

Faculty	Arts and Humanities			
Home Department	African Language Studies			
Module Topic	Forensic Linguistics (Language and Law)			
Generic Module Name	Forensic Linguistics 711			
Alpha-numeric Code	FLL711			
NQF Level	8			
NQF Credit Value	30			
Duration	Semester			
Proposed semester to be offered.	First Semester			
Programmes in which the module will be offered	BA Honours (2701/2731)			
Year level	1			
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the relationship between Language and Law; • Evaluate the role of interpreting and translation in the light of the work of 'transpreters' in South African courts; • Evaluate how plagiarism forms part of Forensic Linguistics; • Explore the relationship between the use of language in accessing justice; • Explore the relationship between language, law, power, policy and language planning; • Understand African sociolinguistics; • Synthesise the above in oral and written presentations by showing evidence of the extent to which academic language use has been mastered • Make use of the above to do research. 			
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language and the Law; • Language in the Justice system; • Case Studies (Continental and International); • Critical language awareness across different cultures; • Forensic Linguistics. 			
Pre-requisite modules	None			
Co-requisite modules	None			
Prohibited module Combination	None			
Breakdown of Learning Time	Hours	Time-table Requirement per week		Other teaching modes that does not require time-table This course will ideally involve a 2-hour weekly session with the lecturers. This will be an interactive session. Students will be required to do their own online work and to do research individually.
Contact with lecturer / tutor:	24	Lectures p.w.	1 (2 hrs)	
Assignments & tasks:	76	Practicals p.w.	0	
Practicals:	0	Tutorials p.w.	0	
Assessments	40			
Selfstudy	110			
Other: Please specify	50	Seminars and Online		
Total Learning Time	300			
Method of Student	Continuous Assessment (CA): 40%			

Assessment	Final Assessment (FA): 60%
Assessment Module type	Formative and Summative Assessment (CFA)