

## Lingála IV (A003808)

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

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

**Course offerings in academic year 2026-2027**

A (semester 1) Dutch, Lingala Gent

**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**

<a href="#">Bachelor of Arts in African Languages and Cultures</a>	<b>crdts</b>	<b>offering</b>
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**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 Lingála III.

**Initial competences**

The student has successfully completed Lingála III.

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 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 graphic novels.

Explanation 'excursions': if these excursions were not possible in Lingala III, Lingala IV will comprise 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 or if these sessions were already done in Lingala III, this part will be canceled.

Classes are not recorded.

### **Study material**

Type: Slides

Name: Lingala

Indicative price: Free or paid by faculty

Optional: no

Available on Ufora : Yes

Type: Excursion

Name: mogelijk naar hoofdkantoor Fedasil in Brussel. 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 serves 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 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 does not to participate in, or fails for, one of the two components (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. 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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