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Linguistics African languages: Capita selecta 752 (AFT 752)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	20.00
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	Semester 1 or Semester 2

Module content

Selected linguistic themes from the African languages: problems concerning word classifications; in-depth investigation into problematic issues such as pronominalisation, the Bantu noun class system with reference to the possible existence of erstwhile emotive noun classes. Study of the origin of the Bantu languages. A general linguistic background is also given. Students will be subdivided into language specific groups, should the number of students warrant such a division.

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