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Languages of Africa 751 (AFT 751)

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| Qualification | Postgraduate |
| Faculty | Faculty of Humanities |
| Module credits | 10.00 |
| Programmes | BAHons African Languages |
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites. |
| Contact time | 1 lecture per week |
| Language of tuition | Module presented in English and African Language |
| Department | African Languages |
| Period of presentation | Quarter 2 |

Module content

The distinction between the terms "African languages" and "Bantu languages". An overview of the various classifications of the languages of Africa, the Bantu languages and the South Eastern Bantu languages. The distribution of these languages. Overview of various theories regarding the possible origin of specifically the Bantu languages. Salient features of the Bantu languages. Overview of the language situation in South Africa.

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