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Afrikaans Language Learning 179 Afrikaans for Foreign-language Speakers

This module is for students who have no training in Afrikaans, *or* those who took Afrikaans Second Additional Language. No mother-tongue speakers of Afrikaans *or* students who took Afrikaans Home Language may take this module.

The four communication skills - reading, listening, speaking and writing - are presented in an integrated fashion in this module:

- 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.

Remarks

1. Recommendations on placing students in ALL 179 or ALL 189 are based on departmental language-proficiency tests which are written at the beginning of the year.
2. Students in Speech-Language and Hearing Therapy I and the Extended Degree Programme for Speech-Language and Hearing Therapy I in the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences are placed in *either* Xhosa 178 *or* ALL 179 *or* ALL 189 based on a language-proficiency test.
3. This module does not lead to Afrikaans and Dutch 278.
4. See departmental information sheet for further details.

Assessment method

ALL 179 uses a system of flexible assessment. The final mark is composed of all tests, essays and assignments completed during the year. Students do not write an exam at the end of the year, instead they write four compulsory tests during the course of the year. An oral exam takes place at the end of each semester. Students are informed in writing at the start of the year regarding the method used to calculate the final mark and receive regular feedback on their progress during the course of the module.