

## Lingála II (A003806)

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

**Credits** 5.0

**Study time** 150 h

**Course offerings in academic year 2025-2026**

A (semester 1)

Dutch, Lingala

Gent

**Lecturers in academic year 2025-2026**

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LW21

lecturer-in-charge

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[Bachelor of Arts in African Languages and Cultures](#)

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**Teaching languages**

Lingala, Dutch

**Keywords**

Lingala

**Position of the course**

Elaboration on Lingála I

**Contents**

The grammatical, lexical, and conversational knowledge of Lingala is deepened and brought to a second level of language knowledge.

**Initial competences**

The student has successfully completed Lingála I.

Note: The four Lingala courses (I through IV) must be taken consecutively. That is, students must take Lingala II in the academic year and semester immediately following Lingala I, Lingala III in the semester immediately following Lingala II, and Lingala IV in the academic year and semester immediately following Lingala III. In other words, there can be no gap between successive language levels. This applies both to UGent pathway students and to students who choose the Afrikasemester. During a transition period, exceptions may be requested individually from the professor responsible for the course.

**Final competences**

The student has acquired a more advanced knowledge of the lexicon, phonology, morphology, syntax, and idiomaticity of Lingála as compared to the course Lingála I.

**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**

Laptops and smartphones (including smartwatches) are not allowed during class. Students focus their attention exclusively and without distraction on class content and take notes with pen and paper. Note-taking is better done by hand, see <https://www.vrt.be/vrtnws/nl/2024/11/27/laptop-schrijven-hand-papier-hersenen-leren-studie/>

## Study material

Type: Slides

Name: Lingala

Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty

Optional: no

Available on Ufora : Yes

Type: Other

Name: zie Bijkomende info helemaal onderaan deze pagina

Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty

Optional: no

Language : Dutch

Author : zie Bijkomende info helemaal onderaan deze pagina

Available on Ufora : No

Online Available : No

Available in the Library : No

Available through Student Association : No

Usability and Lifetime within the Course Unit : intensive

Usability and Lifetime within the Study Programme : intensive

Usability and Lifetime after the Study Programme : regularly

Additional information: The dictionary and coursebook purchased for Lingala I also serve for Lingala II, III and IV. The cost for Lingala III is zero if and only if these items were purchased during Lingala I.

## References

Specific references are provided during the classes and/or on Ufora.

## Course content-related study coaching

Exercises are corrected and discussed during intensive interactive lessons. Teacher can be contacted through mail and by appointment.

## 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

Oral assessment, Written assessment

## Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is not possible

## Calculation of the examination mark

The final score is calculated as the total of three exam parts:

A- 20% non-periodical, compulsory written repetition test at the beginning of the semester

B- 20% non-periodical: written and oral exercises during the 12 weeks of classes

C- 60% period-specific exam: written exam in the regular exam period

Exam Part A cannot be retaken in resit session: the grade obtained is therefore carried over to the resit session.

Exam Part B cannot be retaken in the resit session: i.e. the marks obtained are transferred to the resit session.

Exam Part C can be retaken in the resit session; therefore, there is no transfer.

If a student does not participate in one of the three examination parts, they cannot pass the entire course unit. If the final score would still be a grade of ten or more out of twenty, it will be reduced to the highest unsuccessful grade (9/20).

If a student fails Examination Part B or fails Examination Part C, they cannot pass the entirety of the course unit. If the final score would still be a grade of ten or

more out of twenty, it will be reduced to the highest unsuccessful grade (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 covid 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 contact the monitoring service of the Faculty of Arts and

Philosophy: [https://www.ugent.](https://www.ugent.be/lw/nl/student/studiestudentenbegeleiding/trajectbegeleiding.htm)

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