

NATIONAL DIPLOMA: LANGUAGE PRACTICE

Qualification code: NDLP00 - NQF Level 6

Campus where offered: Soshanguve South Campus

Important notification to new applicants:

Students who intend to enrol for this qualification for the first time in 2017 or thereafter, should note that it will not be possible to continue with any Baccalaureus Technologiae as from 2020, since it is being replaced by qualifications aligned with the newly-implemented Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework. Potential students are advised to consult the University's website for any new qualifications which might not be published in this Prospectus.

REMARKS

a. *Admission requirement(s) and selection criteria:*

• **FOR APPLICANTS WHO OBTAINED A SENIOR CERTIFICATE BEFORE 2008:**

Admission requirement(s):

A Senior Certificate or an equivalent qualification with English and at least one other official South African language offered in the programme. Applicants with A, B or C symbols at Higher Grade for the two languages will be given preference.

Recommended subject(s):

A third language and Computer Science or Computer Usage.

Selection criteria:

Applicants will be selected on the basis of academic performance and language proficiency. The selection committee may decide to interview applicants and reserves the right to limit the number of students in any given year.

• **FOR APPLICANTS WHO OBTAINED A NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE IN OR AFTER 2008:**

Admission requirement(s):

A National Senior Certificate with a bachelor's degree or a diploma endorsement, or an equivalent qualification with an achievement level of at least 4 for English (home language or first additional language) and 4 for any other official South African language offered in the programme.

Recommended subject(s):

Afrikaans, Northern Sotho, Tsonga, Tswana, Venda or Zulu.

Selection criteria:

To be considered for this qualification, applicants must have an Admission Point Score (APS) of at least 20.

Assessment procedures:

No further assessment will be done. Applicants who achieve the minimum APS will be considered until the programme complement is full.

b. *Minimum duration:*

Three years.



- c. *Presentation:*
Day and evening classes. Hours of attendance and the form of presentation will be determined by the Department. This qualification is offered as a package, and the Head of the Department reserves the right to limit or alter the selection and clustering of subjects, for example, in the case of uneconomical class groups.
- The formal and work- integrated learning components are fully integrated, that is, practical work may be done in-house or students may be placed in the industry for work-integrated learning.
- d. *Intake for the qualification:*
January only.
- e. *Exclusion and readmission:*
See Chapter 2 of Students' Rules and Regulations.
- f. *Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), equivalence and status:*
See Chapter 30 of Students' Rules and Regulations.
- g. *Subject credits:*
Subject credits are shown in brackets after each subject.

CURRICULUM

PRACTICAL AND APPLIED LANGUAGE SUBJECTS WILL ONLY BE OFFERED IF THERE ARE SUFFICIENT STUDENTS.

FIRST YEAR

CODE	SUBJECT	CREDIT	PREREQUISITE SUBJECT(S)
APL100T	Applied English I	(0,150)	
CUS110B	Computer Usage I	(0,100)	
GLD100T	General Language Dynamics I	(0,200)	
LTP100T	Language and Translation Practice I	(0,200)	
VIT100T	Video: Theory and Practice I	(0,100)	

plus one of the following languages (it is advisable that the applied language subject which a student chooses, is the same as his/her mother tongue or home language):

AFI100T	Applied Afrikaans I	(0,150)
AIG100T	Applied Tsonga I	(0,150)
APW100T	Applied Tswana I	(0,150)
APZ100T	Applied Zulu I	(0,150)
ASI100T	Applied Northern Sotho I	(0,150)
AVE100T	Applied Venda I	(0,150)

plus one of the following languages (it is advisable that the practical language subject which a student chooses, is not the same as his/her mother tongue or home language):

PAF100T	Practical Afrikaans I	(0,100)
PFR110T	Practical French I	(0,100)
PGR110T	Practical German I	(0,100)
PSN100T	Practical Northern Sotho I	(0,100)
PSZ100T	Practical Spanish I	(0,100)
PTW100T	Practical Tswana I	(0,100)
PZU110T	Practical Zulu I	(0,100)
RCT100T	Practical Tsonga I	(0,100)
VEN100T	Practical Venda I	(0,100)

TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE FIRST YEAR: 1,000



SECOND YEAR

CODE	SUBJECT	CREDIT	PREREQUISITE SUBJECT(S)
APL200T	Applied English II	(0,150)	Applied English I
CUS210T	Computer Usage II	(0,100)	Computer Usage I
GLD200T	General Language Dynamics II	(0,200)	General Language Dynamics I
LTP200T	Language and Translation Practice II	(0,200)	Language and Translation Practice I

plus one of the following languages:

AFI200T	Applied Afrikaans II	(0,150)	Applied Afrikaans I
AIG200T	Applied Tsonga II	(0,150)	Applied Tsonga I
APW200T	Applied Tswana II	(0,150)	Applied Tswana I
APZ200T	Applied Zulu II	(0,150)	Applied Zulu I
ASI200T	Applied Northern Sotho II	(0,150)	Applied Northern Sotho I
AVE200T	Applied Venda II	(0,150)	Applied Venda I

plus one of the following languages:

PAF200T	Practical Afrikaans II	(0,100)	Practical Afrikaans I
PFR210T	Practical French II	(0,100)	Practical French I
PGR210T	Practical German II	(0,100)	Practical German I
PSN200T	Practical Northern Sotho II	(0,100)	Practical Northern Sotho I
PSZ200T	Practical Spanish II	(0,100)	Practical Spanish I
PTW200T	Practical Tswana II	(0,100)	Practical Tswana I
PZU210T	Practical Zulu II	(0,100)	Practical Zulu I
RCT200T	Practical Tsonga II	(0,100)	Practical Tsonga I
VEN200T	Practical Venda II	(0,100)	Practical Venda I

SECOND SEMESTER

ICS101T	Intercultural Studies	(0,100)	
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TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE SECOND YEAR: **1,000**

THIRD YEAR

CODE	SUBJECT	CREDIT	PREREQUISITE SUBJECT(S)
APL300T	Applied English III	(0,150)	Applied English II
GLD300T	General Language Dynamics III	(0,200)	General Language Dynamics II
LTP300T	Language and Translation Practice III	(0,200)	Language and Translation Practice II

plus one of the following languages:

AFI300T	Applied Afrikaans III	(0,150)	Applied Afrikaans II
AIG300T	Applied Tsonga III	(0,150)	Applied Tsonga II
APW300T	Applied Tswana III	(0,150)	Applied Tswana II
APZ300T	Applied Zulu III	(0,150)	Applied Zulu II
ASI300T	Applied Northern Sotho III	(0,150)	Applied Northern Sotho II
AVE300T	Applied Venda III	(0,150)	Applied Venda II

plus one of the following languages:

PAF300T	Practical Afrikaans III	(0,200)	Practical Afrikaans II
PFR310T	Practical French III	(0,200)	Practical French II



PGR310T	Practical German III	(0,200)	Practical German II
PSN300T	Practical Northern Sotho III	(0,200)	Practical Northern Sotho II
PSZ300T	Practical Spanish III	(0,200)	Practical Spanish II
PTW300T	Practical Tswana III	(0,200)	Practical Tswana II
PZU310T	Practical Zulu III	(0,200)	Practical Zulu II
RCT300T	Practical Tsonga III	(0,200)	Practical Tsonga II
VEN300T	Practical Venda III	(0,200)	Practical Venda II

SECOND SEMESTER

PSP101T Public Speaking I (0,100)

TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE THIRD YEAR: **1,000**

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SUBJECT INFORMATION (OVERVIEW OF SYLLABUS)

The syllabus content is subject to change to accommodate industry changes. Please note that more detailed syllabus is available at the Department or in the study guide that is applicable to a particular subject. On 27 September 2017, the syllabus content was defined as follows:

A

APPLIED AFRIKAANS I (AFI100T) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER (Subject custodian: Department of Applied Languages)

Language usage. Introductory linguistics: the nature of human language, grammatical and social aspects of language. Business communication in this language: listening, note-taking, comprehension, reading, summarising, correspondence, advertising and meetings. (Total tuition time: ± 150 hours)

APPLIED AFRIKAANS II (AFI200T) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER (Subject custodian: Department of Applied Languages)

Practical linguistics: morphology, phonetics, syntax, semantics and language acquisition. Creativity. Language teaching and training in this language. Business communication (application of principles dealt with in General Language Dynamics). (Total tuition time: ± 160 hours)

APPLIED AFRIKAANS III (AFI300T) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER (Subject custodian: Department of Applied Languages)

Practical linguistics: advanced morphology, lexical semantics, advanced syntax and phonology. Introduction to pragmatics in language: speech acts and discourse analysis. Creative writing. Advanced business communication in this language. (Total tuition time: ± 90 hours)

APPLIED ENGLISH I (APL100T) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER (Subject custodian: Department of Applied Languages)

Language usage. Introductory linguistics: phonetics and grammar. Business communication in this language. (Total tuition time: ± 150 hours)

APPLIED ENGLISH II (APL200T) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER (Subject custodian: Department of Applied Languages)

Advanced language usage. Practical linguistics: phonology, morphology, syntax and semantics. Creativity. Language teaching and training in this language. Business communication in this language. (Total tuition time: ± 160 hours)

APPLIED ENGLISH III (APL300T) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER (Subject custodian: Department of Applied Languages)

Trends in linguistics: phonology, morphology, syntax and lexical semantics. Introduction to pragmatics in this language: speech acts and discourse analysis. Creative writing. Advanced business communication in this language. (Total tuition time: ± 90 hours)



APPLIED NORTHERN SOTHO I (ASI100T) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER

(Subject custodian: Department of Applied Languages)

Language usage. Introductory linguistics: the nature of human language, grammatical and social aspects of language. Business communication in this language: listening, note-taking, comprehension, reading, summarising, correspondence, advertising and meetings. (Total tuition time: ± 150 hours)

APPLIED NORTHERN SOTHO II (ASI200T) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER

(Subject custodian: Department of Applied Languages)

Practical linguistics: morphology, phonetics, syntax, semantics and language acquisition. Creativity. Language teaching and training in this language. Business communication (application of principles dealt with in General Language Dynamics). (Total tuition time: ± 160 hours)

APPLIED NORTHERN SOTHO III (ASI300T) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER

(Subject custodian: Department of Applied Languages)

Practical linguistics: advanced morphology, lexical semantics, advanced syntax and phonology. Introduction to pragmatics in language: speech acts and discourse analysis. Creative writing. Advanced business communication in this language. (Total tuition time: ± 90 hours)

APPLIED TSONGA I (AIG100T) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER

(Subject custodian: Department of Applied Languages)

Language usage. Introductory linguistics: the nature of human language, grammatical and social aspects of language. Business communication in this language: listening, note-taking, comprehension, reading, summarising, correspondence, advertising and meetings. (Total tuition time: ± 150 hours)

APPLIED TSONGA II (AIG200T) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER

(Subject custodian: Department of Applied Languages)

Practical linguistics. Morphology, phonetics, syntax, semantics and language acquisition. Creativity. Language teaching and training in this language. Business communication (application of principles dealt with in General Language Dynamics). (Total tuition time: ± 160 hours)

APPLIED TSONGA III (AIG300T) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER

(Subject custodian: Department of Applied Languages)

Practical linguistics. Advanced morphology, lexical semantics, advanced syntax and phonology. Introduction to pragmatics in language: speech acts and discourse analysis. Creative writing. Advanced business communication in this language. (Total tuition time: ± 90 hours)

APPLIED TSWANA I (APW100T) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER

(Subject custodian: Department of Applied Languages)

Language usage. Introductory linguistics: the nature of human language, grammatical and social aspects of language. Business communication in this language: listening, note-taking, comprehension, reading, summarising, correspondence, advertising and meetings. (Total tuition time: ± 150 hours)

APPLIED TSWANA II (APW200T) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER

(Subject custodian: Department of Applied Languages)

Practical linguistics: morphology, phonetics, syntax, semantics and language acquisition. Creativity. Language teaching and training in this language. Business communication (application of principles dealt with in General Language Dynamics). (Total tuition time: ± 160 hours)

APPLIED TSWANA III (APW300T) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER

(Subject custodian: Department of Applied Languages)

Practical linguistics: advanced morphology, lexical semantics, advanced syntax and phonology. Introduction to pragmatics in language: speech acts and discourse analysis. Creative writing. Advanced business communication in this language. (Total tuition time: ± 90 hours)

APPLIED VENDA I (AVE100T) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER

(Subject custodian: Department of Applied Languages)

Language usage. Introductory linguistics: the nature of human language, grammatical and social aspects of language. Business communication in this language: listening, note-taking, comprehension, reading, summarising, correspondence, advertising and meetings. (Total tuition time: ± 150 hours)



APPLIED VENDA II (AVE200T) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER

(Subject custodian: Department of Applied Languages)

Practical linguistics: morphology, phonetics, syntax, semantics and language acquisition. Creativity. Language teaching and training in this language. Business communication (application of principles dealt with in General Language Dynamics). (Total tuition time: ± 160 hours)

APPLIED VENDA III (AVE300T) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER

(Subject custodian: Department of Applied Languages)

Practical linguistics: advanced morphology, lexical semantics, advanced syntax and phonology. Introduction to pragmatics in language: speech acts and discourse analysis. Creative writing. Advanced business communication in this language. (Total tuition time: ± 90 hours)

APPLIED ZULU I (APZ100T) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER

(Subject custodian: Department of Applied Languages)

Language usage. Introductory linguistics: the nature of human language, grammatical and social aspects of language. Business communication in this language: listening, note-taking, comprehension, reading, summarising, correspondence, advertising and meetings. (Total tuition time: ± 150 hours)

APPLIED ZULU II (APZ200T) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER

(Subject custodian: Department of Applied Languages)

Practical linguistics: morphology, phonetics, syntax, semantics and language acquisition. Creativity. Language teaching and training in this language. Business communication (application of principles dealt with in General Language Dynamics). (Total tuition time: ± 160 hours)

APPLIED ZULU III (APZ300T) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER

(Subject custodian: Department of Applied Languages)

Practical linguistics: advanced morphology, lexical semantics, advanced syntax and phonology. Introduction to pragmatics in language: speech acts and discourse analysis. Creative writing. Advanced business communication in this language. (Total tuition time: ± 160 hours)

C

COMPUTER USAGE I (CUS110B) CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT

(Subject custodian: Department of Applied Languages)

Basic computer skills, using the operating system, other applicable subject material regarding the use and functioning of computers, the principles of word processing, practical work. (Total tuition time: ± 90 hours)

COMPUTER USAGE II (CUS210T) CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT

(Subject custodian: Department of Applied Languages)

Spreadsheets, Windows, databases, graphics functions of the various types of software and applications, practical work. (Total tuition time: ± 90 hours)

G

GENERAL LANGUAGE DYNAMICS I (GLD100T) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER

(Subject custodian: Department of Applied Languages)

Theory, methods and principles of communication. Language activities of the individual, language activities in industry, in the group and in society. (Total tuition time: ± 180 hours)

GENERAL LANGUAGE DYNAMICS II (GLD200T) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER

(Subject custodian: Department of Applied Languages)

Theory and principles in general practice. Presentation of language in general practice. Language dynamics and written and oral communication in general practice. (Total tuition time: ± 150 hours)

GENERAL LANGUAGE DYNAMICS III (GLD300T) 1 X 3-HOUR PAPER

(Subject custodian: Department of Applied Languages)

Oral reporting and creative writing. Application in commerce and industry. Language research and project work. (Total tuition time: ± 160 hours)



I**INTERCULTURAL STUDIES (ICS101T)****1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Applied Languages)**

Culture and manifestations of culture. Cultural differences, subcultures and customs studied in the South African context. (Total tuition time: ± 90 hours)

L**LANGUAGE AND TRANSLATION PRACTICE I (LTP100T)****1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Applied Languages)**

Introduction to the theoretical and practical demands faced by the translator. Translation theory. Emphasis on translation, linguistic, sociolinguistic, lexicographical and terminological perceptions, and elementary translation and evaluation strategies. (Total tuition time: ± 180 hours)

LANGUAGE AND TRANSLATION PRACTICE II (LTP200T)**1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Applied Languages)**

Continuation of the work done in Language and Translation Practice I. More advanced text types and relevant translation strategies in the workplace. More extensive study of the analysis of source texts and the objective assessment of translated texts on a linguistic basis. (Total tuition time: ± 150 hours)

LANGUAGE AND TRANSLATION PRACTICE III (LTP300T)**1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Applied Languages)**

Advanced application of Language and Translation Practice I and II. Exposure to the main text types encountered in industry, e.g. service prose (standard language), scientific and technical texts, journalistic articles, tourist brochures, literary texts (dialogue and non-standard language), advertisements and poetry. In view of the overriding importance of the sociolinguistic and socio-cultural considerations in any translation strategy, the emphasis is on pragmatic language strategies at all levels of the subject. (Total tuition time: ± 160 hours)

P**PRACTICAL AFRIKAANS I (PAF100T)****1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****PRACTICAL AFRIKAANS II (PAF200T)****1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****PRACTICAL AFRIKAANS III (PAF300T)****1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Applied Languages)**

The practical, career-orientated third- or foreign-language programmes are meant to equip students with functionally useful listening, speaking, reading and writing skills, as well as an understanding of the relevant culture. Based on a communicative approach, these programmes start at beginner's level and by the end of the fourth year students should have a fair command of the language. (Total tuition time: ± 90 hours for levels I and II and ± 160 hours for level III)

PRACTICAL FRENCH I (PFR110T)**1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****PRACTICAL FRENCH II (PFR210T)****1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****PRACTICAL FRENCH III (PFR310T)****1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Applied Languages)**

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PRACTICAL GERMAN I (PGR110T)**1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****PRACTICAL GERMAN II (PGR210T)****1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****PRACTICAL GERMAN III (PGR310T)****1 X 3-HOUR PAPER****(Subject custodian: Department of Applied Languages)**

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PRACTICAL NORTHERN SOTHO I (PSN100T)	1 X 3-HOUR PAPER
PRACTICAL NORTHERN SOTHO II (PSN200T)	1 X 3-HOUR PAPER
PRACTICAL NORTHERN SOTHO III (PSN300T)	1 X 3-HOUR PAPER

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PRACTICAL SPANISH I (PSZ100T)	1 X 3-HOUR PAPER
PRACTICAL SPANISH II (PSZ200T)	1 X 3-HOUR PAPER
PRACTICAL SPANISH III (PSZ300T)	1 X 3-HOUR PAPER

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PRACTICAL TSONGA I (RCT100T)	1 X 3-HOUR PAPER
PRACTICAL TSONGA II (RCT200T)	1 X 3-HOUR PAPER
PRACTICAL TSONGA III (RCT300T)	1 X 3-HOUR PAPER

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PRACTICAL TSWANA I (PTW100T)	1 X 3-HOUR PAPER
PRACTICAL TSWANA II (PTW200T)	1 X 3-HOUR PAPER
PRACTICAL TSWANA III (PTW300T)	1 X 3-HOUR PAPER

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PRACTICAL VENDA I (VEN100T)	1 X 3-HOUR PAPER
PRACTICAL VENDA II (VEN200T)	1 X 3-HOUR PAPER
PRACTICAL VENDA III (VEN300T)	1 X 3-HOUR PAPER

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PRACTICAL ZULU I (PZU110T)	1 X 3-HOUR PAPER
PRACTICAL ZULU II (PZU210T)	1 X 3-HOUR PAPER
PRACTICAL ZULU III (PZU310T)	1 X 3-HOUR PAPER

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PUBLIC SPEAKING I (PSP101T)

PRACTICAL

(Subject custodian: Department of Applied Languages)

This subject focuses on listening skills, audience analysis, formulating messages, presentation techniques and effective oratory. (Total tuition time: ± 60 hours)

V

VIDEO: THEORY AND PRACTICE I (VIT100T)

1 X 3-HOUR PAPER

(Subject custodian: Department of Applied Languages)

Basic camera work, lighting and sound recording, scriptwriting and storyboarding, editing theory, directing theory, guest speakers, visits to the SABC and production houses, evaluation of film and video productions, video projects. (Total tuition time: not available)

