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KWAZULU-NATAL<sup>TM</sup>  
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**EXTENDED  
LEARNING**

## isiZulu Intermediate for UKZN



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# isiZulu Intermediate

## Programme overview & objectives:

isiZulu is the language that is spoken by millions of people in KwaZulu-Natal. Thus, this short course attempts to bridge the gap that exists in the workplace between isiZulu language speakers and non-isiZulu language speakers. The course is thus meant to assist educators, directors, managers etc. to be able to communicate well with students, colleagues and employees. Good communication enhances good relationships – which may lead to better productivity.

This short course will also be available to delegates who have completed a basic isiZulu programme and require further language skills.

## How you will benefit. You will learn to:

- Acquire more in depth knowledge and understanding of the isiZulu language
- Acquire the necessary information needed to communicate with isiZulu speakers
- Achieve an appropriate level of language proficiency in isiZulu
- Develop reading and comprehension through reading short passages
- Effective pronunciation of Zulu words including Zulu people's names and surnames
- Engage with others in various activities through role playing

## Key focus areas:

- Revision of some work done at basic level
- Basic phrases and sentences which involves present, past and future tense
- Various isiZulu nouns and their subject and object links
- Personal possessives
- Various grammatical constructs such as the use of the copula (describing oneself)
- Pronunciation of various sounds
- Click sounds
- Reading of short passages and testing comprehension
- Translating short sentences from Zulu to English and vice versa

## Who should attend:

Academic and support staff members at UKZN, to fulfil the requirements of the University Language Policy

## Entrance requirements:

- Academic and support members at UKZN subject to line management approval prior to registration
- Completion of an isiZulu basic course

## Facilitators include:



### Mrs Thokozani Khuzwayo

Mrs Khuzwayo has taught in the discipline since 1989. She holds a BA degree (University of Zululand), BA Honours and Master's degree (University of Natal). Her areas of specialisation are Morphology, Syntax, and Translation (undergraduate and postgraduate). She has conducted workshops, and published papers on Translation. Currently her research interest is Literature.



### Mrs Mary Gordon

BA Hons (Natal)  
Mrs Gordon has lecturing experience of over 20 years. She teaches various aspects of Literature and Grammar, 2nd Language Acquisition, to both first and second language learners. She has published and co-authored articles as well as books on various language topics including concept literacy and 2nd language acquisition as well as having been involved in terminology development. She has directed and taught in programmes with Yale/UPenn and Ohio State and continues to host USA graduate students from different institutions in the USA in various language instruction programmes.

## Programme fee:

The course is funded by UKZN for approved delegates.

## Duration:

12 sessions - 3 hours (evenings), one session per week over 12 successive weeks (3 months)

## Dates:

For updated course dates, please contact us or see our website: [www.ukznextendedlearning.com](http://www.ukznextendedlearning.com)

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