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Lexicography 751 (LEX 751)

Qualification Postgraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Humanities](#)

Module credits 20.00

Programmes [BAHons African Languages](#)
[BAHons Applied Language Studies](#)

Contact time 1 lecture per week

Language of tuition Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Academic organisation African Languages

Period of presentation Semester 1 or Semester 2

Module content

A general introduction to the theory and practice of lexicography.

The compilation and use of monolingual and bilingual paper as well as electronic dictionaries. Special focus on the macrostructures and microstructures of these dictionaries. On the level of the macrostructure attention is paid to the front and back matter and the central text. On the level of the microstructure the focus is on the different data types, particularly equivalent relations in bilingual dictionaries and paraphrase of meaning in monolingual dictionaries.

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