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## Editing 777 (ENG 777)

**Qualification** Postgraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Humanities](#)

**Module content** The module develops language-editing skills, using a variety of texts from different fields and of varying levels of complexity. Students edit texts to produce grammatical, idiomatic and logical English texts, taking into account peculiarities of South African English and local needs. They adjust work to meet the needs of a specified target audience. The principles of plain language editing are applied, in addition to strategies to overcome textual complexities for given target audiences, ranging from academics to neo-literates. A special focus is the editing of translations in the SA context.

**Module credits** 15.00

**Programmes** [BAHons Applied Language Studies](#)

[BAHons English](#)

[BAHons Translation and Professional Writing](#)

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 1 seminar per week

**Language of tuition** English

**Academic organisation** English

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

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