



The course is designed for those who want to improve their practical knowledge and understanding of isiZulu in order to improve their communicative language skills levels. The course reflects the widespread need for isiZulu to be used in education as well as business and commerce, throughout South Africa and in key markets throughout Africa.

Delegates will learn the practical application of isiZulu in situations that are directly relevant to their local context and that they encounter in daily life. The motivation for offering the course is to assist delegates to achieve an appropriate level of language proficiency in isiZulu, which can form the basis for further, more in-depth language study in isiZulu.

Course Starts:

29th May 2014
(Registration now open)

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Basic

How you will benefit. You will learn to:

- Read and translate basic isiZulu phrases to English
- Articulate and write basic isiZulu words, sentences and short phrases
- Listen to and understand spoken isiZulu
- Speak simple isiZulu phrases, including using the correct pronunciation
- Understand the heritage and culture of the Zulu nation

Modules include:

- Introduction to isiZulu (culture, heritage, context)
- Basic greetings and identity
- Conversational isiZulu
- Reading and writing basic isiZulu words, sentences and short phrases
- Listening to and understanding simple isiZulu phrases

Who should attend:

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

Entrance requirements:

Academic and support staff members at UKZN subject to line management approval prior to registration.

Programme fee:

The course is funded by UKZN for approved delegates. In addition to this, a non-refundable registration fee of R100 is payable by the delegate before the course begins.

Duration:

13 sessions - 3 hours (evenings), one session per week over 13 successive weeks (3 months).

Dates Durban | Pietermaritzburg:

May: 29th

June: 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

July: 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st

August: 7th, 14th, 21st

Facilitators include:



MRS THOKOZENI KHUZWAYO

BA (University of Zululand), BA Honours and Masters degree (University of Natal)

Mrs Khuzwayo has taught in the discipline since 1989. She holds a BA degree (University of Zululand), BA Honours and Masters 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.



DR BONISIWE ZUNGU

BA in isiZulu (UKZN), D.Phil (UKZN)

Dr. Zungu completed her BA in isiZulu as a major and subsequently a D.Phil, also at UKZN. She currently lectures in the languages faculty at UKZN and has published a number of articles on research into indigenous languages. Prior to joining UKZN, she worked as chief language practitioner at the National Department of Arts and Culture, and at Hilton College, where she taught isiZulu.



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