

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

## Lexicography 851 (LEX 851)

**Qualification** Postgraduate

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

**Module credits** 20.00

**Programmes** [MA African Languages \(Coursework\)](#)

[MA Applied Language Studies Translation and Interpreting \(Coursework\)](#)

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 1 lecture per week

**Language of tuition** Afrikaans and English is used in one class

**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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