of the course

This basic course provides the student with elementary knowledge of the history and sociolinguistic situation of the African language Lingala, as well as of its grammar and lexicon.

Contents

Phonology, morphology, lexicon, conversations, history and sociolinguistic situation of Lingala.

Initial competences

To have successfully completed the course Introduction to the African Languages or to have acquired the necessary skills by other means.

Final competences

1. To have a basic knowledge of the history of the language and of the sociolinguistics of the language
2. To have a knowledge of a basic vocabulary, the most important nominal classes, and the most important verbal tense categories

Conditions for credit contract

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

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Guided self-study, lecture, seminar: coached exercises

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Learning materials and price
   Syllabus, estimated cost: 15,00 €

References
   No specific references.
   Possibly sound recordings and other materials posted on internet.

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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