Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2023-2024

Lingála IV (A003808)

Course size

Credits 5.0
Study time 150 h

Course offerings in academic year 2024-2025
A (semester 1)
Dutch, Lingala
Gent

Lecturers in academic year 2024-2025
Phuati Nzita, Lambert LW21 staff member
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Offered in the following programmes in 2024-2025
Bachelor of Arts in African Languages and Cultures
5 A

Teaching languages
Lingala, Dutch

Keywords
Lingala, African languages, Central Africa

Position of the course
Advanced course following up on Lingala III

Contents
The goal is to complement and deepen the skills and the lexical and grammatical knowledge acquired in Lingala III.

Initial competences
Having completed the course ‘Lingála III’ with success, or having acquired the intended competencies thereof in another way.

Final competences
The student has a broad knowledge of lexicon, phonology, morphology and syntax of Lingála, as well as of its idiomaticity.

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, and/or digital competences through translations of Lingála comics on the MADOC platform.

Explanation ‘excursions’: trips 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. If the cooperation with Fedasil cannot continue for logistical reasons, this part will be canceled.

If covid measures so require: online

Study material

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References
no specific references

Course content-related study coaching
Interactive classes.

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
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 choose not to participate in the assessment of one component (non-periodical or periodical), passing the course unit as a whole is no longer 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.
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.be/lw/nl/student/studiestudentenbegeleiding/trajectbegeleiding.htm

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