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Department of Afrikaans and Dutch, Stellenbosch University

178 AFRIKAANS FOR FOREIGN-LANGUAGE SPEAKERS

Only students with no training in Afrikaans or who had Afrikaans as a Second Additional Language are admitted to this module.

- An integrated approach is followed in the module to study the four communication skills – reading, listening, talking and writing.
- Elementary interaction around a narrative text and thematically related texts (general and literary).
- Strategic reading and listening skills in academic lecture situations.
- Relevant language study and vocabulary enhancement.

Notes

1. Recommendations on the placing of students in Afrikaans Language Acquisition 178 or in Afrikaans Language Acquisition 188 are based on departmental language-proficiency tests which are written at the beginning of the year.
2. Students of Speech-Language and Hearing Therapy I and the Extended Degree Programme for Speech-Language and Hearing Therapy I of the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences are placed in either Xhosa 178 or Afrikaans Language Acquisition 178 or 188 according to a language proficiency test.
3. This module does not lead to Afrikaans and Dutch 278.
4. See the departmental information document for further details.

Method of assessment

A system of flexible assessment is used in Afrikaans Language Acquisition 178. Students are informed in writing at the beginning of the module about the way in which the final mark is calculated and receive regular feedback on their progress in the course of the module. An oral exam takes place at the end of each semester. Please note that the presentation of the course is subject to sufficient interest.

Enquiries

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