

## Lingála I (A003805)

**Course size** *(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)*

**Credits 5.0** **Study time 150 h**

**Course offerings in academic year 2023-2024**

A (semester 2)	Dutch, Lingala	Gent
B (semester 1)	Dutch, Lingala	Gent

**Lecturers in academic year 2023-2024**

Phuati Nzita, Lambert	LW21	staff member
Meeuwis, Michael	LW21	lecturer-in-charge

**Offered in the following programmes in 2023-2024**

	crdts	offering
<a href="#">Bachelor of Arts in African Languages and Cultures</a>	5	A, B
<a href="#">Bachelor of Arts in History</a>	5	A
<a href="#">Micro-credential Lingála</a>	5	A
<a href="#">Linking Course Master of Arts in African Studies</a>	5	A, B
<a href="#">Preparatory Course Master of Arts in African Studies</a>	5	A, B

**Teaching languages**

Lingala, Dutch

**Keywords**

Lingala, African languages

**Position of the course**

After Swahili, students are taught a second Afrikan language, namely Lingala.

**Contents**

After information on the history and sociolinguistic history of Lingala, actually spoken Lingala (as opposed to missionary-colonial designed Lingala) is taught. Among all the varieties of actually spoken Lingala, the variety of Kinshasa is chosen, as this is the most influential. Learning is achieved through a profound mixture of theory and exercises: through conversationbased language-structural explanations, the basics of the pronunciation, phonology, morphology, syntax, and lexicon is explained.

**Initial competences**

It is recommended to have passed Inleiding tot de Afrikaanse Taalkunde and Taal, Cultuur en Samenleving in Afrika, or to have acquired the equivalent competences. If this doesn't apply, the student is required to contact the responsible professor prior to the beginning of the academic year.

**Final competences**

To have knowledge of the history and the sociolinguistics of Lingala and to have acquired a first basic knowledge of its vocabulary, phonology, morphology and syntax.

**Conditions for credit contract**

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

**Conditions for exam contract**

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

**Teaching methods**

Seminar

### **Extra information on the teaching methods**

if so required by covid measures: online werkcollege

### **Learning materials and price**

Syllabus with exercises and grammar overviews. A dictionary. In Dutch. Max. 40,00 €, to purchase from the teacher. Cost: 40,00 €.

### **References**

References will be provided during the classes and/or on Ufora.

### **Course content-related study coaching**

The exercises are corrected and discussed intensively and in group.

### **Assessment moments**

end-of-term and continuous assessment

### **Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period**

Written assessment

### **Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period**

Written assessment

### **Examination methods in case of permanent assessment**

Participation

### **Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment**

examination during the second examination period is not possible

### **Calculation of the examination mark**

30% non-periodical

70% periodical

Combination of permanent evaluation (participation and exercises, 30% of the final mark) and periodic evaluation (written exam, i.e. 70% of the final mark). A second exam is not possible for the non-periodical assessment: in the resit examination period the same mark applies that was obtained in the first examination period. The periodical assessment can be redone. If a student does not participate in the assessment of one component (non-periodical or periodical), passing the course unit as a whole is not possible. If the total score turns out to be a mark of 10 or more out of twenty, this is reduced to the highest fail mark (9/20).

### **Facilities for Working Students**

Facilities:

1. Class attendance is mandatory as it will be included in the calculation of the final score.

2. No online/digital facilities (lectures take place on campus without recordings, except in case of corona measures).

3. It is not possible to take the exam at another time.

4. Possibility to receive feedback at another time: by appointment.

For more information concerning flexible learning: contact the monitoring service of the faculty of Arts and Philosophy and <http://www.flw.ugent.be/flexibelstuden>.