

Course Specifications

Valid in the academic year 2023-2024

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 2023-2024

A (semester 1) Dutch, Lingala Gent

Lecturers in academic year 2023-2024

Phuati Nzita, Lambert LW21 staff member
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Offered in the following programmes in 2023-2024 crdts offering

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 Lingála 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

Learning materials and price

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Will be distributed.

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 apllies 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.

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