

## FACULTY OF EDUCATION LANGUAGE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR 2026

### 1) Introduction/context

The Faculty of Education is committed to being an inclusive faculty that advances a multilingual offering, ensuring that no student or staff member is excluded based on language. The Faculty regards its Language Implementation Plan (LIP) as a continuous process of reciprocal planning and evaluation in alignment with the University's revised Language Policy.

Recognising that future teachers must be prepared to instruct in diverse settings, it is crucial that they are equipped to operate effectively in multilingual school environments. Consequently, this plan primarily provides for student teachers' use of languages in schools and secondarily addresses the academic language needs of education researchers at the postgraduate level.

**a) Indicate which departments/individuals/stakeholder groups were consulted in the compilation of the plan, and how. Please ensure that all your departments/stakeholder groups had an opportunity to provide input.**

All academic departments in the Faculty were consulted, and the following departments provided input:

- Education Policy Studies
- Educational Psychology
- Curriculum Studies
- Centre for Pedagogy (SUNCEP)

**b) Indicate which student groups were consulted in the compilation of the plan, and how. Please ensure that all relevant student groups were consulted.**

The Faculty's Education Student Committee (ESC) members were consulted and formally requested to submit feedback.

### 2) Aims of LIP, and promotion of multilingualism and isiXhosa as an academic language

*Please include examples of how this will be done by also referring to, for example, tutorials, workshops and seminars.*

#### 2.1 Aims of the Faculty's Language Implementation Plan

The aims of the Faculty's LIP are to:

- contribute to achieving SU's Vision 2040 by ensuring inclusivity and equal access for all current and prospective students and staff;
- promote multilingualism to optimally prepare students for the dynamic school contexts in which they will work;
- promote academic language proficiency across languages;

- ensure quality education by cultivating a critical awareness of the central role of language in effective learning and teaching;
- ensure and promote excellence in teaching and learning, research, and social impact;
- promote and ensure a welcoming culture in the Faculty;
- promote Afrikaans, English and isiXhosa as academic languages as far as possible;
- ensure optimal access for all students, including those with special learning needs; and
- promote appreciation and respect for the richness of a diverse staff and student body.

## **2.2 Promotion of isiXhosa as an academic language**

- (i) Where reasonably practicable, and where a pedagogical need exists, isiXhosa and other languages are used to reinforce concepts. This includes the development and inclusion of multilingual glossaries of key academic terms in study materials and tutorial sessions.
- (ii) The Faculty teaches isiXhosa Education as a subject as part of the BEd programme.
- (iii) All BEd and Postgraduate Certificate of Education (PGCE) students are required to study and pass isiXhosa, at least at a communicative level.
- (iv) We will continue to develop the MobiLex tool and increase its integration into our teaching and learning programmes, particularly in workshops and seminars focused on language acquisition.

## **3) Language use in teaching and learning**

### **a) Modalities per year group**

- (i) **Postgraduate modules:** English serves as the primary language of instruction. Recognising that this approach may not be fully inclusive, the Faculty is exploring strategies to incorporate additional languages into postgraduate seminars and supervision.
- (ii) **Undergraduate modules:** In lectures, essential information is presented in English, with summaries and key content emphasis provided in Afrikaans. Where feasible, questions are answered in the language in which they were posed (Afrikaans or English).
- (iii) **Assessments:** All assessments in undergraduate modules are offered in both English and Afrikaans. Interpreting services for assessments are provided online.
- (iv) **Learning materials:**
  - All prescribed reading material is provided in English, except for modules focused on a specific language.
  - Faculty-produced prescribed reading material is provided in Afrikaans where reasonably practicable.
  - Faculty module frameworks and study guides are available in both Afrikaans and English.

### **b) Exceptions, and motivation for exceptions**

Exceptions are made for modules focused on a specific language (e.g. Afrikaans Taalonderrig) or the teaching of that language. In these cases, instruction and materials are provided primarily in the language of focus, as this is a fundamental requirement of the module's learning outcomes.

## **4) Language in administration**

- (i) For administrative purposes, the Faculty adopts an inclusive approach. Official written and verbal communication is conducted in English to accommodate all staff members. Correspondence from

the Dean's office is in English and, where practicable and feasible, is also provided in Afrikaans and isiXhosa.

- (ii) In meetings, participants are encouraged to use their language of preference. English is often the predominant language, particularly when staff members are not proficient in Afrikaans. In formal faculty committee and faculty board meetings, communication occurs primarily in English, depending on the context and attendees.
- (iii) Communication with current and prospective students is conducted in Afrikaans and English. English is often the main mode of communication at the postgraduate level, but Afrikaans and isiXhosa are used where needed.

#### **5) Mechanisms for feedback on implementation (good practice and complaints)**

The Faculty has a clear grievance policy for students, which is communicated annually via the ESC. Maintaining open communication channels between the ESC and the Vice-Dean: Teaching and Learning is a priority. These established strategies are proving effective for addressing students' language-related complaints.

#### **6) Any additional aspects not addressed in previous sections**

Special provision is made for students with learning disabilities and sensory impairments. For students requiring alternative texts (e.g. Braille or large-print), the relevant staff member liaises with the University's Braille Office. For Deaf students, necessary support, including South African Sign Language interpreting arranged through the University's Language Centre, is provided to promote optimal learning.

#### **7) Conclusion**

The Faculty of Education's language implementation approach is designed to be flexible, allowing for ongoing evaluation and adaptation in line with the evolving needs of our student and staff population. This ensures that our LIP remains effective and responsive.



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**Dean: Faculty of Education**

**5 September 2025**



**Prof O Koopman**

**Vice-Dean: Teaching and Learning**

**5 September 2025**

*NB: This plan replaces all previous versions and is effective for the 2026 academic year ONLY.*

**2026 UNDERGRADUATE MODULE OFFERING OF THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

<b>Module code Modulekode</b>	<b>Module name</b>	<b>Modulenaam</b>	<b>Language of instruction 2026</b>	<b>Aanbiedingstaal 2026</b>
12462377	Afrikaans Communication 377	Afrikaans Kommunikasie 377	EXEMPTED	VRYGESTEL
12462379	Afrikaans Communication 379	Afrikaans Kommunikasie 379	EXEMPTED	VRYGESTEL
13850179	Afr First Add Language (Ed) (FP) 179	Afr Eerste Add Taal (Ond) (GF) 179	EXEMPTED	VRYGESTEL
13850177	Afr First Add Language (Ed) (IP) 177	Afr Eerste Add Taal (Ond) (IF) 177	EXEMPTED	VRYGESTEL
13850279	Afr First Add Language (Ed) (FP) 279	Afr Eerste Add Taal (Ond) (GF) 279	EXEMPTED	VRYGESTEL
13850277	Afr First Add Language (Ed) (IP) 277	Afr Eerste Add Taal (Ond) (IF) 277	EXEMPTED	VRYGESTEL
13850379	Afr First Add Language (Ed) (FP) 379	Afr Eerste Add Taal (Ond) (GF) 379	EXEMPTED	VRYGESTEL
13850377	Afr First Add Language (Ed) (IP) 377	Afr Eerste Add Taal (Ond) (IF) 377	EXEMPTED	VRYGESTEL
13850479	Afr First Add Language (Ed) (FP) 479	Afr Eerste Add Taal (Ond) (GF) 479	EXEMPTED	VRYGESTEL
13850477	Afr First Add Language (Ed) (IP) 477	Afr Eerste Add Taal (Ond) (IF) 477	EXEMPTED	VRYGESTEL
13849179	Afr Home Language (Ed) (FP) 179	Afr Huistaal (Ond) (GF) 179	EXEMPTED	VRYGESTEL
13849177	Afr Home Language (Ed) (IP) 177	Afr Huistaal (Ond) (IF) 177	EXEMPTED	VRYGESTEL
13849279	Afr Home Language (Ed) (FP) 279	Afr Huistaal (Ond) (GF) 279	EXEMPTED	VRYGESTEL
13849277	Afr Home Language (Ed) (IP) 277	Afr Huistaal (Ond) (IF) 277	EXEMPTED	VRYGESTEL
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14228414	Addressing Diverse Learning Needs 414	Aanspreek van Diverse Leerbehoefte 414	PARALLEL MEDIUM	PARALLELMEDIUM
11513114/124	Becoming a Teacher 114/124	Om 'n Onderwyser te Word 114/124	PARALLEL MEDIUM	PARALLELMEDIUM
13563271	Calculus 271	Kalkulus 271	DOUBLE MEDIUM	DUBBELMEDIUM

13454171	Chemistry: Matter and Material 171	Chemie: Materie en Materiale 171	DOUBLE MEDIUM	DUBBELMEDIUM
13829277	Curriculum Theory 277	Kurrikulumteorie 277	DOUBLE MEDIUM	DUBBELMEDIUM
13562271	Data Handling 271	Data-hantering 271	DOUBLE MEDIUM	DUBBELMEDIUM

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13562273	Data Handling 273	Data-hantering 273	DOUBLE MEDIUM	DUBBELMEDIUM
65862224	Development and Learning 224	Ontwikkeling en Leer 224	DOUBLE MEDIUM	DUBBELMEDIUM
13451271	Earth and Beyond 271	Die Aarde en Verder 271	DOUBLE MEDIUM	DUBBELMEDIUM
11515377	Educ Evaluation and Research 377	Opvoedk Evaluering en Navorsin 377	DOUBLE MEDIUM	DUBBELMEDIUM
13997377	Educ Policy and Management 377	Opvoedkundebeleid en -leierska 377	DOUBLE MEDIUM	DUBBELMEDIUM
13997379	Educ Policy and Management 379	Opvoedkundebeleid en -leierska 379	DOUBLE MEDIUM	DUBBELMEDIUM
49921171	Educational perspectives 171	Opvoedkundige perspektiewe 171	DOUBLE MEDIUM	DUBBELMEDIUM
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13435171	General Pedagogy 171	Algemene Pedagogie 171	DOUBLE MEDIUM	DUBBELMEDIUM

13559271	Geometry 271	Meetkunde 271	DOUBLE MEDIUM	DUBBELMEDIUM
13824279	Grade R Theory and Practice 279	Graad R Teorie en Praktyk 279	DOUBLE MEDIUM	DUBBELMEDIUM
11516177	ICTs for Learning 177	IKT's vir Leer 177	DOUBLE MEDIUM	DUBBELMEDIUM
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13826224	Language Education: Core Module 224	Taalonderrig: Basismodule 224	EXEMPTED	VRYGESTEL
13826324	Language Education: Core Module 324	Taalonderrig: Basismodule 324	EXEMPTED	VRYGESTEL
14231477	Language of Learning and Teaching (LOLT) and Academic Development 477	Taal van Leer en Onderrig (TVLO) en Akademiese Ontwikkeling 477	EXEMPTED	VRYGESTEL
14231479	Language of Learning and Teaching (LOLT) and Academic Development 479	Taal van Leer en Onderrig (TVLO) en Akademiese Ontwikkeling 479	EXEMPTED	VRYGESTEL
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14229479	Life Skills: Physical Education 479	Lewensvaardigh: Liggaamlike Opvoeding 479	DOUBLE MEDIUM	DUBBELMEDIUM

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24023179	Mathematics (ed) 179	Wiskunde (ond) 179	PARALLEL MEDIUM	PARALLELMEDIUM
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13566271	Measurement 271	Meting 271	DOUBLE MEDIUM	DUBBELMEDIUM

13566272	Measurement 272	Meting 272	DOUBLE MEDIUM	DUBBELMEDIUM
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13564171	Number, operations and relatio 171	Getalle, bewerkings en verwant 171	DOUBLE MEDIUM	DUBBELMEDIUM
13564172	Number, operations and relatio 172	Getalle, bewerkings en verwant 172	DOUBLE MEDIUM	DUBBELMEDIUM
13558172	Patterns, Functions and Algebr 172	Patrone, Funksies en Algebra 172	DOUBLE MEDIUM	DUBBELMEDIUM
13558173	Patterns, Functions and Algebr 173	Patrone, Funksies en Algebra 173	DOUBLE MEDIUM	DUBBELMEDIUM

13558174	Patterns, Functions and Algebr 174	Patrone, Funksies en Algebra 174	DOUBLE MEDIUM	DUBBELMEDIUM
13449171	Pedag Content Knowl of NatSc I 171	Pedag Inhoudsken van Natwet I 171	DOUBLE MEDIUM	DUBBELMEDIUM
13450271	Pedag Content Knowl of NatS II 271	Pedag Inhoudsken van Natwet II 271	DOUBLE MEDIUM	DUBBELMEDIUM
57142477	Philosophy of education 477	Filosofie van die opvoeding 477	DOUBLE MEDIUM	DUBBELMEDIUM
57142479	Philosophy of education 479	Filosofie van die opvoeding 479	DOUBLE MEDIUM	DUBBELMEDIUM
13453171	Physics: Energy and Change 171	Fisika: Energie en Verandering 171	DOUBLE MEDIUM	DUBBELMEDIUM
11512177	Practical learning 177	Praktiese leer 177	DOUBLE MEDIUM	DUBBELMEDIUM
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59188177	Social sciences (ed) 177	Sosiale wetenskappe (ond) 177	PARALLEL MEDIUM	PARALLELMEDIUM
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13565271	Space and shape 271	Ruimte en vorm 271	DOUBLE MEDIUM	DUBBELMEDIUM
13565272	Space and shape 272	Ruimte en vorm 272	DOUBLE MEDIUM	DUBBELMEDIUM
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13437171	Work Integrated Learning 171	Werkgeïntegreerde Leer 171	DOUBLE MEDIUM	DUBBELMEDIUM
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