
IsiXhosa portfolio | IPotfoliyo yesiXhosa | Xhosa-portefeulje

Masabelane Beginner A1

A certificate of competence short course

What are the course objectives?

In this course participants will be able to use isiXhosa in a basic and functional manner on campus. They will gain a basic isiXhosa Vocabulary for use in campus-related communication and specific emphasis will be placed on speaking, listening, and reading. As part of the larger university context, they will also gain an understanding of the cultural value of multilingualism. This course is practical and interactive, and campus-related scenarios are incorporated to encourage the use of authentic language.

Who should attend?

This course is offered to Stellenbosch University staff members. Non-mother tongue speakers of isiXhosa who would like to be able to converse in basic isiXhosa should register for this course.

Any prerequisites?

Access to internet, Wi-Fi or mobile data is essential.

How is this course presented?

The course is presented face-to-face over a period of 8 weeks, where participants get the opportunity to practice the isiXhosa and converse with other participants. The course will provide participants with the basic vocabulary to use in conversation around campus and the community.

Face-to-face contact time = 16 hours (2 hours per week for 8 weeks)

Online activities = 12 hours (1 hour per week of autonomous learning)

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
Introduction and greeting	The state of the weather	Pronouns and subject concords	Days of the week
Session 5	Session 6	Session 7	Session 8
Months of the year	Order something to drink	Order something to eat	At the garage
Session 9	Session 10	Session 11	Session 12
Giving directions	Indlu yam/ Ikhaya lam	Revision	Assessment

What are the course outcomes?

At the end of this course, the participants will be able to do the following:

- Greet and introduce yourself
- Provide basic personal information
- Ask and respond to basic questions
- Have a basic conversation with other isiXhosa speaking individuals
- Communicate socially on a basic level, and
- Use basic vocabulary related to everyday life

A certificate of competence will only be awarded after successful completion of the course. Participants are required to dedicate themselves to this accredited short course by attending the full duration of the course.

When will this course take place?

Short course dates	Registration and payment deadlines
7 February – 30 March 2023	Fully booked
20 April 2023 – 8 May 2023	Fully Booked
25 July 2023- 11 September 2023	TBC

What does the course cost?

The course cost is R2 950 per participants, including study material.

Further questions?

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