

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

## Lexicography 851 (LEX 851)

<b>Qualification</b>	Postgraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Humanities</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	20.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">MA African Languages (Coursework)</a> <a href="#">MA Option: Translation and Interpreting (Coursework)</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	1 lecture per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Double Medium
<b>Academic organisation</b>	African Languages
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1 or Semester 2

### Module content

Introduction to basic lexicographical concepts; typology of the dictionary; structure of the lexicon; prescriptiveness vs descriptiveness of dictionaries; needs assessment; problematic aspects of lemmatisation; corpus building; cross-referencing as lexicographic device; introduction to specialised lexicography.

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