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Lexicography 751 (LEX 751)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	20.00
Programmes	BAHons African Languages
	BAHons Applied Language Studies
Contact time	1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English

African Languages

Semester 1 or Semester 2

Module content

Period of presentation

Department

A general introduction to the theory and practice of lexicography.

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

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