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Languages of Africa 751 (AFT 751)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	10.00
Programmes	BAHons African Languages
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	English and African languages
Academic organisation	African Languages
Period of presentation	Quarter 2

Module content

The distinction between the terms "African languages" and "Bantu languages". An overview of the various classifications of the languages of Africa, the Bantu languages and the South Eastern Bantu languages. The distribution of these languages. Overview of various theories regarding the possible origin of specifically the Bantu languages. Salient features of the Bantu languages. Overview of the language situation in South Africa.

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