

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

Linguistics African languages: Capita selecta 752 (AFT 752)

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| 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 | Module presented in English and African Language |
| 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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