

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

Lexicography 751 (LEX 751)

Qualification Postgraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Humanities](#)

Module credits 20.00

NQF Level 08

Programmes [BAHons African Languages](#)

[BAHons Applied Language Studies](#)

Contact time 1 lecture per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department African Languages

Period of presentation Semester 1 or Semester 2

Module content

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 monolingual dictionaries.

The information published here is subject to change and may be amended after the publication of this information. The [General Regulations \(G Regulations\)](#) apply to all faculties of the University of Pretoria. It is expected of students to familiarise themselves well with these regulations as well as with the information contained in the [General Rules](#) section. Ignorance concerning these regulations and rules will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression.