



# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

## Theory of applied linguistics 851 (ALS 851)

**Qualification** Postgraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Humanities](#)

**Module credits** 20.00

**NQF Level** 09

**Programmes** [MA specialising in Applied Linguistics](#)

**Prerequisites** None.

**Contact time** 1 lecture per week

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Unit for Academic Literacy

**Period of presentation** Semester 1 or Semester 2

### Module content

This module will consider the history of applied linguistics, from the perspective of different styles of work within the discipline from its inception to the present day. It will focus on the phases of applied linguistic design, and how the design process affects the three main artefacts: language assessment, language curriculum and course design, and language policy development. It will explore how a responsible framework for designing applied linguistic interventions enhances both their quality and their theoretical justification.

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