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# Faculty of Education



## Department of Early Childhood Education

### Language modules

The ECE programme consists of five 'Literacy Practices' modules that fall under the module code **JGL**. Three of the Five focus on home language development in the Foundation Phase. Currently students have a choice between English and Afrikaans. We are working on adding 3 more language choices in future: Sepedi, Setswana and isiZulu. Currently the modules are as follows:

- **JGL 110/113** – Focus on emergent literacy, children's literature, Gr. R language development and perceptual development.
- **JGL 200/213** – Focus on the teaching of reading and writing skills.
- **JGL 311/313** – Focus on the assessment and intervention of reading and writing in the Foundation Phase & data driven/Evidence-based teaching and learning.

The other two modules focus on the Teaching of a First Additional Language (FAL) in the Foundation Phase. The modules are as follows:

- **JGL 461** – For this module, students have a choice between the following languages as a FAL:
  - Afrikaans, Sepedi, Setswana, isiZulu
- **JGL 464** – Focus is on the teaching of English as a FAL.



For more resources on the teaching of languages in the Foundation Phase contact  
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Keep an eye out for our African Language developments in the future.