MA (African Languages for Professional Contexts)

Programme Codes

56472 - 889(180)

56472 - 899(180)

Specific Admission Requirements

An Honours degree in African Languages for Professional Contexts.

Closing Date for Applications

Apply by 30 November of the preceding year.

Programme Structure

The programme focuses on professional discourse practices in African languages in multilingual contexts. It focuses specifically on the study of African languages in the related fields of sociolinguistics, ethnography of communication, pragmatics, discourse analysis, and genre analysis. The programme structure is modular, consisting of blocks of on-campus contact sessions and self-study components. You write a thesis of 90 credits or an assignment of 72 credits depending on your specific programme.

Duration of Programme

The programme extends over one year of study. Lectures begin the first week of February.

Programme Content

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Compulsory Modules

10039 : Communication Theoretic Study	873(90)
12796 : Thesis (Professional Contexts)	871(90)

899:

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10039 : Communication Theoretic Study	873(90)
10039 : Communication Theoretic Study	872(18)
12797 : Research Assignment (Professional Contexts)	873(72)

Assessment and Examination

A system of flexible assessment is used in the course-work modules. The final mark is calculated by means of a series of written and oral assessments.

Enquiries

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