

## 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 2024-2025**

A (semester 1)

Dutch, Lingala

Gent

**Lecturers in academic year 2024-2025**

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LW21

staff member

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LW21

lecturer-in-charge

**Offered in the following programmes in 2024-2025**

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

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**offering**

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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**

Having completed the course 'Lingála III' with success.

**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**

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 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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