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Lexicography 851 (LEX 851)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	20.00
Programmes	MA African Languages (Coursework) MA Applied Language Studies Translation and Interpreting (Coursework)
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	African Languages
Period of presentation	Semester 1 or Semester 2

Module content

Introduction to basic lexicographical concepts; typology of the dictionary; structure of the lexicon; prescriptiveness vs descriptiveness of dictionaries; needs assessment; problematic aspects of lemmatisation; corpus building; cross-referencing as lexicographic device; introduction to specialised lexicography.

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