

Afrikaans Language Learning 179

Afrikaans for Foreign Language Speakers 179

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Afrikaans Language Learning 179 is aimed at students who have passed Afrikaans as a Third Additional Language in Grade 12 or who have no formal knowledge of Afrikaans. It is a module for foreign language speakers of Afrikaans.

The aim of the module is to improve your basic command of Afrikaans, i.e., reading, writing, talking, and listening. An integrated and communicative approach will be followed in face-to-face-classes but also on SUNLearn.

The aim is to get you to understand Afrikaans with ease in academic and social situations. You will learn basic Afrikaans vocabulary and grammar.

The language policy of the University is not applicable to language subjects such as Afrikaans Language Learning, because the specific language, in this case Afrikaans Language Learning, is the focus of teaching.

Please contact only the module coordinator if you have any queries.

Class attendance

Dedicated class attendance is a prerequisite for successful studies.

All lectures and tutorials are compulsory; that means you will have **5** sessions of Afrikaans each week and they must be attended to benefit from the module. To pass it is essential to hand in all assignments and homework or complete them on SUNLearn.

If a student misses 5 classes without a legitimate reason, that student will be asked to deregister from the module. Or the department will contact the Register's office and ask them to deregister the student.

Tutorials

Information on the tutorials is given at the beginning of the year.

Notional hours

Afrikaans for foreign-language speakers 179: 24 credits, 240 notional hours

- 3 main lectures per week for the year: ~80 hours,
- 2 tutorials per week for the year: ~50 hours,
- Writing of tests: ~10 hours,
- Preparation, smaller assessments and reading work: ~100 hours.

Additional stipulations

Finale year students which write the supplementary test at the end of the year will not receive their degree at the December ceremony, but only in March.

Tests and Supplementary tests

Students must write in the first time slot. It is compulsory. Students will only be allowed to write the supplementary test for two reasons:

- Students which are ill when the first test is written, must hand in a medical certificate in **24 hours** where the doctor **clearly state that the student was not capable of writing the original test.**
- Students that have a clash with another test. Such clash must be reported to the module coordinator **before the test.**

A final mark of not less than 50% is required to pass ALL 179. A final mark of less than 50% may be awarded to a student who does not complete a predetermined number of tests/assignments/oral examination for a module that is subject to flexible assessment.

Assessment

The assessment of student's performance is based on flexible assessment which includes homework assignments, daily class performance and tests. Smaller tasks will be given on SUNLearn on a regular basis. The marks you receive for them, will count towards your final mark at the end of the year. There is no exam at the end of the year.

Two formal test assessments are written in each semester. A formal oral examination takes place at the end of the first and second semesters.

Mark allocation

Test 1: 10%

Test 2: 10%

Test 3: 10%

Test 4: 20%

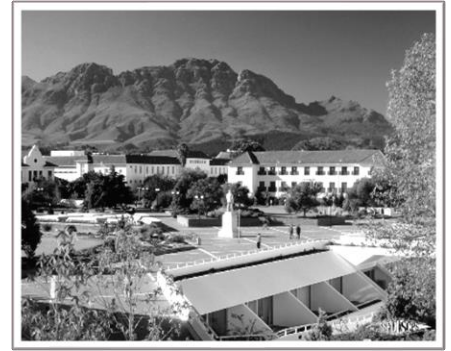
Speaking skills: 10%

Reading skills: 15%

Listening skills: 10%

SunLearn: 10%

Class attendance: 5%



Tests

Test 1

Tuesday, 16 April 2024 (17:30)

Test 2

Friday, 7 June 2024 (09:00)

Test 3

Monday, 7 October 2024
(17:30)

Test 4

Saturday, 16 November 2023
(09:00)

Supplementary tests

Information on the supplementary test is given after the first test opportunity.

Statement on the use of AI and academic integrity

AI text generators are not allowed in any assessments for this module. Using ChatGPT or any other AI text generator in this module without express permission will count as plagiarism and will be treated as such.

Academic integrity is the commitment to behave honestly and ethically in your class work and assignments. University is a place of learning and starting to trust your own voice. You are expected to uphold the value of academic integrity at all times; and you will be held responsible for your actions.