



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

BA Languages (01130016)

Duration of study 3 years

Total credits 366

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Programme information

This programme is aimed at equipping the learner with communication skills as well as in-depth knowledge of the language, literature and culture of at least two languages. Through the study of language, students are guided towards critical reflection on and well grounded participation in (cultural) discourses, and they acquire perspectives on different aspects of people and their interaction with the world. By continuing with an honours degree in Translation and Professional Writing or an honours degree in Applied Language Studies on completion of the BA Languages programme, students are equipped to become researchers or practitioners (full-time or freelance) in any of the following professional domains: translation and interpreting, editing, lexicography, language planning and development, corporate communication, document design, advertising, creative writing, media work, community development, tourism and the diplomatic service. By continuing with a Postgraduate Certificate in Education on completion of the BA Languages programme, students are equipped to enter the teaching profession.

Admission requirements

- The following persons will be considered for admission: a candidate who is in possession of a certificate that is deemed by the University to be equivalent to the required Grade 12 certificate with university endorsement; a candidate who is a graduate from another tertiary institution or has been granted the status of a graduate of such an institution; and a candidate who is a graduate of another faculty at the University of Pretoria.
- Candidates who comply with the minimum subject requirements and achievement levels as well as the APS requirements of these programmes will be granted placement in the programmes, subject to the availability of space. The abovementioned is not applicable to selection programmes.
- To retain admission, learners will be expected to obtain an APS of at least 28 in Grade 12. Prospective students who have already been granted provisional admission in these programmes, but obtained at least an APS of 27 in Grade 12, will be considered by the Admission Committee should space be available. The Admission Committee of the Faculty of Humanities will consider these students once the results of the National Benchmark Test (NBT) are available and depending on the availability of space.
- The Faculty will assess satisfactory performance in the NBT in the light of its commitment to ensure that an appropriate proportion of the applicants will be drawn from the disadvantaged category of the population.
- Applicants who meet the minimum APS requirement, but who do not comply with the subject requirements must write the NBT.
- Life Orientation is excluded when calculating the APS.

Minimum requirements



Achievement level				APS
Afrikaans or English				
NSC/IEB	HIGCSE	AS-Level	A-Level	
5	3	C	C	30

Other programme-specific information

Students who are deemed to be at risk of their level of academic literacy are compelled to take ALL 110 and ALL 125.

Students who are deemed NOT to be at risk of their level of academic literacy are compelled to take language modules to the value of 12 credits from the list of language modules.

& (from any language taken at year level 2)

If a language is selected under 'Elective modules', the same language cannot also be selected under 'Core modules'.

&(Languages: Afrikaans, English, IsiZulu, Sepedi, IsiNdebele, French, German, Portuguese, Spanish, Greek, Hebrew and Latin. See the language groups for selection in programmes.)

Students with a special interest in any of the following language areas may consult the particular lecturers for advice on structuring of the programme.

Afrikaans:

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Ancient Languages and Cultures:

Prof GJ Swart, HB 22-22, Tel: 012 420 2762; email: gerhard.swart@up.ac.za

Modern European Languages:

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LANGUAGE GROUPS FOR SELECTION IN PROGRAMMES

Note: You should consult the alphabetical list of modules for full information on all the language modules listed below, as some of these modules have specific requirements/prerequisites.

Module group 1 - Afrikaans

Year level 1

- As a first language: AFR 110,120
- For speakers of other languages (also for speakers of other languages who are registered for qualifications in education and law) AFR 114
- For law students (first language): AFR 110 Note: AFR 120 may be taken additionally.
- For students following a programme in education: AFR 110,120; (first language); AFR 114 (speakers of other languages)



Year level 2

- As a first language: AFR 214, AFR 210,220
- For students following a programme in education: AFR 214, AFR 220
- Language, culture, communication and media: LCC 210,220

Year level 3

- As a first language: AFR 311,321
- For students following a programme in education: Any modules with alpha codes AFR and LCC offered at year level 3.
- Language, culture, communication and media: LCC 312,320,322

Module group 2 - English

Year level 1

- For special purposes: ENG 118
- For academic purposes: ENG 110,120

Year level 2

ENG 210,220

Year level 3

- ENG 310,320
- ENG 311,322

Module group 3 - French

Year level 1

- For beginners: FRN 104,181 (LLM students)
- Cultural-professional (for students who have passed French in Grade 12): FRN 113,123

Year level 2

FRN 211,221

Year level 3

Cultural-professional: FRN 361,362,363,364

Module group 4 - German

Year level 1

- For beginners: DTS 104
- Cultural-professional (for students who have passed German in Grade 12): DTS 113,123

Year level 2

DTS 211,221

Year level 3

Cultural-professional: DTS 361,362,363,364

Module group 5 - Greek

Year level 1

GRK 110,120

Year level 2

GRK 210,220

Module group 6 - Hebrew

Year level 1

HEB 110,120

Year level 2



HEB 210,220

Module group 7 - Latin

Year level 1

LAT 110,120 (students who passed Latin in Grade 12 may start immediately with Latin at year level 2)

Year level 2

LAT 210,220

Year level 3

LAT 310,320

Module group 8 - IsiNdebele

Year level 1

For speakers of isiNdebele as home language or first or second additional language

NDE 110, AFT 121

Year level 2

NDE 210, AFT 220

Year level 3

NDE 310, AFT 320

Module group 9 - IsiZulu

Year level 1

- For beginners: ZUL 110,120
- For speakers of isiZulu as home language or first or second additional language: ZUL 111, AFT 121

Year level 2

- For students who did ZUL 110,120 at year level 1: ZUL 210,220
- For students who did AFT 121: ZUL 111 at year level 1: AFT 220, ZUL 211

Year level 3

ZUL 310, AFT 320

Module group 10 - Sepedi

Year level 1

- For beginners: SEP 110,120
- For speakers of Sepedi as home language or first or second additional language: SEP 111, AFT 121

Year level 2

- For students who did SEP 110,120 at year level 1: SEP 210,220
- For students who did AFT 121, SEP 111 at year level 1: AFT 220, SEP 211

Year level 3

SEP 310, AFT 320

Module group 11 - Setswana

Year level 1

- For beginners: STW 110,120
- For speakers of Setswana as home language or first or second additional language: STW 111, AFT 121

Year level 2

- For students who did STW 110,120 at year level 1: STW 210,220
- For students who did AFT 121, STW 111 at year level 1: AFT 220, STW 211

Year level 3

STW 310, AFT 320



Module group 12 - Spanish

Year level 1

For beginners: SPN 101,102

Year level 2

SPN 211,221

Year level 3

SPN 311,321

Module group 13 - Portuguese

Year level 1

- For beginners: PTG 101
- Portuguese language and culture (for students who have passed Portuguese in Gr 12): PTG 113,123

Year level 2

PTG 211,221

Year level 3

PTG 311,321

Academic literacy

The academic literacy of all students who enrol at the University of Pretoria for the first time and all new students enrolling with the Faculty of Humanities for the first time will be assessed at the start of the academic year by means of their NSC marks.

1. Students following a degree programme in English: The NSC Grade 12 English mark will be used to determine whether students in the Faculty of Humanities should register for the academic literacy modules (ALL 110 and ALL 125 in English):
 - Home Language: Students with a 4 or lower register for ALL 110 and ALL 125.
 - First Additional Language: Students with a 5 or lower register for ALL 110 and ALL 125.
2. Students following a degree programme in Afrikaans: The NSC Grade 12 Afrikaans mark will be used to determine whether students in the Faculty of Humanities should register for the academic literacy modules (VAG 110 and VAG 125 in Afrikaans):
 - Home Language: Students with a 4 or lower register for VAG 110 and VAG 125.

All students in the Faculty of Humanities who are identified as being at risk in terms of their level of academic literacy, are compelled to obtain at least 12 credits in the academic literacy modules ALL 110 or VAG 110 and ALL 125 or VAG 125.

All students in the Faculty of Humanities who are not at risk in terms of their level of academic literacy, are compelled to obtain at least 12 credits in language modules:

Department of English

ENG 110 Introduction to literature in English (I)

ENG 120 Introduction to literature in English (II)

ENG 118 English for specific purposes

Departement Afrikaans

AFR 110 Afrikaanse taalkunde en letterkunde

AFR 120 Afrikaanse taalkunde en letterkunde

AFR 114 Afrikaans vir sprekers van ander tale (I)

Department of African Languages



NDE 110 Introduction to isiNdebele grammar – Capita selecta

* Students who want to take isiNdebele in the second semester, should also register for AFT 121 (African languages literature: Capita selecta)

ZUL 110 IsiZulu for beginners

ZUL 111 Introduction to isiZulu grammar – Capita selecta

* Students want to take isiZulu in the second semester, should also register for AFT 121 (African languages literature: Capita selecta)

SEP 110 Sepedi for beginners

SEP 111 Introduction to Sepedi Grammar – Capita selecta

* Students who want to take Sepedi in the second semester, should also register for AFT 121 (African languages literature: Capita selecta)

STW 110 Setswana for beginners

STW 111 Introduction to Setswana Grammar – Capita selecta

*Students who want to take Setswana in the second semester, should also register for AFT 121 (African languages literature: Capita selecta)

Department of Modern European Languages

DTS 104 German for beginners

DTS 113 German: Cultural-professional (1) *Prerequisite: Grade 12 German

FRN 104 French for beginners

FRN 113 French: Cultural-professional (1) *Prerequisite: Grade 12 French

SPN 101 Spanish for beginners

SPN 102 Spanish for beginners

PTG 101 Portuguese for beginners

Department of Ancient Languages and Cultures

HEB 110 Hebrew

LAT 110 Latin

GRK 110 Greek



Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 126

Core modules

Select 4 semester modules at yr level 1 [48]

&(2 semester modules from one language **plus**

2 semester modules from another language)

Elective modules

Select any modules to the value of at least [60]

60 credits - One must be a language module of

at least 12 credits

Fundamental modules

Academic information management 101 (AIM 101)

Module content:

Find, evaluate, process, manage and present information resources for academic purposes using appropriate technology. Apply effective search strategies in different technological environments. Demonstrate the ethical and fair use of information resources. Integrate 21st-century communications into the management of academic information.

Module credits

6.00

Service modules

Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Faculty of Education
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Faculty of Humanities
Faculty of Law
Faculty of Health Sciences
Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Faculty of Theology
Faculty of Veterinary Science

Prerequisites

No prerequisites.

Contact time

2 lectures per week

Language of tuition

Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Academic organisation

Information Science

Period of presentation

Semester 1

Academic information management 111 (AIM 111)

Module content:

Find, evaluate, process, manage and present information resources for academic purposes using appropriate technology.



Module credits 4.00

Service modules

Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Faculty of Education
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Faculty of Humanities
Faculty of Law
Faculty of Health Sciences
Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Faculty of Theology

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time MAMELODI, 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Academic organisation Information Science

Period of presentation Semester 1

Academic information management 121 (AIM 121)

Module content:

Apply effective search strategies in different technological environments. Demonstrate the ethical and fair use of information resources. Integrate 21st-century communications into the management of academic information.

Module credits 4.00

Service modules

Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Faculty of Education
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Faculty of Humanities
Faculty of Law
Faculty of Health Sciences
Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Faculty of Theology
Faculty of Veterinary Science

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week, MAMELODI

Language of tuition Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Academic organisation Informatics

Period of presentation Semester 2

Academic literacy 110 (ALL 110)

Module content:

This module intends to equip students to cope more confidently and competently with the reading and understanding of a variety of texts, to apply these skills in a variety of contexts and to follow the conventions of



academic writing.

Module credits	6.00
Service modules	Faculty of Health Sciences Faculty of Theology
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Unit for Academic Literacy
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Academic literacy for Humanities 125 (ALL 125)

Module content:

This module equips students to understand and use a range of discipline-specific terminology; apply the strategies of critical and comprehensive reading to their own academic literacy; apply the conventions of academic writing to their own writing, using the process approach, to produce intelligible academic texts and use the correct referencing technique as required by the faculty.

Module credits	6.00
Service modules	Faculty of Health Sciences
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Unit for Academic Literacy
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Academic orientation 101 (UPO 101)

Module credits	0.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Humanities Dean's Office
Period of presentation	Year

Elective modules

Afrikaans 110 (AFR 110)

Module content:



*This module is only offered in Afrikaans

Taalkundekomponent: Inleiding tot die Afrikaanse taalkunde met klem op lees-en skryfvaardigheid.

Letterkundekomponent: Inleiding tot die Afrikaanse en Nederlandse letterkunde aan die hand van kortverhale en gedigte.

Module credits 12.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Faculty of Education
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Faculty of Law
Faculty of Health Sciences

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 discussion classes per week, 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in Afrikaans

Academic organisation Afrikaans

Period of presentation Semester 1

Afrikaans 120 (AFR 120)

Module content:

*This module is only offered in Afrikaans

Taalkundekomponent: Inleiding tot die Afrikaanse sintaksis, fonetiek en taalgeskiedenis.

Letterkundekomponent: Inleiding tot die Romankuns Inleiding tot die Drama

Module credits 12.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Faculty of Education
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Faculty of Law
Faculty of Health Sciences

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week, 2 discussion classes per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in Afrikaans

Academic organisation Afrikaans

Period of presentation Semester 2

Archaeology 110 (AGL 110)

Module content:

*Optional Field school usually in April

Introduction to Archaeology

An introduction as to how archaeologists study the past via the artefacts left behind by our ancestors. Basic



introduction to archaeological theory and how it has contributed to interpretation of the past is discussed. Topics range from the origins of the human family in Africa over three million years ago to the study of more recent times.

Module credits	12.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week, 1 tutorial per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Anthropology and Archaeology
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Archaeology 120 (AGL 120)

Module content:

African and world archaeology

Africa is the home of humanity in both a biological and cultural sense and we have the artefacts and sites to prove it. Topics range from the famous 3 million year-old Australopithecine 'Lucy' ancestor found in Ethiopia to the 'Out of Africa' dispersal of modern humans, and the emergence of human symbolism, rock art and the emergence of complex societies at society at Lake Chad (Daima) and southern Africa (Mapungubwe and Great Zimbabwe). The main aim is to situate events in Africa in global perspective.

Module credits	12.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 tutorial per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Anthropology and Archaeology
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Ancient culture studies 110 (AKG 110)

Module content:

An introduction to the ancient world I: the ancient Near East

Various facets of the ancient Mesopotamian, Syria-Palestinian and Egyptian cultures are dealt with in broad outline. Examples that are dealt with can include the following, namely geography, worldviews, history, literature, daily life, customs, values, religion and mythology. Examples of ancient cultures whose characteristics can be investigated range from the Sumerians, the Assyrians, the Babylonians, the Persians, the Canaanites, the Israelites and the Egyptians from their origin Before the Common Era to the beginning of the Common Era.

Module credits	12.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week



Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Ancient Languages and Cultures
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Ancient culture studies 120 (AKG 120)

Module content:

An introduction to the ancient world II: the Greek and Roman worlds

Various facets of the ancient Greek and Roman cultures are dealt with in broad outline. Examples that are dealt with can include the following, namely geography, worldview, history, literature, daily life, customs, values, religion and mythology. These classical societies are investigated from their origin Before the Common Era into the Common Era.

Module credits	12.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Ancient Languages and Cultures
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Anthropology 110 (APL 110)

Module content:

Introduction to Anthropology

This introduction to anthropology introduces basic themes of the discipline including ritual, religion, marriage and sex. It combines classic studies with recent scholarship, and asks the 'big question' about human society and human cultures that offer challenging perspectives on the world we live in.

Module credits	12.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week, 1 tutorial per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Academic organisation	Anthropology and Archaeology
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Anthropology 120 (APL 120)

Module content:

Small places, Large issues

This module builds on the ethnographic and theoretical themes introduced in APL 110, asking particular questions about how we may think about the relationship between the local and the global; indigenous and



universal; public and private; the real and the possible.

Module credits	12.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week, 1 tutorial per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Academic organisation	Anthropology and Archaeology
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Drama and film studies 110 (DFK 110)

Module content:

The languages of drama and film

This module introduces the languages of drama and film as well as approaches to drama and film analysis. In addition, historical and contemporary drama and film theories will be used to read various drama and film texts.

A & B: For students who enrolled for the BA Drama programme prior to 2016, as well as for students entering the BDram programme in 2016.

Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Drama
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Drama and film studies 120 (DFK 120)

Module content:

Drama and film genres This module introduces the notion of genre as part of a wider concept of narrative building and storytelling in both drama and film. Different types of genre are introduced and discussed with regard to film and drama and furthermore linked to the idea of emerging identities in contemporary storytelling. All these parts are conceptually introduced and provide an introduction to reading, interpretation and giving meaning to various discourses in film and drama narratives.

A & B: For students who enrolled for the BA Drama programme prior to 2016, as well as for students entering the BDram programme in 2016

Module credits	10.00
Prerequisites	DFK 110
Contact time	3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class



Academic organisation Drama

Period of presentation Semester 2

German for beginners 104 (DTS 104)

Module content:

*No previous knowledge of or experience in German required for admission. Students who passed grade 12 German are not allowed to register for this module

An intensive introductory study of the German language focusing on the acquisition of basic communication skills, namely listening, reading, speaking and writing. It also offers a brief introduction to the culture of German-speaking countries. This module complies with the requirements for level A2 set by the "Common European Framework of Reference for Languages".

Module credits 24.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 lecture per week, 4 discussion classes per week

Language of tuition Afrikaans and English is used in one class

Academic organisation Modern European Languages

Period of presentation Year

German: Cultural-professional (1) 113 (DTS 113)

Module content:

Comprehensive review of German grammar; development of reading, writing, speaking and understanding skills; analysis and interpretation of texts.

Module credits 12.00

Service modules Faculty of Health Sciences

Prerequisites Grade 12 German

Contact time 2 lectures per week, 1 discussion class per week

Language of tuition Afrikaans and English is used in one class

Academic organisation Modern European Languages

Period of presentation Semester 1

German: Cultural-professional (2) 123 (DTS 123)

Module content:

Continuation of comprehensive review of German; further development of reading, writing, speaking and understanding skills; analysis and interpretation of texts.

Module credits 12.00



Service modules	Faculty of Health Sciences
Prerequisites	DTS 113
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Modern European Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Heritage and cultural tourism 110 (EFK 110)

Module content:

Introduction to the study of Heritage and Cultural Tourism; overview of South African resorts and nature conservation areas as tourist destinations within the broader context of heritage and cultural tourism. An introduction to the basic research skills in the HCT domain.

Module credits	12.00
Service modules	Faculty of Education
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Academic organisation	Historical and Heritage Stud
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Heritage and cultural tourism 120 (EFK 120)

Module content:

Archaeo-tourism

Analysis of tourist and other visitations to archaeological sites. Topics cover international and local legislation, ethics and best practices debates on who interprets and who 'owns' the past and profits from it. Also covered are site management plans, condition assessment and a consideration of the politics and ethics of 'heritage'. Case studies range from large UNESCO World Heritage Sites to small, almost forgotten 'places of the past' scattered across the globe.

Module credits	12.00
Service modules	Faculty of Education
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week, 1 tutorial per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Anthropology and Archaeology
Period of presentation	Semester 2



English 110 (ENG 110)

Module content:

*Alternative evening classes - 2 discussion classes per week
Introduction to Literature in English (1)
This module introduces the study of literature by examining a number of texts representing different genres (poetry, prose, drama). The texts studied here will be mainly from the pre-twentieth century era and may include texts written in English from both Africa and other parts of the world. The aim of this module is to equip students with the critical and analytical skills required for a perceptive reading of poetry, novels and plays.

Module credits 12.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Faculty of Education
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Faculty of Law
Faculty of Health Sciences

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation English

Period of presentation Semester 1

English 120 (ENG 120)

Module content:

*Alternative evening classes: 2 discussion classes per week

Introduction to Literature in English (2)

This module introduces the study of post-nineteenth century literature by examining a number of texts representing different genres (poetry, drama, prose). Texts will be from both Africa and other parts of the world. By the end of this module students should have the background and analytical skills to perceptively read modern and contemporary poetry, novels and plays.

Module credits 12.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Faculty of Education
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Faculty of Law
Faculty of Health Sciences

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation English

Period of presentation Semester 2



Philosophy 110 (FIL 110)

Module content:

Introduction to Philosophy

The two semester modules at first-year level introduce students to the four main subfields of Philosophy, namely epistemology and metaphysics, ethics and political philosophy. This module introduces students to two of these subfields. Students must contact the Department of Philosophy to ascertain which two subfields are covered in each semester as the choice may change from time to time due to availability of teaching staff. Students will become acquainted with the nature of philosophical reflection by exploring a number of classical philosophical themes in each subfield. Throughout the module there is an emphasis on developing those critical thinking, reading and writing skills that are required in Philosophy, while students become acquainted with the power of critique as critical judgment and discernment.

Module credits 12.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Faculty of Law

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 3 lectures per week, 1 discussion class per week

Language of tuition Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Academic organisation Philosophy

Period of presentation Semester 1

Philosophy 120 (FIL 120)

Module content:

Introduction to Philosophy

The two semester modules at first-year level introduce students to the four main subfields of Philosophy, namely epistemology and metaphysics, ethics and political philosophy. This module introduces students to two of these subfields. Students must contact the Department of Philosophy to ascertain which two subfields are covered in each semester as the choice may change from time to time due to availability of teaching staff. Students will become acquainted with the nature of philosophical reflection by exploring a number of classical philosophical themes in each subfield. Throughout the module there is an emphasis on developing those critical thinking, reading and writing skills that are required in Philosophy, while students become acquainted with the power of critique as critical judgment and discernment.

Module credits 12.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Faculty of Law

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 discussion class per week, 3 lectures per week

Language of tuition Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Academic organisation Philosophy



Period of presentation Semester 2

French for beginners 104 (FRN 104)

Module content:

*No previous knowledge of or experience in French required for admission. Students who passed grade 12 French are not allowed to register for this module.

An intensive introductory study of the French language focusing on the acquisition of basic communication skills, namely listening, reading, speaking and writing. It also offers a brief introduction to the culture of French-speaking countries. This module complies with the requirements for level A2 set by the “Common European Framework of Reference for Languages”.

Module credits 24.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 lecture per week, 4 discussion classes per week

Language of tuition Afrikaans and English is used in one class

Academic organisation Modern European Languages

Period of presentation Year

French: Cultural-professional (1) 113 (FRN 113)

Module content:

Comprehensive review of French grammar; development of reading, writing, speaking and understanding skills; analysis and interpretation of texts.

Module credits 12.00

Service modules Faculty of Health Sciences

Prerequisites Grade 12 French

Contact time 1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Afrikaans and English is used in one class

Academic organisation Modern European Languages

Period of presentation Semester 1

French: Cultural-professional (2) 123 (FRN 123)

Module content:

Comprehensive review of French grammar; further development of reading, writing, speaking and understanding skills; analysis and interpretation of texts.

Module credits 12.00

Service modules Faculty of Health Sciences



Prerequisites	FRN 113
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Modern European Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 2

History 110 (GES 110)

Module content:

The making of the Modern World: a survey

A selection of themes on Asia, Africa, the Americas and Europe and their contribution to the making of the Modern World.

Module credits	12.00
Service modules	Faculty of Education Faculty of Law Faculty of Health Sciences
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Academic organisation	Historical and Heritage Stud
Period of presentation	Semester 1

History 120 (GES 120)

Module content:

Africa and South Africa: a survey

An overview focusing on the making of African and South African societies from the earliest times to the present with emphasis on the most significant historical forces, factors and events.

Module credits	12.00
Service modules	Faculty of Education Faculty of Law Faculty of Health Sciences
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Academic organisation	Historical and Heritage Stud
Period of presentation	Semester 2



Aspects of human geography 156 (GGY 156)

Module content:

This module begins by fostering an understanding of human geography. Then follows with the political ordering of space; cultural diversity as well as ethnic geography globally and locally; population geography of the world and South Africa: and four economic levels of development. The purpose is to place South Africa in a world setting and to understand the future of the country.

Module credits 8.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Faculty of Education
Faculty of Humanities
Faculty of Health Sciences

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 tutorial per week, 3 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Geography, Geoinf + Meteor

Period of presentation Quarter 2

Southern African geomorphology 166 (GGY 166)

Module content:

Investigating southern African landscapes and placing them in a theoretical and global context. The geomorphological evolution of southern Africa. Introduction to the concepts of Geomorphology and its relationships with other physical sciences (e.g. meteorology, climatology, geology, hydrology and biology). The processes and controls of landform and landscape evolution. Tutorial exercises cover basic techniques of geomorphological analysis, and topical issues in Geomorphology.

Module credits 8.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Faculty of Education
Faculty of Humanities
Faculty of Health Sciences

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 4 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Geography, Geoinf + Meteor

Period of presentation Quarter 3

Greek 110 (GRK 110)

Module content:



Greek grammar (1)

The basic characteristics of Hellenistic Greek: the writing system and pronunciation, the Greek verb and noun systems, conjugation and declension, basic syntax and vocabulary. Passages from the Greek New Testament are adapted as exercises in order to facilitate linguistic proficiency. Continuous evaluation includes class tests and homework assignments.

Greek grammar (2)

Further study of the verb and noun systems of Hellenistic Greek, expansion of the basic vocabulary, and analysis of compound sentences. Adapted passages from the New Testament form the core of practical academic literacy exercises.

Module credits	12.00
Service modules	Faculty of Theology
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Academic organisation	Ancient Languages and Cultures
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Greek 120 (GRK 120)

Module content:

Greek grammar (3)

Further study of the verb and noun systems of Hellenistic Greek: middle and passive forms, the third declension, and analysis of compound sentences. Adapted passages from the New Testament form the core of practical academic literacy exercises.

Greek texts: Read and comprehend

Read selected texts from the NT and/or Apostolic Fathers, with emphasis on word analysis, basic translation, use of basic aids (dictionary, translations). Evaluation includes translation of unseen passages from the corpora concerned.

Module credits	12.00
Service modules	Faculty of Theology
Prerequisites	GRK 110
Contact time	2 lectures per week, 2 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Academic organisation	Ancient Languages and Cultures
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Hebrew 110 (HEB 110)

Module content:



Hebrew grammar (1)

Basic principles of the grammar of classical Hebrew: signs of writing and pronunciation, Hebrew morphology, the nominal and verbal system, basic syntax and vocabulary. Exercise basic competence by means of the analysis and translation of selected passages from the Hebrew Old Testament.

Hebrew grammar (2)

More advanced principles of the grammar of classical Hebrew: the function of nouns, verbs and particles, the derived formations of the verb. Passages from the Hebrew Old Testament from the basis for exercising academic literacy.

Module credits 12.00

Service modules Faculty of Theology

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 discussion classes per week, 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Academic organisation Ancient Languages and Cultures

Period of presentation Semester 1

Hebrew 120 (HEB 120)

Module content:

Hebrew grammar (3)

Continued study of the Hebrew verbal system: the irregular and weak verbs. Passages from the Hebrew Old Testament from the basis for students' exercise in academic literacy.

Hebrew texts: Read and comprehend

Read selected texts from the OT, with emphasis on word analysis, basic translation, use of basic aids (dictionary, translations). Evaluation includes translation of unseen passages.

Module credits 12.00

Service modules Faculty of Theology

Prerequisites HEB 110

Contact time 2 discussion classes per week, 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Academic organisation Ancient Languages and Cultures

Period of presentation Semester 2

Criminology 110 (KRM 110)

Module content:

Part 1: Fundamental criminology

Introduction to criminology, definition of crime, crime tendencies, classical and positivistic explanations of crime.

Part 2: Violent crime



A brief analysis of causes, consequences and mechanisms to prevent and reduce violent crime within a South African context. Define violent crime in terms of interpersonal violence, homicide, violent crimes within the criminal justice system and property-related violent crimes.

Module credits	12.00
Service modules	Faculty of Law
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Academic organisation	Social Work and Criminology
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Criminology 120 (KRM 120)

Module content:

Part 1: Penology

In Penology attention is given to the criminal justice system to emphasise the importance of using an integrated approach in the handling of offenders. The impact of overpopulation in prisons is critically evaluated. Attention is also given to awaiting trial offenders, the importance of community-based sentences as well as the re-integration of offenders in the community.

Part 2: Crime prevention and control

Responsibilities of the police and the community in crime prevention and control. Primary, secondary and tertiary crime prevention, crime prevention and reduction strategies in South Africa.

Module credits	12.00
Service modules	Faculty of Law
Prerequisites	KRM 110
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Academic organisation	Social Work and Criminology
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Latin 110 (LAT 110)

Module content:

*Not for students who passed Latin in Gr 12

Latin grammar and reading (1) and (2)

Basic characteristics and use of classical Latin: the verb and noun in Latin (conjugation and declension), basic syntax, as well as vocabulary; exercises in grammar and reading; relevant social, political and historical background.

Continued study of accident and syntax; further basic vocabulary. More adapted Latin passages to facilitate



academic literacy.

Module credits	12.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Ancient Languages and Cultures
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Latin 120 (LAT 120)

Module content:

*Not for students who passed Latin in Gr 12

Latin grammar and reading (3) and (4)

Continued study of accidence and syntax: further basic vocabulary. More adapted Latin passages to facilitate academic literacy.

The student's knowledge and understanding of Latin accidence, syntax and vocabulary is extended further. The emphasis is now more on reading passages and analysing them grammatically and syntactically.

Module credits	12.00
Prerequisites	LAT 110
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Ancient Languages and Cultures
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Social work theory 110 (MWT 110)

Module content:

Part 1: Developmental social work

The origin and nature, of social welfare and social work from a national and international perspective. Socio-economic problems, target groups, specialised fields, intervention levels (individual, family, group and community), service providers and role players in the South African context. Developmental social welfare; principles, values, goal and functions of social work within a developmental perspective. Cultural sensitive social work practice.

Part 2: Social work intervention: Community

Nature and characteristics of social work intervention with communities; exploration of the components of communities and community work; the value of ecosystems theory in community work; composition of a community profile and the principles of social work services to communities to enhance community participation

Part 3: Social work intervention: Community

Nature and characteristics of social work intervention with communities; exploration of the components of communities and community work; the value of the ecosystems and strengths perspective theory in community



work; composition of a community profile and the principles of social work services to communities to enhance community mobilisation and participation.

Module credits	12.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Social Work and Criminology
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Social work theory 120 (MWT 120)

Module content:

Part 1: Social work intervention: Individual and group

Characteristic features of the helping relationship; the communication process; basic interpersonal skills and exploring skills in social work intervention with individuals. Different types of groups; group dynamics; leadership and basic skills for group leaders in social work intervention with groups.

Part 2: Family development and assistance

Families: The life cycle of the family, tasks and behaviour of the members of the family. The focus is on the social, economic, religious and cultural diversity of families and causes of family disorganisation.

Module credits	12.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week, 1 discussion class per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Social Work and Criminology
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Introduction to isiNdebele Grammar - Capita selecta 110 (NDE 110)

Module content:

For speakers of isiNdebele as home language or first or second additional language.

Aspects of the grammar of isiNdebele such as an introduction to the word categories; an introduction to the structure, meaning and use of the noun, the adjective, the relative, the possessive; the verb; writing and spelling rules; dictionaries and dictionary use; grammatical analysis.

Module credits	12.00
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Education
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week



Language of tuition Module is presented in IsiNdebele

Academic organisation African Languages

Period of presentation Semester 1

Sepedi for beginners 110 (SEP 110)

Module content:

*For absolute beginners only.

*Only students from the School of Healthcare Sciences may take this module during semester 2. All other students must take this module during semester 1. Also note that students from the School of Healthcare Sciences, who already possess the language skills taught in this module, may write an exemption examination. The acquisition of basic Sepedi communicative skills with emphasis on everyday expressions and suitable high frequency vocabulary, within specific social situations.

Module credits 12.00

Service modules Faculty of Education
Faculty of Health Sciences

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week, 1 discussion class per week

Language of tuition Afrikaans and English is used in one class

Academic organisation African Languages

Period of presentation Semester 1 and Semester 2

Sepedi 120 (SEP 120)

Module content:

Sepedi - communication and grammar

The acquisition of more advanced communication skills in further social situations. More extensive vocabulary and more advanced language structures are acquired and used. Further awareness of the nature and function of language structures. Writing and spelling rules. Dictionaries and dictionary use. Reading and comprehension of basic texts.

Module credits 12.00

Service modules Faculty of Education

Prerequisites SEP 110

Contact time 1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Afrikaans and English is used in one class

Academic organisation African Languages

Period of presentation Semester 2



Psychology 110 (SLK 110)

Module content:

This module is a general orientation to Psychology. An introduction is given to various theoretical approaches in Psychology, and the development of Psychology as a science is discussed. Selected themes from everyday life are explored and integrated with psychological principles. This module focuses on major personality theories. An introduction is given to various paradigmatic approaches in Psychology.

Module credits 12.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Faculty of Education
Faculty of Health Sciences
Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 discussion classes per week, 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Academic organisation Psychology

Period of presentation Semester 1

Psychology 120 (SLK 120)

Module content:

This module introduces the student to a basic knowledge and understanding of the biological basis of human behaviour. The module addresses the key concepts and terminology related to the biological subsystem, the rules and principles guiding biological psychology, and identification of the interrelatedness of different biological systems and subsystems. In this module various cognitive processes are studied, including perception, memory, thinking, intelligence and creativity. Illustrations are given of various thinking processes, such as problem solving, critical, analytic and integrative thinking.

Module credits 12.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Faculty of Education
Faculty of Health Sciences
Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week, 2 discussion classes per week

Language of tuition Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Academic organisation Psychology

Period of presentation Semester 2

Sociology 110 (SOC 110)

Module content:



Part 1: The individual and society

An introduction to sociology, the classical sociological paradigm and the principles of sociological research.

Part 2: *The making of the South African order*

This section explores key factors involved in the making and shaping of the contemporary South African social order and considers the sociological implications thereof. Students will be introduced to the political economy of South Africa, with an emphasis on the nature of South Africa's industrialisation, the process of proletarianisation and the introduction of the migration labour system. In addition, the racial state, the foundations of its social project, and the spatial form of its 20th century racial modernity will be considered.

Module credits	12.00
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Law
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	3 lectures per week, 1 tutorial per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Sociology
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Sociology 120 (SOC 120)

Module content:

Part 1: The sociology of institutions

An introduction to the social dynamics of institutions such as the family, the state, the economy, religion, education, and civil society, with specific focus on Southern Africa.

Part 2: Social stratification: Race, class and gender

The nature and dynamics of social stratification and inequality will be explored. Race, gender and class are the foci of the section. The South African reality in this regard is highlighted.

Module credits	12.00
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Law
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	3 lectures per week, 1 tutorial per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Sociology
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Spanish for beginners (1) 101 (SPN 101)

Module content:

*No previous knowledge of Spanish is required. Please note: Students with an advanced knowledge of Spanish



(e.g. levels B1, B2 or higher) are not allowed to register for this module.

An introductory study of the Spanish language focusing on the acquisition of basic communication skills, namely listening, reading, speaking and writing. It also offers a brief introduction to the culture of Spanish-speaking countries. This module complies with the requirements for level A set by the “Common European Framework of Reference for Languages”.

Module credits	12.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	4 discussion classes per week, 1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Modern European Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Setswana for beginners 110 (STW 110)

Module content:

* For absolute beginners only.

The acquisition of basic Setswana communicative skills with emphasis on everyday expressions and suitable high frequency vocabulary with specific social situations.

Module credits	12.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week, 1 discussion class per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	African Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Setswana 120 (STW 120)

Module content:

Setswana – communication and grammar

The acquisition of more advanced communication skills in further social situations. More extensive vocabulary and more advanced language structures are acquired and used. Further awareness of the nature and function of language structures. Writing and spelling rules. Dictionaries and dictionary use. Reading and comprehension of basic texts.

Module credits	12.00
Prerequisites	STW 110
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week



Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	African Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Climate and weather of Southern Africa 164 (WKD 164)

Module content:

An introduction to the climate and general seasonal climatic circulation patterns of Southern Africa. Basic weather types and weather processes within the Southern African context. Interpretation of synoptic maps and synoptic station reports. Impacts of climate change and extreme climate events on society.

*BSc (Geography) and BSc (Environmental Sciences) students may register for WKD 155. Students are not allowed to earn credits for both WKD 155 and WKD 164.

Module credits	8.00
Service modules	Faculty of Education Faculty of Humanities
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	4 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Geography, Geoinf + Meteor
Period of presentation	Quarter 4

isiZulu for beginners 110 (ZUL 110)

Module content:

*For absolute beginners only

*Only students from the School of Healthcare Sciences may take this module during semester 2. All other students must take this module during semester 1. Students from the School of Healthcare Sciences, who already possess the language skills taught in this module, may write an exemption examination.

The acquisition of basic isiZulu communicative skills with emphasis on everyday expressions and suitable high frequency vocabulary, within specific situations.

Module credits	12.00
Service modules	Faculty of Education Faculty of Health Sciences
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	African Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 1 and Semester 2



isiZulu 120 (ZUL 120)

Module content:

isiZulu - communication and grammar

The acquisition of more advanced communication skills in further social situations. More extensive vocabulary and more advanced language structures are acquired and used. Further awareness of the nature and function of language structures. Writing and spelling rules. Dictionaries and dictionary use. Reading and comprehension of basic texts

Module credits 12.00

Service modules Faculty of Education

Prerequisites ZUL 110

Contact time 1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Afrikaans and English is used in one class

Academic organisation African Languages

Period of presentation Semester 2

Education 112 (OPV 112)

Module content:

In this module students are guided to develop knowledge, skills and attitudes with regard to the political, professional, historical and cultural complexities of teaching. Selected themes in the history of South African education will be explored to enable students to think critically about their role as engaged professional educators today.

Module credits 12.00

Service modules Faculty of Humanities

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 3 lectures per week

Language of tuition Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Academic organisation Humanities Education

Period of presentation Semester 1

Education 122 (OPV 122)

Module content:

This module focuses on child development and learning. In addition to the underlying principles of developmental psychology and theories of development, child development is discussed in terms of physical growth and motor development; development of perception, cognition and language; emotional development; social development and moral development. Developmental psychopathology is also introduced. In terms of child learning, the principles of learning, theories of learning and barriers to learning are discussed. In addition, school learning is explained in terms of learning, reading and study skills.



Module credits	12.00
Service modules	Faculty of Humanities
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Academic organisation	Educational Psychology
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Visual culture studies 111 (VKK 111)

Module content:

Foundations of visual culture

This module introduces art and visual culture theory using a wide range of texts and ideas. The module gives students wide exposure to visual discourses and includes a variety of visual culture examples e.g. artworks, advertisements. These discourses may include: exploring what visual culture is; modes of analysis; introducing terminology such as ideology and myth; dealing with selected periods from history contextually; introducing cultural icons and themes from popular visual culture.

Module credits	12.00
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Visual Arts
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Visual culture studies 121 (VKK 121)

Module content:

Images across media: current issues

This module presents an introduction into the ways in which images appear across media in contemporary visual culture from a specific African perspective within the global. This is done by means of exploring key modes, themes, genres, platforms and visual texts. Among the media and mediums that may be covered are photography, art, graphic design, advertising, film, documentaries, video, digital and social media.

Module credits	12.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class



Academic organisation Visual Arts

Period of presentation Semester 2

Visual culture studies 123 (VKK 123)

Module content:

Images across media: historical perspectives

This module presents a historical overview of the ways in which images have appeared across media in visual culture from a specific African vantage point within the global. This is done by means of exploring key modes, themes and visual texts with the aim of fostering an understanding of how historical events and cultural and ideological trends underpin the visual. Among the topics that may be covered are the progression of graphic and industrial design from the Industrial Revolution, photography, art, fashion, dress, magazines, printed culture and postcards. The module also provides an introduction to research approaches and methods in the field of visual culture.

Module credits 12.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 3 lectures per week

Language of tuition Afrikaans and English is used in one class

Academic organisation Visual Arts

Period of presentation Semester 2

Introduction to environmental sciences 101 (ENV 101)

Module content:

Introducing the basic concepts and interrelationships required to understand the complexity of natural environmental problems, physical and human environment, human induced environmental problems, the ways in which the natural environment affects human society and biodiversity, an introduction to major environmental issues in Southern Africa and sustainable development in the context of environmental issues.

Module credits 8.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Faculty of Education
Faculty of Humanities

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 3 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Geography, Geoinf + Meteor



Period of presentation Quarter 1

African languages literature: Capita selecta 121 (AFT 121)

Module content:

Aspects of the literature of isiNdebele/isiZulu/Sepedi/Setswana such as an introduction to literary concepts such as literary text(s), topic, characters, events, time and place; the analysis of selected short stories.

Module credits 12.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Faculty of Education

Prerequisites NDE 110/SEP 111/ZUL 111/STW 111

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module presented in English and African Language

Academic organisation African Languages

Period of presentation Semester 2

English for specific purposes 118 (ENG 118)

Module content:

This module is intended to equip students with a thorough knowledge of English grammar and is particularly useful for those interested in a career in teaching, editing, document design or other forms of language practice.

Module credits 12.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Faculty of Law

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation English

Period of presentation Semester 1

Introduction to Sepedi grammar - Capita Selecta 111 (SEP 111)

Module content:

*For speakers of Sepedi as home language or first or second additional language.

Aspects of the grammar of Sepedi such as an introduction to the word categories; an introduction to the structure, meaning and use of the noun, the adjective, the relative, the possessive; the verb; writing and spelling rules; dictionaries and dictionary use; grammatical analysis.



Module credits	12.00
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Education
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in Sepedi
Academic organisation	African Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Introduction to isiZulu grammar - Capita selecta 111 (ZUL 111)

Module content:

*For speakers of isiZulu as home language or first or second additional language.

Aspects of the grammar of isiZulu such as an introduction to the word categories; an introduction to the structure, meaning and use of the noun, the adjective, the relative, the possessive; the verb; writing and spelling rules; dictionaries and dictionary use; grammatical analysis.

Module credits	12.00
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Education
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in isiZulu
Academic organisation	African Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Religion studies 110 (REL 110)

Module content:

The world of religion

What is religion? The functions of religion. Studying religion. Perspectives on religion. Common concepts and key terms in various religions will be dealt with - also generic dimensions and aspects. The interdependence of religion, culture and society.

Module credits	12.00
Service modules	Faculty of Education
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English



Academic organisation Theology Dean's Office

Period of presentation Semester 1

Religion studies 120 (REL 120)

Module content:

Kaleidoscope of religions

The occurrence of religion in societies. Types of religion. Primal religions. Christianity, Judaism, Islam. A variety of religions will be addressed: capita selecta will be made from Christianity; Hinduism; Buddhism; New Religions; New Age; main developments in the world and South Africa.

Module credits 12.00

Service modules Faculty of Education

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Academic organisation Theology Dean's Office

Period of presentation Semester 2

Portuguese for beginners 101 (PTG 101)

Module content:

This module offers an intensive study of the Portuguese language focusing on the acquisition of basic communication skills: listening, reading, speaking and writing. It also offers a brief introduction to Lusophone culture. This module complies with the requirements for level A set by the "Common European Framework of Reference for Languages".

Module credits 24.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 4 discussion classes per week, 1 lecture per week

Language of tuition English and Portuguese

Academic organisation Modern European Languages

Period of presentation Year

Portuguese language and culture (1) 113 (PTG 113)

Module content:

This module involves a comprehensive review of Portuguese grammar, the development of reading, writing, speaking and understanding skills and the analysis and interpretation of texts.

Module credits 12.00



Prerequisites	Grade 12 Portuguese
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	English and Portuguese
Academic organisation	Modern European Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Portuguese language and culture (2) 123 (PTG 123)

Module content:

This module involves the continuation of the comprehensive review of Portuguese grammar begun in PTG 113 and further development of reading, writing, speaking and understanding skills as well as the analysis and interpretation of texts. This module offers an introduction to Portuguese literature from Portugal, Africa and Latin America.

Module credits	12.00
Prerequisites	PTG 113
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	English and Portuguese
Academic organisation	Modern European Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Foundations of recreation and sports management 110 (SRM 110)

Module content:

This module is a broad introduction to sport and recreation as products in the market. Students discover the nature of sport and recreation, the difference between the concepts and policies, plans, strategies and structures of sport and recreation in South Africa and Zone VI in Africa. The dynamic scope and nature of recreation and sports management are introduced and discussed. Emphasis is placed on basic management tasks and functions in sport and recreation contexts, interpersonal skills, leadership and control systems and techniques in sport and recreation. The module establishes a foundation of management knowledge and skills on which subsequent sport and recreation management modules are built.

Module credits	12.00
Service modules	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences Faculty of Health Sciences
Contact time	3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Sport and Leisure Studies
Period of presentation	Semester 1



Leadership in sport and recreation 120 (SRM 120)

Module content:

This module explores the difference between sports and recreation management and leadership and their application in sport and recreation. Selected classic and modern management and leadership theories are identified, described and compared in sport and recreation contexts. Students are guided towards selecting and demonstrating appropriate leadership styles and skills related to cross-cultural sport and recreation situations. Emphasis is placed on building leadership capacity through sport and recreation. This module establishes leadership competencies and confidence for subsequent academic service learning and community engagement activities.

Module credits	12.00
Service modules	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Prerequisites	SRM 110
Contact time	3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Sport and Leisure Studies
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Foundations of sports coaching sciences 110 (YCS 110)

Module content:

This module identifies, defines and examines the underlying theoretical dimensions and practical principles of scientific sports coaching to provide a platform for subsequent knowledge and application in sports coaching contexts.

Module credits	12.00
Service modules	Faculty of Health Sciences
Contact time	3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Sport and Leisure Studies
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Teaching and learning in sport 120 (YCS 120)

Module content:

This module builds on the fundamental principles of sports coaching. It focuses on the processes and techniques of learning and teaching of skills within a sports paradigm. Methodological techniques as implemented by the coach in teaching and learning of sports skills are identified, discussed and applied. In this module the student gets the opportunity to obtain a Level 0/1 Sports Coaching certificate in a sport of choice.

Module credits	12.00
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Service modules	Faculty of Health Sciences
Prerequisites	YCS 110
Contact time	3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Sport and Leisure Studies
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Foundations of leisure and recreation 110 (YSL 110)

Module content:

This module provides a strong underpinning to the theoretical concepts of recreation and leisure in societies. Foundations of recreation and leisure, the multifaceted delivery systems and diverse service areas of recreation are identified, characterised and discussed in contemporary contexts. The power, promise, potential and possibilities of recreation and leisure in society are explained and illustrated practically. In this module students obtain an accredited community recreation leadership certificate to provide a foundation for subsequent community engagement and academic service learning components.

Module credits	12.00
Contact time	3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Sport and Leisure Studies
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Sport in society 120 (YSL 120)

Module content:

In this module the role and function of sport as a social phenomenon in society are discussed and explored from different perspectives. Contemporary issues and controversies within the world of sport are unpacked to equip students to recognise and contribute to discourses in the globalised world of sport.

Module credits	12.00
Prerequisites	YSL 110
Contact time	3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Sport and Leisure Studies
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Foundations of sport, exercise and performance psychology 110 (YSP 110)

Module content:



In this module basic principles of sport, exercise and performance psychology are identified as basis for subsequent modules. Fundamental principles of motivation, activation, attention, personality and aggression and their role in sport, exercise and performance are identified, defined and discussed in diverse sport contexts.

Module credits	12.00
Service modules	Faculty of Health Sciences
Contact time	3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Sport and Leisure Studies
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Psychology of sport coaching 120 (YSP 120)

Module content:

This module introduces the basic principles, dynamics and skills involved in the psychology of sport coaching. Different roles of the coach as leader, motivator, facilitator and communicator are identified and explained from a psychological perspective. In this module the psychological principles constituting the development of children through sport and coaching will be explored and interpreted. The growth principles will be integrated with all the different life phases.

Module credits	12.00
Service modules	Faculty of Health Sciences
Prerequisites	YSP 110
Contact time	3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Sport and Leisure Studies
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Spanish for beginners (2) 102 (SPN 102)

Module content:

Please note: Students with an advanced knowledge of Spanish (e.g. levels B1, B2 or higher) are not allowed to register for this module.

An intensive introductory study of the Spanish language focusing on the acquisition of basic communication skills, namely listening, reading, speaking and writing. It also offers a brief introduction to the culture of Spanish-speaking countries. This module complies with the requirements for level A2 set by the "Common European Framework for Reference for Languages."

Module credits	12.00
Prerequisites	SPN 101
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 4 discussion classes per week



Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Modern European Languages

Period of presentation Semester 2

Introduction to Setswana grammar - capita selecta 111 (STW 111)

Module content:

*For speakers of Setswana as home language or first or second additional language. Aspects of the grammar of Setswana such as an introduction to the word categories; an introduction to the structure, meaning and use of the noun, the adjective, the relative, the possessive; the verb; writing and spelling rules; dictionaries and dictionary use; grammatical analysis.

Module credits 12.00

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in Setswana

Academic organisation African Languages

Period of presentation Semester 1

Politics 101 (PTO 101)

Module content:

An introduction to the study of organised political society at national and international levels with specific reference to political concepts, approaches and methods. The emphasis is on state and governance as frameworks for analysis in light of the salient changes brought about at national and international levels by globalisation. Attention is paid to the corresponding dynamics of regime development, performance and change at national and international levels considering increasing challenges to national sovereignty from within and without states in a context of a growing global agenda dealing with transnational issues and challenges, such as the environment, human rights, development and humanitarian intervention.

Module credits 24.00

Service modules Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

Contact time 3 lectures per week

Language of tuition Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Academic organisation Political Sciences

Period of presentation Year



Curriculum: Year 2

Minimum credits: 120

Core modules

Select 4 semester modules at yr level 2 [80]

&(2 from each of the languages taken at yr level 1)

Elective modules

Select modules at yr level 2 to the value of [40]

at least 40 credits (from the alphabetical list of modules on pp xxxxxxxxx)

Elective modules

Afrikaans 210 (AFR 210)

Module content:

Leer Nederlands

Die module het as uitkoms die verwerwing van lees-, praat-, skryf- en luistervaardighede in Nederlands. 'n Goeie kennis van Afrikaans is 'n voorvereiste. Die module is kontrastief. Klem word gelê op die verskille tussen die Afrikaanse en Nederlandse grammatika, woordeskat en kultuur.

Module credits 20.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in Afrikaans

Academic organisation Afrikaans

Period of presentation Semester 1

Afrikaans 214 (AFR 214)

Module content:

Taalkundekomponent: Morfologie, sintaksis, leksikologie en semantiek. *Letterkundekomponent:* Afrikaanse poësie

Module credits 20.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Faculty of Education

Prerequisites AFR 110 and AFR 120

Contact time 2 lectures per week, 2 discussion classes per week



Language of tuition Module is presented in Afrikaans

Academic organisation Afrikaans

Period of presentation Semester 1

Afrikaans 220 (AFR 220)

Module content:

Afrikaanse prosa
Literatuurteorie en -kritiek

Module credits 20.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Faculty of Education

Prerequisites AFR 110 and AFR 120

Contact time 2 discussion classes per week, 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in Afrikaans

Academic organisation Afrikaans

Period of presentation Semester 2

Archaeology of Southern Africa 210 (AGL 210)

Module content:

Southern African Stone Age, Iron Age, Pastoralism, and Historical Archaeology are the main topics discussed. What types of people were making ESA, MSA, and LSA, when did hominids first leave Africa, southern African rock art, the origins of livestock herding, the development and decline of complex societies in southern Africa, and postcolonial approaches in archaeology are some of the focus areas.

Module credits 20.00

Prerequisites AGL 110, 120(GS)

Contact time 2 lectures per week, 2 tutorials per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Anthropology and Archaeology

Period of presentation Semester 1

Archaeology 220 (AGL 220)

Module content:

*Compulsory veld school, usually in September.

Archaeological field methods and interpretation

Introduction to the history and application of key field techniques such as research design, field survey, mapping,



GPS and GIS, Total Station, compass work, photography, excavation, rock art recording, basic curation of artefacts, data management- and heritage legislation. Practical instruction in artefact cleaning, curation, meta-data capture and exhibition.

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	AGL 110, AGL 120(GS)
Contact time	2 practicals per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Anthropology and Archaeology
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Ancient culture studies 210 (AKG 210)

Module content:

Interpretation of written remains

A selection of ancient Near Eastern (namely Mesopotamian, Syria-Palestinian and Egyptian) and ancient Greek and Roman myths and typical mythological themes are studied against their proper cultural and historical background. Some of the different methods of interpretation for myths that will be dealt with include ancient and current approaches. This is done in order to indicate ancient myths' influence on contemporary society.

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	AKG 110 or 120
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Ancient Languages and Cultures
Period of presentation	Semester 1 or Semester 2

Ancient culture studies 220 (AKG 220)

Module content:

Interpretation of material remains

The physical remains of the ancient Near East (namely Mesopotamia, Syria-Palestine and Egypt) and the ancient Greek and Roman worlds, namely artefacts and architecture, are examined within their socio-historical context to interpret the physical representations of their worldviews. Contemporary society's interaction with material remains of the ancient world will also be examined.

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	AKG 210
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Ancient Languages and Cultures



Period of presentation Semester 1 or Semester 2

Anthropology 210 (APL 210)

Module content:

Sex, gender and healing This module explores sex, sexuality, gender, sickness and healing. It entails analysing the ways in which these concepts are understood in diverse social contexts and studies how anthropologists think about them in contemporary society.

Module credits 20.00

Prerequisites APL 110(GS)

Contact time 1 tutorial per week, 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Anthropology and Archaeology

Period of presentation Semester 1

Anthropology 220 (APL 220)

Module content:

Power and wealth This module explores anthropological perspectives on politics, power and wealth in colonial and postcolonial contexts. Key concepts that are discussed include anthropological approaches to citizenship, cosmopolitanism, hegemony, human rights, neoliberalism, sovereignty, civil society, gender, race and class.

Module credits 20.00

Prerequisites APL 110, APL 120(GS)

Contact time 2 lectures per week, 1 tutorial per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Anthropology and Archaeology

Period of presentation Semester 2

Drama and film studies 210 (DFK 210)

Module content:

Historical modes of Western performance

The module involves a study of the socio-political contexts of Western Classical and Renaissance theatre, redirecting the focus to the notion of violence in performance during the age of Enlightenment.

A & B: For students who enrolled for the BA Drama programme prior to 2016, as well as for students entering the BDram programme in 2016.



Module credits	15.00
Prerequisites	DFK 120
Contact time	3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Drama
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Drama and film studies 220 (DFK 220)

Module content:

Realism and contemporary South African performance

Concepts of naturalism and realism will be interrogated in relation to dramatic texts and performance values in both drama and film. Ways in which dramatic realism emerges from and reflects historical perspectives since the „Age of Reason? will be offered. Against this background, the concept of „realism? will be interrogated in relation to performance texts and performance values in the emergence of interdisciplinary framework of performance studies. Ways in which dramatic realism emerges from and reflects historical perspectives will be offered and discussed, so as to draw connections between realism, and contemporary South African performance.

A & B: For students who enrolled for the BA Drama programme prior to 2016, as well as for students entering the BDram programme in 2016.

Module credits	15.00
Prerequisites	DFK 210
Contact time	3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Drama
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Heritage and cultural tourism 210 (EFK 210)

Module content:

Utilisation of SA cultural historical heritage for tourism

Remembrance and commemoration and its utilisation in the tourism industry. Introduction to the historical-constitutional development of South Africa and inter-group relations in the country in the context of the heritage and tourism sector. An introduction to field research in the HCT domain.

Module credits	20.00
Service modules	Faculty of Education
Prerequisites	EFK 110(GS)
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English



Academic organisation Historical and Heritage Stud

Period of presentation Semester 1

Heritage and cultural tourism 220 (EFK 220)

Module content:

Community-based tourism Development theories and tourism theory: relation between development and tourism. Pro-poor tourism: Opportunities for and constraints on tourism development. Case studies in sub-Saharan Africa.

Module credits 20.00

Service modules Faculty of Education

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 tutorial per week, 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Anthropology and Archaeology

Period of presentation Semester 2

Modern English literature and English studies 210 (ENG 210)

Module content:

*Alternative evening classes - 3 discussion classes per week

Modern English literature and English language studies

This module focuses on post-nineteenth century literature in English as well as on historical and theoretical aspects of the English language.

Module credits 20.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Faculty of Education

Prerequisites ENG 110, ENG 120

Contact time 2 discussion classes per week, 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation English

Period of presentation Semester 1

English 220 (ENG 220)

Module content:

*Alternative evening classes - 3 discussion classes per week

Twentieth-century, postcolonial and contemporary literature



This module focuses on post-nineteenth century literature in English. Various genres are covered and particular attention is given to postcolonial writing.

Module credits	20.00
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Education
Prerequisites	ENG 110, ENG 120
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	English
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Philosophy 210 (FIL 210)

Module content:

History of modern philosophy I and II

A concise history of modern philosophy. The following are examples of themes that may be explored: The Renaissance, the Scientific Revolution, the foundations of the modern worldview (in contrast to the premodern), the European Enlightenment, Romanticism, German Idealism (Kant and Hegel), Marx and Marxism, Kierkegaard and Existentialism, the philosophy of Nietzsche. A selection of contemporary critical responses to modern philosophy may be explored; these may include for example African philosophy, analytical (Anglo-American) philosophy, postmodernism, neo-Marxism, etc.

Module credits	20.00
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Prerequisites	At least one of FIL 110, 120
Contact time	2 lectures per week, 1 discussion class per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Academic organisation	Philosophy
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Philosophy 220 (FIL 220)

Module content:

Political philosophy and ethics

In this module the ways in which human reality is reflected on in practical philosophy, are examined. Both the analytical, interpretative perspective and the normative perspective are covered. This is done with the aid of a selection of key themes and texts from the history of philosophy, but with special attention to their contemporary relevance. The first of the two foci of this semester module will be on political philosophy. Among the issues that may be covered are justice, power, ideology, authority, the social contract, law, legitimacy, recognition, etc. The second focus of this semester module will be on ethics. Among the issues that may be covered are the formation



of rules, principles, ideal, dispositions and the capability to judge that regulate such diverse phenomena as freedom, equality, rights, distribution, oppression, pluralism, and others. The classical approaches to ethics - virtue ethics, deontology, consequentialism - will form the backdrop against which moral philosophy will be discussed. In this module, in general, the student can expect to be exposed to the work of Plato, Aristotle, Augustine, Aquinas, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Kant, Hegel, Marx, Sidgwick, Nietzsche, Weber, Mead, Arendt, Habermas, Rawls, Ricoeur, Walzer, Young, Sen, Honneth, and others.

Module credits	20.00
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Prerequisites	At least one of FIL 110, 120
Contact time	2 lectures per week, 1 discussion class per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Academic organisation	Philosophy
Period of presentation	Semester 2

History 210 (GES 210)

Module content:

Themes from African History A selection of themes on the history of Africa and its people during pre-colonial, colonial and post-colonial times, focusing on the social, political and economic forces that helped shape the African historical experience.

Module credits	20.00
Service modules	Faculty of Education
Prerequisites	GES 120(GS)
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Academic organisation	Historical and Heritage Stud
Period of presentation	Semester 1

History 220 (GES 220)

Module content:

Rise and fall of segregation and apartheid Focuses on the origin and theoretical foundations of these policies and their entrenchment in SA legislation. The resistance against the institution of these respective policies and the subsequent dismantling of apartheid. The impact on social, cultural and economic terrain.

Module credits	20.00
Service modules	Faculty of Education
Prerequisites	GES 110(GS), GES 120(GS)



Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Academic organisation	Historical and Heritage Stud
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Process geomorphology 252 (GGY 252)

Module content:

Physical processes that influence the earth's surface and management. Specific processes and their interaction in themes such as weathering; soil erosion; slope, mass movement and fluvial processes. Practical laboratory exercises are based on the themes covered in the module theory component.

Module credits 12.00

Service modules Faculty of Education
Faculty of Humanities

Prerequisites GGY 166 or GLY 155

Contact time 4 lectures per week, 2 practicals per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Geography, Geoinf + Meteor

Period of presentation Quarter 2

Geographic information systems introduction 221 (GIS 221)

Module content:

*GIS 221 does not lead to admission to any module at 300 level.

Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS), theoretical concepts and applications of GIS. The focus will be on the GIS process of data input, data analysis, data output and associated technologies. This module teaches students to use GIS as a tool.

Module credits 12.00

Prerequisites Prohibited combination GGY 283

Contact time 2 lectures per week, 1 practical per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Geography, Geoinf + Meteor

Period of presentation Semester 2

Greek 210 (GRK 210)

Module content:

Greek texts – syntax



Basic syntactical theory and application to selected Greek texts

Greek prose – text analysis

Basic theory of comprehensive text analysis and application of selected NT prose texts.

Module credits 16.00

Service modules Faculty of Theology

Prerequisites GRK 110, GRK 120

Contact time 2 lectures per week, 1 discussion class per week

Language of tuition Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Academic organisation Ancient Languages and Cultures

Period of presentation Semester 1

Greek 220 (GRK 220)

Module content:

Greek poetry – text analysis

Basic theory of poetic text analysis and application of selected NT and related poetry texts.

Greek texts – holistic analysis

Students are guided towards reading and analysing independently chosen Greek texts by application of all knowledge and skills acquired in GRK modules on year level 1 as well as in GRK 210 and 220.

Module credits 16.00

Service modules Faculty of Theology

Prerequisites GRK 210

Contact time 1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Academic organisation Ancient Languages and Cultures

Period of presentation Semester 2

Hebrew 210 (HEB 210)

Module content:

Hebrew texts – syntax

Basic syntactical theory and application to selected Hebrew texts.

Hebrew prose – text analysis

Basic theory of comprehensive text analysis and application to selected OT prose texts.

Module credits 16.00

Service modules Faculty of Theology

Prerequisites HEB 110, 120

Contact time 1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week



Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Academic organisation	Ancient Languages and Cultures
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Hebrew 220 (HEB 220)

Module content:

Hebrew poetry – text analysis

Basic theory of poetic text analysis and application to selected OT poetic texts. Hebrew texts – holistic analysis
Students are guided towards reading and analysing independently chosen Hebrew texts by application of all knowledge and skills acquired in HEB modules on year level 1 as well as in HEB 210 and 220.

Module credits	16.00
Service modules	Faculty of Theology
Prerequisites	HEB 210
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Academic organisation	Ancient Languages and Cultures
Period of presentation	Semester 2

International relations 210 (IPL 210)

Module content:

International theory and organisation

What causes war and peace? Can international order and justice be reconciled? Does the international structure matter? The answers depend on the theoretical lenses through which world politics are viewed. An overview is provided of competing theoretical perspectives of international relations. It includes mainstream and alternative perspectives, as well as the underlying ideas, theories and variants of each. These theories also propose different approaches to global peace, amongst others peace through international organisation. A comprehensive analysis is made of selected international organisations with a universal or regional scope, such as the United Nations, the African Union and the Southern African Development Community, and of international law that underpins these organisations and their activities.

Module credits	20.00
Service modules	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Prerequisites	PTO 101 (GS)
Contact time	3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Political Sciences
Period of presentation	Semester 1



International relations 220 (IPL 220)

Module content:

Foreign policy and diplomacy

A short introduction to the study of foreign policy is followed by an explanation of the use of the comparative method and a framework for foreign policy analysis and evaluation. This allows for a comparative study of the foreign policies of selected states from the major regions of the world, amongst others of South African foreign policy. In each case study the policy environment, the formulation and implementation processes, as well as the substance of the particular state's foreign policy are covered. Thereafter the focus narrows to diplomacy: the oldest, most versatile and universally used instrument of foreign policy. The nature, history, modes of diplomacy and legal framework of the institution are explored. Examples are drawn from global practice, with specific consideration of the evolution of diplomatic practice within the African and South African context.

Module credits 20.00

Service modules Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

Prerequisites PTO 101 (GS), IPL 210(GS)

Contact time 3 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Political Sciences

Period of presentation Semester 2

Criminology 210 (KRM 210)

Module content:

Part 1: Forensic criminalistics

Crime investigation; obtaining information through communication; post-mortem examinations; serological examinations; fingerprints.

Part 2: Youth misbehaviour

Influence of the family, school and peer group; gang behaviour; use of drugs; theoretical explanations, as well as prevention and control of youth misbehaviour.

Module credits 20.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

Prerequisites KRM 110,120

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Academic organisation Social Work and Criminology

Period of presentation Semester 1

Criminology 220 (KRM 220)

Module content:



Part 1: Victimology

Scope of victimology, contemporary issues in victimology, position of the victim within the criminal justice system, victim-based legislation, restorative justice.

Part 2: Political offences

The state as offender; crime directed at the state; formal and informal suppression; riots; terrorism; assassination; treason; sexual violence during war; children in organized armed violence and conflict.

Module credits	20.00
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Prerequisites	KRM 110, 120, 210
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Academic organisation	Social Work and Criminology
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Latin 210 (LAT 210)

Module content:

Latin literature, grammar and history (1) and (2) Selected passages from Latin literature, including legal and patristic texts; Latin grammar. An introduction to Roman history Selected passages of prose and poetry. Latin grammar. Roman history and constitution.

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	LAT 110,120 or a pass mark in Latin in Gr 12
Contact time	2 lectures per week, 1 discussion class per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Ancient Languages and Cultures
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Latin 220 (LAT 220)

Module content:

Latin literature, grammar and history (3) and (4) Selected passages of prose and poetry. Latin grammar. Roman history and constitution. History of Latin literature.

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	LAT 210
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Ancient Languages and Cultures



Period of presentation Semester 2

Language, culture and communication 210 (LCC 210)

Module content:

The politics of language and language planning The relationship between language and politics, language political issues, language and the construction of identity, the nature of language planning, language policy and the South African constitution, the sociolinguistic character of South Africa, language management and language maintenance.

Module credits 20.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Academic organisation Afrikaans

Period of presentation Semester 1

Popular fiction 220 (LCC 220)

Module content:

The distinction between literary and genre fiction. Literary “formulas” and bestsellers. Various approaches to the study of popular fiction (sociological, psychological, “cultural studies” and text-based approaches to popular literature).

The focus is on various literary “types” or “formulas”: Adventure, Romance, Mystery, Science Fiction etc. as formulaic artistic constructions created for the purpose of enjoyment and pleasure against the background of larger socio-political circumstances.

Module credits 20.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Academic organisation Afrikaans

Period of presentation Semester 2

isiNdebele 210 (NDE 210)

Module content:

Aspects of the grammar of isiNdebele such as a continuation of the study of the word categories; grammatical analysis; the structure, meaning and use of the pronoun and the enumerative; an introduction to isiNdebele speech sounds/phonetics.



Module credits	20.00
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Education
Prerequisites	AFT 121 and NDE 110
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in IsiNdebele
Academic organisation	African Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Religion studies 210 (REL 210)

Module content:

Focus on religion

Part 1: Christianity

Jesus as founder of Christianity; Images of Jesus; current research on the 'historical Jesus'; core issues in the debate on the 'historical Jesus'. Capita selecta from themes like: New Testament Christianity; Christian history in survey; Christian missions; After the Industrial Revolution and the Enlightenment; Christianity in a secularist age; The rise of Third World Christianity.

Part 2: Traditional African religiosity

Primal religion and traditional African religion; Traditional life and world view. Key elements like: Concept of time; Concept of God; Ancestral cult; Power doctors, healers and cultic leadership; Ethics: Examples of African religion; San religion; Zulu religion; Shona religion.

Module credits	20.00
Service modules	Faculty of Education
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Theology Dean's Office
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Religion studies 220 (REL 220)

Module content:

Part 1: Myth, symbols and other phenomena

Religion in diachronic and phenomenological perspective; Cosmologies and theologies; Myth and narrative; Ritual; Spirituality; Offices; Symbolism and communication. The module will focus primarily on mythical motives and thought patterns in the Old and New Testaments. By means of a capita selecta the chosen texts are analysed within the timeframe and world view of their own origin.

Part 2: Ancient religions

The content, characteristics and influence of religions in the Ancient Near Eastern and Mediterranean worlds will



be studied: e.g. Egypt, Canaan, Mesopotamia, Greece etc. (A selection will be made every year.)

Module credits	20.00
Service modules	Faculty of Education
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Theology Dean's Office
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Religion studies 221 (REL 221)

Module content:

Part 1: Religion and ethics

Sources of ethical decision making. Comparative survey of major ethical principles. Religion and ethics on: Politics, Economics, Justice, Human rights, freedom and responsibility, Society, Sexuality, etc.

Part 2: African life issues

The aim of this module is to acquaint the student with life issues from Africa regarding community life. The role of women in the community. The role and function of music as religious experience. Perspectives on time from a religious viewpoint. Aspects regarding evil. Perspectives on personal and community relationships as seen from religious texts. Initiation rites, rituals and religion. Patriarchs, ancestors and worship.

Module credits	20.00
Service modules	Faculty of Humanities
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Theology Dean's Office
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Sepedi 210 (SEP 210)

Module content:

Sepedi - communication and grammar The acquisition of advanced communication skills in further social, occupational and educational situations. More extensive vocabulary and advanced language structures are acquired and used. Heightened awareness of the nature and function of language structures. Sepedi - reading and writing Writing of coherent, idiomatic and grammatically correct texts in order to impart ideas and information for a selected range of communicative purposes. Writing entails creative writing as well as reduplication. Reading and comprehension of texts which contain reasonably extensive vocabularies and a relatively large variation of language structures. Commence with the reading of fairly simple literary works. Students are also further trained in the use of the



dictionary.

Module credits	20.00
Service modules	Faculty of Education
Prerequisites	SEP 110, SEP 120
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	African Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Sepedi 220 (SEP 220)

Module content:

Sepedi - communication, grammar, reading and writing The further acquisition of advanced communication skills in further social, occupational and educational situations. More extensive vocabulary and advanced language structures are acquired and used. Heightened awareness of the nature and function of language structures. Continuation of the writing of coherent, idiomatic and grammatically correct texts in order to impart ideas and information for a range of communicative purposes. An introduction to Sepedi speech sounds / phonetics. Reading and comprehension of texts which contain more extensive vocabularies and a larger variation of language structures. Reading of further literary works.

Module credits	20.00
Service modules	Faculty of Education
Prerequisites	SEP 210
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	African Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Psychology 210 (SLK 210)

Module content:

In this module human development from conception through adolescence to adulthood is discussed with reference to various psychological theories. Incorporated are the developmental changes related to cognitive, physical, emotional and social functioning of the individual and the context of work in adulthood. Traditional and contemporary theories of human development explaining and describing these stages are studied in order to address the key issues related to both childhood and adulthood.

Module credits	20.00
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Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Health Sciences Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Prerequisites	SLK 110, SLK 120(GS)
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Academic organisation	Psychology
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Psychology 220 (SLK 220)

Module content:

This module is a social-psychological perspective on interpersonal and group processes. Themes that are covered include communication, pro-social behaviour, social influence and persuasion, political transformation, violence, and group behaviour.

Module credits	20.00
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Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Health Sciences Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Prerequisites	SLK 110, SLK 120(GS) and (RES 210 recommended)
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Academic organisation	Psychology
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Sociology 210 (SOC 210)

Module content:

Part 1: *Sociology of work: Globalisation*

The contemporary process of globalisation at a world level impacts on the process of change and economic development. This section will discuss processes and debates associated with economic globalisation and the global dominance of finance capital in the late 20th and early 21st century. We will review contemporary debates associated with these issues.

Part 2: *Gender, family and households*

This section focuses on theories and issues relevant to the understanding of households, families and gender. It addresses thematics such as dynamic family structures, poverty, the survival strategies of poor households, gender-based violence and the ways in which the aforementioned affect family life and forms as well as children and youth in particular. A special emphasis is placed on exploring these issues in a Southern African context.



Module credits	20.00
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Prerequisites	SOC 110(GS), SOC 120(GS)
Contact time	3 lectures per week, 1 tutorial per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Sociology
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Sociology 220 (SOC 220)

Module content:

Part 1: *Demography, health and society*

This section explores the dynamic relationship between demography and health, with examples drawn from South African and international case studies. The substantial increase in world population during the past century compounds key issues faced by contemporary societies. Interplay between demographic processes, such as morbidity, mortality, fertility and mobility, impact on the size of a population. In turn, these are to an extent shaped by the structure of a population as well as the cultural context of a society. Central to this are concerns around health and disease.

Part 2: *Cultural Sociology*

This section explores themes in cultural sociology, with an emphasis on the ways in which meaning is constructed in everyday life by individuals as well as collectives, on the one hand, and the intersection between culture and institutional forms and social structure on the other. Students will be introduced to the work of some of the key thinkers in the field, and will be provided with the opportunity to write an independent essay on a theme in cultural sociology.

Module credits	20.00
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Prerequisites	SOC 110, SOC 120(GS)
Contact time	1 tutorial per week, 3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Sociology
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Spanish: Intermediate (1) 211 (SPN 211)

Module content:

This module focuses on the further development of communicative skills with special emphasis on the receptive activities of the language, namely listening and reading. Careful attention is given to critical aspects of Spanish grammar. Short fictional and non-fictional texts are used for comprehension as well as for demonstrating cultural aspects of the Spanish-speaking countries. This module complies with the requirements for level B1.1 set by the



“Common European Framework of Reference for Languages”.

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	SPN 102
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 4 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Modern European Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Spanish: Intermediate (2) 221 (SPN 221)

Module content:

This module continues with the development of communicative skills of the language. Special attention is given to the comprehension of written texts, spoken and audio-visual inputs. This module complies with the requirements for level B1.2 set by the “Common European Framework of Reference for Languages”.

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	SPN 211
Contact time	4 discussion classes per week, 1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Modern European Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Political science 210 (STL 210)

Module content:

Political dynamics (Micro)

The study of the theory and practice of behavioural phenomena in politics. With reference to appropriate examples, the emphasis is on the study of political culture, leadership, communication, interests groups, parties and party systems; on elections, electoral systems, voting behaviour; and on public opinion and direct popular control techniques.

Module credits	20.00
Service modules	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Prerequisites	PTO 101(GS)
Contact time	3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Political Sciences
Period of presentation	Semester 1



Political science 220 (STL 220)

Module content:

Political dynamics (Macro)

A theoretical basis and framework is provided for the description, analysis and classification of political and policy problems. The emphasis is on the nature of the state, governance and conflict in Africa. Amongst others a study is made of the issues of colonialism and post-colonialism, democratisation, authoritarianism and the development of the state in Africa, in the context of a globalising world.

Module credits 20.00

Service modules Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

Prerequisites PTO 101 (GS), STL 210(GS)

Contact time 3 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Political Sciences

Period of presentation Semester 2

Setswana 210 (STW 210)

Module content:

Setswana – communication and grammar

The acquisition of advanced communication skills in further social, occupational and educational situations. More extensive vocabulary and advanced language structures are acquired and used. Heightened awareness of the nature and function of language structures.

Setswana – reading and writing

Writing of coherent, idiomatic and grammatically correct texts in order to impart ideas and information for a selected range of communicative purposes. Writing entails creative writing as well as reduplication. Reading and comprehension of texts which contain reasonably extensive vocabularies and a relatively large variation of language structures. Commence with the reading of fairly simple literary works. Students are also further trained in the use of the dictionary.

Module credits 20.00

Prerequisites STW 110, STW 120

Contact time 2 lectures per week, 1 discussion class per week

Language of tuition Afrikaans and English is used in one class

Academic organisation African Languages

Period of presentation Semester 1

Setswana 220 (STW 220)

Module content:

Setswana – communication, grammar, reading and writing



The further acquisition of advanced communication skills in further social, occupational and educational situations. More extensive vocabulary and advanced language structures are acquired and used. Heightened awareness of the nature and function of language structures. Continuation of the writing of coherent, idiomatic and grammatically correct texts in order to impart ideas and information for a range of communicative purposes. An introduction to Setswana speech sounds/phonetics. Reading and comprehension of texts which contain more extensive vocabularies and a larger variation of language structures. Reading of further literary works.

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	STW 210
Contact time	2 lectures per week, 1 discussion class per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	African Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 2

isiZulu 210 (ZUL 210)

Module content:

isiZulu - communication and grammar The acquisition of advanced communication skills in further social, occupational and educational situations. More extensive vocabulary and advanced language structures are acquired and used. Heightened awareness of the nature and function of language structures. isiZulu - reading and writing Writing of coherent, idiomatic and grammatically correct texts in order to impart ideas and information for a selected range of communicative purposes. Writing entails creative writing as well as reduplication. Reading and comprehension of texts which contain reasonably extensive vocabularies and a relatively large variation of language structures. Commence with the reading of fairly simple literary works. Students are also further trained in the use of the dictionary.

Module credits	20.00
Service modules	Faculty of Education
Prerequisites	ZUL 110, ZUL 120
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	African Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 1

City structure, environment and society 266 (GGY 266)

Module content:

An urbanising world. Urban structure and land use. Urban processes. The urban environment. Social structure and change in cities. Living in the city. Economy, society and politics in the city. Third-world cities and South



African cities. Urban futures.

Module credits	24.00
Service modules	Faculty of Education Faculty of Humanities
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 practical per week, 3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Geography, Geoinf + Meteor
Period of presentation	Semester 2

isiZulu 220 (ZUL 220)

Module content:

isiZulu - communication, grammar, reading and writing

The further acquisition of advanced communication skills in further social, occupational and educational situations. More extensive vocabulary and advanced language structures are acquired and used. Heightened awareness of the nature and function of language structures. Continuation of the writing of coherent, idiomatic and grammatically correct texts in order to impart ideas and information for a range of communicative purposes. An introduction to isiZulu speech sounds/phonetics. Reading and comprehension of texts which contain more extensive vocabularies and a larger variation of language structures. Reading of further literary works.

Module credits	20.00
Service modules	Faculty of Education
Prerequisites	ZUL 210
Contact time	2 lectures per week, 1 discussion class per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	African Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 2

German: Intermediate (1) 211 (DTS 211)

Module content:

This module focuses on the further development of communication skills with special emphasis on the receptive activities of the language, namely listening and reading. Careful attention is given to critical aspects of German grammar. Short fictional and non-fictional texts are used for comprehension as well as for demonstrating cultural aspects of the German-speaking countries. This module complies with the requirements for level B1.1 set by the "Common European Framework of Reference for Languages".

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	DTS 104 or DTS 113 or DTS 123 (before 2011) or Grade 12 German



Contact time	1 lecture per week, 4 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Modern European Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 1

German: Intermediate (2) 221 (DTS 221)

Module content:

This module continues with the development of communicative skills of the language. Special attention is given to the comprehension of non-fictional and literary written texts, spoken and audio-visual inputs, as well as the application of knowledge of German grammar in oral and written production. This module complies with the requirements for level B1.2 set by the “Common European Framework of Reference for Languages”.

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	DTS 211
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 4 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Modern European Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 2

French: Intermediate (1) 211 (FRN 211)

Module content:

This module focuses on the further development of communication skills with special emphasis on the receptive activities of the language, namely listening and reading. Careful attention is given to critical aspects of French grammar. Short fictional and non-fictional texts are used for comprehension as well as for demonstrating cultural aspects of the French-speaking countries. This module complies with the requirements for level B1.1 set by the “Common European Framework of Reference for Languages”.

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	FRN 104 or FRN 123
Contact time	4 discussion classes per week, 1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Modern European Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 1

French: Intermediate (2) 221 (FRN 221)

Module content:

This module continues with the development of communicative skills of the language. Special attention is given



to the comprehension of non-fictional and literary written texts, spoken and audio-visual inputs, as well as the application of knowledge of French grammar in oral and written production. This module complies with the requirements for level B1.2 set by the “Common European Framework of Reference for Languages”.

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	FRN 211
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 4 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Modern European Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Visual culture studies 211 (VKK 211)

Module content:

Gender, sexuality and visual representation

Introduction to the representation of sex, gender and sexuality in visual culture. Gender theory and terminology related to feminism, masculinity studies and *lgbtq* theory (lesbian, bisexual, gay, transgendered, queer) are unpacked. Themes and issues in gender and identity politics such as the male hero, the nude in late 19th century art, the femme fatale, hysteria, androgyny and transsexuality are dealt with. Sexuality and gender issues across a range of visual cultural such as soaps, sitcoms, artworks, advertisements, fashion, music videos and films are addressed.

Module credits	20.00
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week, 1 discussion class per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Visual Arts
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Visual culture studies 221 (VKK 221)

Module content:

Visual (Post)colonialisms This module investigates aspects of Africanness, Afrocentrism, multiculturalism, transnationalism and the African diaspora and studies a cross section of work including traditional art, tourist art and the hybrid aesthetics of contemporary African art and visual culture. The module also focuses on the ideology of imperialism and colonialism and its influence on art and visual culture from the nineteenth century onwards. The influence of postcolonial thinking on the deconstruction of the ideology of colonialism is highlighted with reference to landscape and memory, the exotic and primitivism in South African visual culture.

Module credits	20.00
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Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Visual Arts
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Education 212 (OPV 212)

Module content:

Curriculum in the classroom:

This module addresses four components that are directly related to classroom teaching and learning. The first unit deals with the foundations of the curriculum covering the work done by Rousseau, Pestalozzi, Montessori, Gandhi, Steiner, Dewey, Piaget, Vygotsky, Illich, Freire and Lakoff. Unit two discusses curriculum design and development and also focuses on the organisation of knowledge through educational taxonomies. The last two units cover teaching strategies as well as issues related to classroom testing and classroom assessment practices.

Module credits	20.00
Service modules	Faculty of Humanities
Prerequisites	OPV 112 or OPV 122 passed with 40% (GS) in the other module
Contact time	4 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Academic organisation	Science, Maths + Techno Ed
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Education 222 (OPV 222)

Module content:

Supportive learning environments:

Theoretical approaches to learning environments (bio-ecological and asset-based approaches, indigenous knowledge systems, solution-oriented intervention; appreciative inquiry); school-based support in terms of Inclusive Education, whole-school approach, the supportive role of the teacher and the well-being of the child; community-based support in the form of community engagement and community education.

Module credits	20.00
Service modules	Faculty of Humanities
Prerequisites	OPV 112 or OPV 122 passed with 40% (GS) in the other module
Contact time	4 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Academic organisation	Educational Psychology



Period of presentation Semester 2

Social research: Introductory methodology 210 (RES 210)

Module content:

The module introduces methods of inquiry in the social sciences and humanities. The purpose of this module is to introduce students to the research process in order to equip them with the necessary competence to:

- identify social problems, formulate research questions and hypotheses;
- have a basic understanding of writing the literature review and research proposal;
- know and select relevant methods of inquiry;
- be aware of the necessity of conducting ethically sound research; and
- interpret and present data graphically.

Module credits 20.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Academic organisation Psychology

Period of presentation Semester 1

African languages literature: Capita selecta 220 (AFT 220)

Module content:

Aspects of the literature of isiNdebele/isiZulu/Sepedi/Setswana such as the continuation of the study of concepts such as text, topic, characters, events, time and place; the study of plot and style; the critical analysis of a novel/novelette.

Module credits 20.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Faculty of Education

Prerequisites NDE 210/SEP 211/ZUL 211/STW 211

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module presented in English and African Language

Academic organisation African Languages

Period of presentation Semester 2



Sepedi grammar - Capita selecta 211 (SEP 211)

Module content:

Aspects of the grammar of Sepedi such as a continuation of the study of the word categories; grammatical analysis; the structure, meaning and use of the pronoun and the enumerative; an introduction to Sepedi speech sounds/phonetics.

Module credits 20.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Faculty of Education

Prerequisites SEP 111, AFT 121

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in Sepedi

Academic organisation African Languages

Period of presentation Semester 1

IsiZulu grammar - Capita selecta 211 (ZUL 211)

Module content:

Aspects of the grammar of isiZulu such as a continuation of the study of the word categories; grammatical analysis; the structure, meaning and use of the pronoun and the enumerative; an introduction to isiZulu speech sounds/phonetics.

Module credits 20.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Faculty of Education

Prerequisites ZUL 111, AFT 121

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in isiZulu

Academic organisation African Languages

Period of presentation Semester 1

Portuguese: Intermediate (1) 211 (PTG 211)

Module content:

This module further develops communicative skills with special emphasis on receptive activities, namely listening and reading. Careful attention will be given to critical aspects of Portuguese grammar. Short fictional and non-fictional texts are used for comprehension as well as for demonstrating cultural aspects of the Lusophone countries. This module complies with the requirements for level B1 set by the "Common European Framework of Reference for Languages".

Module credits 20.00



Prerequisites	PTG 113 or PTG 123
Contact time	4 discussion classes per week, 1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	English and Portuguese
Academic organisation	Modern European Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Portuguese: Intermediate (2) 221 (PTG 221)

Module content:

This module continues with the development of communicative skills in Portuguese. Special attention is given to the comprehension of written texts, spoken and audio-visual inputs. This module complies with the requirements for level B1.2 set by the "Common European Framework of Reference for Languages".

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	PTG 211
Contact time	4 discussion classes per week, 1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	English and Portuguese
Academic organisation	Modern European Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Setswana Grammar - Capita Selecta 211 (STW 211)

Module content:

Aspects of the grammar of Setswana such as a continuation of the study of the word categories; grammatical analysis; the structure, meaning and use of the pronoun and the enumerative; an introduction to Setswana speech sounds/phonetics.

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	AFT 121, STW 111
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in Setswana
Academic organisation	African Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 1



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Core modules

Select 2 semester modules at yr level 3 [60]

& ******(from 1 of the languages taken as „Core modules?

at year level 2)

Elective modules

Select 2 semester modules at yr level 3 [60]

& ******(from any language taken at year level 2)

*****If a language is selected under 'Elective modules', the same language cannot also be selected under 'Core modules'.***

Elective modules

Afrikaans 311 (AFR 311)

Module content:

Taalkundekomponent

Capita selecta uit die Afrikaanse taalkunde

Letterkundekomponent

Afrikaanse prosa

Module credits 30.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Faculty of Education

Prerequisites AFR 214 and AFR 220

Contact time 2 lectures per week, 2 discussion classes per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in Afrikaans

Academic organisation Afrikaans

Period of presentation Semester 1

Afrikaans 321 (AFR 321)

Module content:

Afrikaanse poësie

'n Keuse uit eietydse Nederlandstalige literatuur; analitiese teksondersoeke met aandag aan agtergrond- en resepsieaangeleenthede.

Die Afrikaanse drama word binne die breër konteks van die Afrikaanse letterkunde geplaas.

Module credits 30.00



Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Education
Prerequisites	AFR 214 and AFR 220
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in Afrikaans
Academic organisation	Afrikaans
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Redigering 358 (AFR 358)

Module content:

*Kwartaalmodule aangebied oor 14 weke

Versorging van Afrikaanse tekste met betrekking tot korrekte taal- en leestekengebruik, feitelike korrektheid, bibliografiese versorging, teksstruktuur en skryf vir verskillende teikengroepe.

Module credits	15.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in Afrikaans
Academic organisation	African Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Biblical languages 310 (BYT 310)

Module content:

Part 1: Texts in context

OT texts are read in their Ancient Near Eastern context with special reference to intra-, inter- and extratextual relations. NT and/or Patristic texts are read in their Jewish and Hellenistic context with special reference to intra-, inter- and extra-textual relations.

Part 2: Between the Testaments

Reading and interpreting of Hebrew and Greek inter-testamental literature, including Qumran literature, Ben Sira and Greek apocryphal books like Judit or Tobit.

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	BYT 251, GRK 210, GRK 220/HEB 210, HEB 220
Contact time	2 lectures per week, 2 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Ancient Languages and Cultures
Period of presentation	Semester 1



Biblical languages 320 (BYT 320)

Module content:

Part 1: Critical textual competence

Students are exposed to diverging translations and interpretations of selected OT and NT texts. Through their own knowledge of and competence in intra-, inter- and extratextual analysis they are guided towards critical assessment of diverging points of view and independent decision making in the reading, analysis and understanding of ancient literary texts.

Part 2: Integration of analytical skills

Students are guided towards independent reading and analysis of chosen Greek and Hebrew texts by integrated application of all knowledge and skills acquired in GRK and HEB modules on year levels 1 and 2, as well as in BYT 251, 310 and 320.

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	BYT 310
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Ancient Languages and Cultures
Period of presentation	Semester 2

German: Cultural-professional (7) 361 (DTS 361)

Module content:

Introduction to German linguistics. This module complies with the requirements for level B2.1 set by the “Common European Framework of Reference for Languages”.

Module credits	15.00
Prerequisites	DTS 221 or DTS 261, 262, 263 and 264
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Modern European Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 1

German: Cultural-professional (8) 362 (DTS 362)

Module content:

Analysis, interpretation and appropriation of relevant texts from different disciplines. This module complies with the requirements for level B2.1 set by the “Common European Framework of Reference for Languages”.

Module credits	15.00
Prerequisites	DTS 221 or DTS 261, 262, 263 and 264
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 2 discussion classes per week



Language of tuition Afrikaans and English is used in one class

Academic organisation Modern European Languages

Period of presentation Semester 1

German: Cultural-professional (9) 363 (DTS 363)

Module content:

Principles of textual grammar of the German language. This module complies with the requirements for level B2.2 set by the “Common European Framework of Reference for Languages”.

Module credits 15.00

Prerequisites DTS 221 or DTS 261, 262, 263 and 264

Contact time 2 discussion classes per week

Language of tuition Afrikaans and English is used in one class

Academic organisation Modern European Languages

Period of presentation Semester 2

German: Cultural-professional (10) 364 (DTS 364)

Module content:

Analysis, interpretation and appropriation of literary texts in cultural-historical perspective. This module complies with the requirements for level B2.2 set by the “Common European Framework of Reference for Languages”.

Module credits 15.00

Prerequisites DTS 221 or DTS 261, 262, 263 and 264

Contact time 2 discussion classes per week, 1 lecture per week

Language of tuition Afrikaans and English is used in one class

Academic organisation Modern European Languages

Period of presentation Semester 2

English 310 (ENG 310)

Module content:

Mediaeval and Renaissance literature

In this module students study the works of representative writers from Chaucer to Shakespeare and Milton. The general characteristics and techniques of these authors are discussed in relation to developments in aesthetic theory, generic conventions and socio-historical change.

Module credits 30.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Faculty of Education



Prerequisites	ENG 210, ENG 220
Contact time	2 lectures per week, 2 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	English
Period of presentation	Semester 1

English 311 (ENG 311)

Module content:

Editing principles and practice

This module practises several basic language-editing skills on a variety of texts from different fields and of varying levels of complexity for specific target audiences. The principles of plain language editing are also introduced and strategies for overcoming textual complexity for given audiences are explored. Special attention is also given to the demands of editing South African English, client relations and the ethics of editing. Considerable practical work is required.

Module credits	30.00
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Prerequisites	ENG 158 and a minimum of 64 credits in ENG modules. In addition, students must achieve a minimum average of 65% in the second-year ENG modules or pass a departmental entrance test.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	English
Period of presentation	Semester 1

English 320 (ENG 320)

Module content:

Augustan, Romantic and 19th-century literature

In this module students read a representative selection of 18th- and 19th-century texts in English. The general characteristics and techniques of these texts are discussed in relation to developments in aesthetic theory, generic conventions and socio-historical change.

Module credits	30.00
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Education
Prerequisites	ENG 220
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English



Academic organisation English

Period of presentation Semester 2

English 322 (ENG 322)

Module content:

Introduction to teaching English to speakers of other languages.

This module introduces both the theoretical and practical dimensions of TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages). Areas covered include (i) the nature of the foreign/second language learning process; (ii) the major approaches and methods of foreign/second language teaching and (iii) focused methodologies for teaching grammar, pronunciation, vocabulary, speaking and listening.

Module credits 30.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

Prerequisites ENG 158 and a minimum of 64 credits in ENG modules.

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation English

Period of presentation Semester 2

Philosophy 310 (FIL 310)

Module content:

Philosophical anthropology and cognitive philosophy

In this module the focus is on the quest to understand humankind and its relations to reality and knowledge. Both the analytical, interpretative perspective and the normative perspective are covered. This is done with the aid of a selection of key themes and texts from the history of philosophy, but with special attention to their contemporary relevance. The first of the two foci of this semester module is philosophical anthropology or contemporary metaphysics. Themes covered may include: Is a human more than the sum total of its properties?; the relation between consciousness, self-consciousness and the human unconscious; the meaning of life; the nature of personal identity; the issue of free will, and others. The second focus of the semester module is the cognitive disciplines of philosophy, such as philosophy of science, philosophy of mind and epistemology. In philosophy of science, themes covered may include the types of reasoning in science, the nature and role of explanations in science, the scientific realism debate, the nature of scientific progress, justification of scientific theories, the role of truth in science, and others. In philosophy of mind, themes covered may include the relation between spirit, psyche and body - the mind-body problem, the nature of consciousness and qualia, dualism, materialism, functionalism, physicalism, supervenience, intentionality, and others. In epistemology themes covered may include rationalism, empiricism, transcendental, idealism and Kant foundationalism coherentism, epistemic internalism and externalism, radical scepticism, and others.

Module credits 30.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology



Prerequisites	At least three of FIL 110, 120, 210, 220
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Academic organisation	Philosophy
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Philosophy 320 (FIL 320)

Module content:

Philosophical hermeneutics and social philosophy

The first of the two foci of this semester module is a discussion and analysis of philosophical perspectives on the hermeneutical problem (the problem of understanding and interpretation), with particular attention to contemporary thinkers such as Nietzsche, Heidegger, Gadamer and Derrida. The second focus of the semester module is social philosophy where philosophical questions on social forms, structures, institutions, practices, habitus and ethos will be raised. A range of themes may be investigated, such as structure and agency, social imaginaries, new social formations, institutional cultures, gender and sexuality, subject constitution, and others. Furthermore, the framing of these themes in a spectrum of approaches including Critical Theory, Theory of Ideology, Constructivism, Social Action Theory, Metaphorology, Critical Race Theory, Genealogy, and others will be analysed and explored.

Module credits	30.00
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Prerequisites	FIL 110, 120, 210, 220 and 310
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Academic organisation	Philosophy
Period of presentation	Semester 2

French: Cultural-professional (7) 361 (FRN 361)

Module content:

Principles of textual grammar of the French language. This module complies with the requirements for level B2.1 set by the "Common European Framework of Reference for Languages".

Module credits	15.00
Prerequisites	FRN 221 or FRN 261, 262, 263 and 264 (before 2011)
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Modern European Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 1



French: Cultural-professional (8) 362 (FRN 362)

Module content:

Analysis, interpretation and appropriation of relevant audio-visual material and texts from non-fictional and fictional sources.

This module complies with the requirements for level B2.1 set by the “Common European Framework of Reference for Languages”.

Module credits	15.00
Prerequisites	FRN 221 or FRN 261, 262, 263 and 264 (before 2011)
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 2 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Modern European Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 1

French: Cultural-professional (9) 363 (FRN 363)

Module content:

Principles of grammar of the French language. Introduction to professional translation and interpreting for the purpose of learning French as a foreign language.

Module credits	15.00
Prerequisites	FRN 361
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week, 1 practical per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Modern European Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 2

French: Cultural-professional (10) 364 (FRN 364)

Module content:

Analysis, interpretation and appropriation of literary texts in cultural-historical perspective.

Module credits	15.00
Prerequisites	FRN 362
Contact time	2 discussion classes per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Modern European Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 2



Language, culture and communication 312 (LCC 312)

Module content:

*Quarter module offered over 14 weeks

Independent research (1)

An independent research project: students make a choice from the departmental focal areas in consultation with the head of the department.

Module credits 15.00

Prerequisites A minimum average of 70% in a language at second-year level

Contact time 1 lecture per week

Language of tuition Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Academic organisation Afrikaans

Period of presentation Semester 1

Language, culture and communication 322 (LCC 322)

Module content:

*Quarter module offered over 14 weeks

Independent research (2)

An independent research project: students make a choice from the departmental focal areas in consultation with the head of the department.

Module credits 15.00

Prerequisites A minimum average of 70% in a language at second-year level.

Contact time 1 lecture per week

Language of tuition Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Academic organisation Afrikaans

Period of presentation Semester 2

Sepedi 310 (SEP 310)

Module content:

Sepedi grammar - Capita selecta

Aspects of the grammar of Sepedi such as a continuation of the study of the word categories; grammatical analysis; more intensive study of the structure, meaning and use of the noun (specifically derived nouns) and verb (specifically moods and verbal extensions); an introduction to the sound changes / phonology of Sepedi. The acquisition and inculcation of advanced communicative skills within a larger number of social, occupational and educational situations. Awareness of the nature and function of language structures is heightened further. Attention is also paid to cultural phenomena.

Module credits 30.00



Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Education
Prerequisites	SEP 210, SEP 220 will be required for students who completed SEP 110, SEP 120 at year level 1 and SEP 211, AFT 220 will be required for students who completed SEP 111, AFT 121 at year level 1
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	English, Afrikaans and Sepedi are used
Academic organisation	African Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 1

isiZulu 310 (ZUL 310)

Module content:

isiZulu grammar - Capita selecta

Aspects of the grammar of isiZulu such as a continuation of the study of the word categories; grammatical analysis; more intensive study of the structure, meaning and use of the noun (specifically derived nouns) and verb (specifically moods and verbal extensions); an introduction to the sound changes/phonology of isiZulu. The acquisition and inculcation of advanced communicative skills within a larger number of social, occupational and educational situations. Awareness of the nature and function of language structures is heightened further. Attention is also paid to cultural phenomena.

Module credits 30.00

Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Education
Prerequisites	ZUL 210, ZUL 220 will be required for students who completed ZUL 110, ZUL 120 at year level 1 and ZUL 211, AFT 220 will be required for students who completed ZUL 111, AFT 121 at year level 1
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	English, Afrikaans and isiZulu are used
Academic organisation	African Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Spanish: Intermediate (3) 311 (SPN 311)

Module content:

A comprehensive review of Spanish grammar is presented in order to increase language proficiency with special emphasis on the productive activities of the language, namely speaking and writing. It also offers an introductory approach to Hispanic history. This module complies with the requirements for level B2.1 set by the "Common European Framework of Reference for Languages".

Module credits 30.00

Prerequisites	SPN 221
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Contact time	1 lecture per week, 4 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Modern European Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Spanish: Intermediate (4) 321 (SPN 321)

Module content:

This module continues with the presentation of a comprehensive review of Spanish grammar in order to increase language proficiency with special emphasis on the interactive activities of the language, namely spoken and written interaction. It also offers an introductory approach to Hispanic literature. This module complies with the requirements for level B2.2 set by the “Common European Framework of Reference for Languages”.

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	SPN 311
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 4 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Modern European Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 2

African languages literature: Capita selecta 320 (AFT 320)

Module content:

Aspects of the literature of isiNdebele/isiZulu/Sepedi/Setswana such as the critical analysis of a dramatic work and poetry (selected poems).

Module credits	30.00
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Education
Prerequisites	NDE 310/SEP 310/ZUL 310/STW 310
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	African Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Portuguese linguistics 311 (PTG 311)

Module content:

This module provides an introduction to Portuguese linguistics covering the language's sound system, morphology and syntax. Portuguese semantics and language variations. An in-depth review of grammar is



required. This module complies with the requirements for level B2 as set by the "Common European Framework of Reference for Languages".

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	PTG 221
Contact time	4 discussion classes per week, 1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	English and Portuguese
Academic organisation	Modern European Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Portuguese text analysis 321 (PTG 321)

Module content:

A comprehensive review of Portuguese grammar is presented in order to increase language proficiency with special emphasis on productive activities such as speaking and writing. This module offers techniques and current methods of text analysis (which include translation and retroversion from and to Portuguese) as a foreign language acquisition and work instrument. This module complies with the requirements for level B2.1 as set by the "Common European Framework for Reference for Languages".

Module credits	30.00
Prerequisites	PTG 311
Contact time	1 lecture per week, 4 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	English and Portuguese
Academic organisation	Modern European Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 2

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