

Lingála III (A003807)

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

Credits 5.0 **Study time 150 h**

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2026-2027

A (semester 2)	Dutch, Lingala	Gent	seminar	0.0h
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Lecturers in academic year 2026-2027

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

Offered in the following programmes in 2026-2027

Bachelor of Arts in African Languages and Cultures	crdts	offering
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Teaching languages

Lingala, Dutch

Keywords

Lingála

Position of the course

Advanced course building on Lingála II.

Contents

The goal is to deepen the conversational skills and, in the process, to expand the vocabulary and the grammatical routines.

Initial competences

The student has successfully completed Lingála II.

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 a more advanced knowledge of the lexicon, the phonology, the morphology and the syntaax of Lingála, as well as of much of the idiomatics of the language.

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

Possibly 'excursions' (Fedasil) as well: the continuous assessment does not only refer to the inclass seminars, but also possibly includes trips (excursions) to Fedasil in Brussels, where the students practice conversational skills with Congolese asylum seekers who are native speakers of Lingala. The aim is to enable students

to combine language acquisition with concrete social engagement outside the university's walls. Only if the cooperation with Fedasil cannot continue for logistical reasons, this part will be canceled.

Classes are not recorded.

Study material

Type: Excursion

Name: excursies naar Brussel hoofdkantoor Fedasil. Treintickets

Indicative price: € 100

Optional: no

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

No specific references

Course content-related study coaching

Interactive lessons & contacts with native speaker(s) (teaching assistant and/or others)

Assessment moments

end-of-term and continuous assessment

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

Oral assessment

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

Oral assessment

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Oral assessment, Participation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is not possible

Calculation of the examination mark

50% non-periodical/continuous assessment

50% periodical/end-of-term assessment

A second exam is not possible for the continuous assessment: in the resit examination period the same mark applies that was obtained in the first examination period. The end-of-term assessment can be redone. If students does not to participate in, or fails for, the assessment of one component (non-periodical or periodical), passing the course unit as a whole is not possible. If the total score does turn 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. Classes are not recorded.
- 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.

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