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Lexicography 851 (LEX 851)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	20.00
Programmes	MA African Languages (Coursework) MA Option: Translation and Interpreting (Coursework)
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	Double Medium
Academic organisation	African Languages
Period of presentation	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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