Course Specifications

Valid as from the academic year 2018-2019

Language, Culture and Society in Africa (A005325)

Course offerings in academic year 2019-2020
A (semester 2) Dutch

Lecturers in academic year 2019-2020
Meeuwis, Michael LW21 lecturer-in-charge
Gunnink, Hilde LW21 co-lecturer

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 | 5 | A |
| Preparatory Course Master of Arts in African Studies | 5 | A |

Teaching languages
Dutch

Keywords
Africa, Language, Culture; Society

Position of the course
This course is aimed at familiarizing the students with the basic knowledge on language, culture, and society in Africa.

Contents
Starting from the specific linguistic history of the African continent - a.o. orality, colonial language policy, multilingualism and the independent nation state - this course offers insight into the basic concepts of and a concise introduction into the approaches concerning language, culture and society in Africa.

Initial competences
No specific prerequisites.

Final competences
1. Having acquired an insight into the relations between language(use) and culture/society in Africa.
2. Having acquired a basic knowledge of the sociolinguistic landscape in Africa.
3. Having acquired an insight into and knowledge of the most important concepts and approaches concerning language, culture, and society.
4. Having acquired an insight into the relations between colonialism and hierarchising language policies
5. Having acquired an insight in multilingualism and how this relates to nation-state formation in Africa.

Conditions for credit contract
Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

Conditions for exam contract
Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

Teaching methods
Lecture, lecture: response lecture

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Extra information on the teaching methods
  Lecture sessions
Learning materials and price
  Hopefully the syllabus will be ready
References

Course content-related study coaching
  Feedback during every phase of the learning process (on appointment).
Evaluation methods
  end-of-term evaluation
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
Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation
  not applicable
Extra information on the examination methods
  Written examination
Calculation of the examination mark
  Periodic
Facilities for Working Students
  1. Possible exemption from educational activities requiring student attendance.
  2. No possible rescheduling of the examination to a different time in the same academic year.
  3. Feedback can be given by email, telephone or during an appointment during or before office hours.
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