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Introduction to literary theory 727 (LCC 727)

Qualification Postgraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Humanities](#)

Module credits 20.00

Programmes [BAHons African Languages](#)

[BAHons Afrikaans](#)

[BAHons Literary Theory](#)

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 lecture per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Afrikaans

Period of presentation Year

Module content

The place, nature and function of theory of literature, research (hermeneutical, empirical), application; analysis, interpretation, evaluation and canonisation; literary systems (fields); capita selecta from 20th-century perspectives on literature and the study of literature; key issues in literary theory; primary and secondary sources.

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