

UFS FORM 5: SHORT LEARNING PROGRAMME

SECTION A: CATALOGUE

CODE: HEQC/H06/HUM/SPART (Credit-bearing SLP)

TITLE: Afrikaans language competence for third and foreign language speakers

QUALIFICATION TITLE: BA General

NQF LEVEL: Level 5

CREDITS: 8 **NOTIONAL LEARNING HOURS:** 8 X 10 (80 learning hours)

FORMAL CONTACT TIME: 2 hours per week contact time

LEARNING ASSUMED TO BE IN PLACE:

1. Successful completion of the non-credit-bearing Afrikaans learning programme at the UFS and recommendation to the advanced Afrikaans course; or
2. Afrikaans as foreign or third language at school to Grade 12; or
3. passing of entrance test for the course prior to the commencement of the course; and
4. basic computer literacy.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

After completion of the module the learner will be able to:

- conduct conversations in Afrikaans;
- complete written tasks in grammatically correct Afrikaans;
- carry out simple comprehension tasks in grammatically correct Afrikaans;
- demonstrate active ability in Afrikaans in oral and written tasks of approximately 5000 words.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CONTENT:

Concerning grammar, the following will be dealt with and tested:

- Pronouns
- The negative
- Question sentences
- Sentences and conjunctions
- Tenses: past and future
- Prepositions
- Active vocabulary of approximately 5000 Afrikaans words:
 1. Synonyms and opposites
 2. Similes, intensive forms, degrees of comparison, etc.
 3. Idioms and idiomatic language use
 4. Plurals and diminutives
 5. Abbreviations

CRITICAL OUTCOMES SUPPORTED BY SHORT LEARNING PROGRAMME:

After completion of this module learners will be able to

- work more effectively with other members of a team, group, organisation or community;

- organise and conduct their activities more responsibly and effectively;
- communicate more effectively and show the ability to use visual, thematic and/or language skills in oral and/or written reasoning more effectively;
- consider a variety of strategies for purposes of better learning;
- take part in regional, national and international community life as more responsible citizens;
- show culturally and aesthetically more sensitivity in a variety of social contexts;
- investigate vocational possibilities.

METHODS OF ASSESSMENT:

- Written and oral abilities will be evaluated. Assessment of grammatical correctness will focus primarily on constructs covered during the course.
- Learners will write an entrance test at the commencement of the course in order to establish their levels of competence. This test will be repeated just before the end of the course to ascertain progress as well as in preparation for the module-end assessment.
- Formal assessment will take place by means of a prepared oral assignment as well as prepared and unprepared applied tests in order to determine the level of ability to use the acquired skills successfully in different situations.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA:

Comprehension of Afrikaans, in terms of logically written and oral communication, and grammatical correctness in Afrikaans as foreign or third language are the most important issues.

At the end of the course the initial entrance test will be repeated in order to ascertain progress. This test will also serve as preparation for the module test or end-assessment, and learners with a 65% pass mark will be able to obtain access to the courses AFR 1, 2 and 3.

The following criteria will serve as the foundation in the evaluation of the demonstrated written and oral skills:

- vocabulary range,
- comprehension,
- command of basic Afrikaans grammatical structures.

ORGANISING FIELD: 4

(1 = Agriculture and Nature Conservation)
 (2 = Culture and Arts)
 (3 = Business, Commerce and Management Studies)
 (4 = Communication Studies and Language)
 (5 = Education, Training and Development)
 (6 = Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology)

(7 = Human and Social Studies)
 (8 = Law, Military Science and Security)
 (9 = Health Sciences and Social Services)
 (10 = Physical, Mathematical, Computer and Life Sciences)
 (11 = Services)
 (12 = Physical Planning and Construction)

APPROVAL DATE:

REVIEW DATE:

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