

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

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Bachelor of Arts in African Languages and Cultures	5	A, B
Bachelor of Arts in History	5	A
Micro-credential Lingála	5	A
Linking Course Master of Arts in African Studies	5	A, B
Preparatory Course Master of Arts in African Studies	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 to 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.
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