

21687 Xhosa

Special provisions for taking Xhosa

The modules (Xhosa 178, 214, 244, 318, 348) constitute the contents for students who did not pass Xhosa or Zulu first language for the matriculation examination (that is, the non-mother-tongue stream), while the modules that follow below (Xhosa 188, 224, 254, 328 and 358) constitute the contents for students who have a first-language communication proficiency in Xhosa or Zulu.

178 (24) Introduction to Xhosa Language and Culture (3L, 1T)

Classification of the African languages

Language policy and language planning for the African languages;

The communication skills of speaking, listening comprehension, reading and writing in socio-cultural contexts;

Cultural perspectives and language-related cultural conventions relevant to basic communication in Xhosa;

Xhosa grammar relevant to acquiring communication skills in Xhosa;

Introduction to the linguistics of Xhosa;

Introduction to communication in authentic prescribed texts from the printed media (newspaper, magazine);

Introduction to the literature of Xhosa.

Notes

1. Students who have passed Xhosa or Zulu First Language for the matriculation examination or an equivalent examination may not take Xhosa 178 for degree purposes but can take Xhosa 188.
2. Students of Speech-Language and Hearing Therapy I and the extended curriculum programme for Speech-Language and Hearing Therapy I Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences are placed in either Xhosa 178 or Afrikaans Language Learning 179 or 189 according to a language proficiency test.
3. No previous knowledge of Xhosa is required.

188 (24) Introduction to Xhosa Language, Communication and Culture (3L, 1T)

Classification of the African languages;

Language planning and language policy for the African languages;

Xhosa language and culture with regard to authentic spoken and written texts (e.g. printed media: newspaper, magazine) and visual media (television);

Communication in Xhosa in a range of communication contexts;

Xhosa literature: a choice of genres;

Xhosa linguistics.

Note: Xhosa 188 requires a first-language communicative proficiency in Xhosa or Zulu.

214 (16) Continued Xhosa Language and Culture (3L, 1T)

Continued study of the communication skills of speaking, listening comprehension, reading and writing in a socio-cultural context;

Continued study of cultural perspectives and language-related conventions for communication in Xhosa;

Continued study of communication in authentic prescribed texts in the printed media (newspaper, magazine);

Continued study of Xhosa literature;

Continued study of Xhosa linguistics.

Prerequisite pass module: Xhosa 178

224 (16) Continued Xhosa Language, Communication and Culture (3L, 1T)

Continued study of Xhosa language and culture with regard to authentic written and spoken texts (e.g. the printed media: newspaper, magazine and the visual media: television);

Continued study of communication in Xhosa;

Xhosa literature: a choice of genres;

Continued study of Xhosa linguistics.

Prerequisite pass module: Xhosa 188

244 (16) Continued Xhosa Language and Culture (3L, 1T)

Continued study of the communication skills of speaking, listening comprehension, reading and writing in a socio-cultural context;

Continued study of cultural perspectives and language-related cultural conventions relevant to communication in Xhosa;

Continued study of communication in authentic prescribed texts in the printed media (newspaper, magazine) and literary works;

Continued study of Xhosa linguistics;

Xhosa literature;

Study of authentic (spoken) communication and language-related cultural conventions in the visual media (television).

Prerequisite pass module: Xhosa 214

254 (16) Continued Xhosa Language, Communication and Culture (3L, 1T)

Continued study of Xhosa language and culture with regard to authentic written and spoken texts (e.g. the printed media: newspaper, magazine, and the visual media: television);

Continued study of communication in Xhosa;

Xhosa literature: a choice of genres;

Continued study of Xhosa linguistics.

Prerequisite module: Xhosa 224

318 (24) Advanced Xhosa Language and Culture (4L, 1T)

Study of the communication skills of speaking, listening comprehension, reading and writing at advanced level in a socio-cultural context;

Continued study of cultural perspectives and language-related cultural conventions relevant to communication in Xhosa;

Continued study of communication in authentic prescribed texts in the printed media (newspaper, magazine) and literary works;

Continued study of authentic spoken communication and language-related cultural conventions in the visual media (television);

Continued study of Xhosa literature;

Continued study of Xhosa linguistics;

Study of literacy, language variation and language planning for African languages.

Prerequisite modules: Xhosa 214, 244

328 (24) Advanced Xhosa Language, Communication and Culture (4L, 1T)

Advanced study of Xhosa language and culture with regard to authentic written and spoken texts (e.g. the printed media: newspaper, magazine, and the visual media: television);

Advanced study of communication in Xhosa;

Advanced study of Xhosa literature: a choice of genres;

Advanced study of Xhosa linguistics;

Study of literacy, language variation and language planning for the African languages.

Prerequisite module: Xhosa 224, 254

348 (24) Advanced Xhosa Language and Culture (4L, 1T)

Study of the communication skills of speaking, listening comprehension, reading and writing at advanced level in a socio-cultural context;

Continued study of cultural perspectives and language-related cultural conventions relevant to communication in Xhosa;

Continued study of communication in authentic prescribed texts in the printed media (newspaper, magazine) and literary works;

Continued study of authentic spoken communication and language-related cultural conventions in the visual media (television);

Continued study of Xhosa literature;

Continued study of Xhosa linguistics;

Study of literacy, language variation and language planning for the African languages.

Prerequisite module: 214, 244

358 (24) Advanced Xhosa Language, Communication and Culture (4L, 1T)

Advanced study of Xhosa language and culture with regard to authentic written and spoken texts (e.g. the printed media: newspaper, magazine, and visual media: television);

Advanced study of communication in Xhosa;

Advanced study of Xhosa literature: a choice of genres;

Advanced study of Xhosa linguistics;

Study of literacy, language variation and language policy for the African languages.

Prerequisite module: 224, 254

Department of Afrikaans and Dutch**14694 Afrikaans Language Learning****179 (24) Afrikaans as Foreign Language (3L, 2P)**

Only students with no training in Afrikaans or who had Afrikaans as a Second Additional Language are admitted to this module.

An integrated approach is followed in the module to study the four communication skills – reading, listening, talking and writing:

- 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.

Notes

1. Recommendations on the placing of students in Afrikaans Language Learning 179 or in Afrikaans Language Learning 189 are based on departmental language-proficiency tests which are written at the beginning of the year.
2. Students of Speech-Language and Hearing Therapy I and the extended curriculum programme for Speech-Language and Hearing Therapy I of the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences are placed in either Xhosa 178 or Afrikaans Language Learning 179 or 188 according to a language proficiency test.
3. This module does not lead to Afrikaans and Dutch 278.
4. See the departmental information document for further details.