

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

MA specialising in African Languages (Coursework) (01250443)

Department African Languages

Minimum duration of study 2 years

Total credits 200

NQF level 09

Admission requirements

1. Relevant honours degree in one of the African languages
or
Relevant four-year bachelor's degree with a focus on an African language
2. A cumulative weighted average of at least 65% for the honours degree
or
A weighted average of at least 65% for the final-year of the four-year bachelor's degree

Note:

1. An admissions essay may be required
2. Additional work/modules may be required in order to reach the desired level of competency



Curriculum: Year 1

Select five modules.

Core modules

- Dialectology: Nguni and Sotho 851 (AFT 851) - Credits: 20.00
- Drama in Nguni and Sotho 852 (AFT 852) - Credits: 20.00
- Creative writing African languages 853 (AFT 853) - Credits: 20.00
- Lexicography 851 (LEX 851) - Credits: 20.00
- HLT in lexicography and NLP 852 (LEX 852) - Credits: 20.00
- HLT in translation practice (2) 810 (TRL 810) - Credits: 20.00
- Interpreting: Introduction 811 (TRL 811) - Credits: 20.00
- Consecutive interpreting 812 (TRL 812) - Credits: 20.00
- Simultaneous interpreting 813 (TRL 813) - Credits: 20.00
- Translation theory 851 (TRL 851) - Credits: 20.00

Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

Mini-dissertation: African languages 896 (AFT 896) - Credits: 100.00

General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

The [General Academic Regulations \(G Regulations\)](#) and [General Student Rules](#) apply to all faculties and registered students of the University, as well as all prospective students who have accepted an offer of a place at the University of Pretoria. On registering for a programme, the student bears the responsibility of ensuring that they familiarise themselves with the General Academic Regulations applicable to their registration, as well as the relevant faculty-specific and programme-specific regulations and information as stipulated in the relevant yearbook. Ignorance concerning these regulations will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression, or basis for an exception to any of the aforementioned regulations. The G Regulations are updated annually and may be amended after the publication of this information.

Regulations, degree requirements and information

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