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Honours Language Practice

The main aim of this programme is to train students as researchers in translation, interpreting and editing. An additional aim is to train students to work as language practitioners.

The programme consists of four compulsory modules and one elective. The programme runs for one academic year and is presented in lecture format.

Admission requirements

- A BA degree with a language subject as a major.
- An average mark of 60% in the major needed for entry into the programme.
- A successful admission test and, where necessary, a deciding interview.

Modules

Compulsory modules:

- Editing Methods and Practice
- Research Assignment
- Translation and Interpreting Methods and Practice
- Translation and Interpreting Theory

Choose one of the following modules:

- Practical interpreting
- Practical translation

Language options

Students choose to work with two or three languages. One of these languages has to be English. The language options are as follows:

- From English to an African language, Afrikaans, Chinese, Dutch, French, German or South African Sign Language.
- From an African language, Afrikaans, Chinese, Dutch, French, German or South African Sign Language to English.

Remarks

Not all the language options will necessarily be offered each year.