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Centre for Academic and Professional Language Practice

Information sheet for first-year students

- To find your TALL-result on 20 January:
- 1) Visit the following webpage: *http://www.nwu.ac.za/node/23575*

OR

2) Visit our Facebook webpage: SAPT, CAPLP - NWU

Results will be available from 20 January 2017.

To find your class division on 3 February:

1) Visit the dollowing webpage: humanities.nwu.ac.za/af/node/21331

1 Key to the TALL test result codes

Code 1	Must take AGLE111
Code 2	Must take AGLE111
Code 3	Must take AGLE111
Code 3G	May write additional TALL test for borderline cases, but must register for AGLE 111 in the meantime
Code 4	Exempted from AGLE111.
Code 5	Exempted from AGLE111.

1.1 Additional test for borderline cases

If you have received a code 3G, you may write the TALL test for borderline cases. This gives you a second opportunity to receive recognition for AGLE111. However, if you do not make use of this opportunity, you must take AGLE111.

Come to building E9-115 for the rest of the information regarding the second opportunity.

Note: Only students with a code 3G are eligible for the second opportunity (borderline) test.

2 AGLE111

AGLE111 is only offered in the first semester. If you are registered for AGLE111, you have to take it during the first semester so that you will be able to take AGLE121 in the second semester. Please take note that AGLE111 is a PREREQUISITE for AGLE121.

The class division for AGLE111 will be available on **humanities.nwu.ac.za/af/node/21331** from Friday, 3 February 2017 at 08:00. Classes commence on 6 February 2017.

Note that AGLE111 is compulsory for students in the Faculty of Natural Sciences, as it forms part of their curriculum. The students enrolled in the following programmes are, however, exempted from AGLE111 if they have received a code 4 or 5 for the TALL test: N134P, N135P, N136P, N137P, N150P and N183P.

AGLE111 will be recognised automatically if you have received a code 4 or 5 for the TALL-test.

NB: During webregistration you may experience that AGLE111 has already been selected and greyed out or made inactive. Do not worry about this, the correct information has already been uploaded on the system.

You must buy the prescribed Workbook for the AGLE module(s) at Van Schaiks or Protea Bookshop before classes commence.

AGLE 111: Basic Skills in Academic Literacy

AGLE 121: Advanced Skills in Academic Literacv

3 AGLE121

AGLE121 is a compulsory module for ALL first-year students. It is only offered in the second semester.

NB: During web registration you may experience that some of the AGLE121 choices have already been selected and greyed out or made inactive. Do not worry about this, the correct information has already been uploaded on the system.

PLEASE NOTE: Engineering students do not take AGLE121, but FIAP172. If you change your course at the start of the second semester, you have to register for and complete AGLE121 in the second semester.

AGLE121 consists of three components, as set out below. You have to pass each of these components in the same semester. If you fail **any one** of the three components, you **have to repeat all three**. Individual components are thus not recognised.

3.1 Academic Literacy lectures

This component of AGLE121 is presented during two periods per week, except for the Education Faculty which has three periods a week to compensate for their absence during their practical training. The class division will be available posted on humanities.nwu.ac.za/af/node/21331 during the first week of the second semester. Ensure that you know in advance where and when your classes will take place. You are not allowed to change classes without permission from Mrs. Lazenby or Mrs. Fourie

Academic Literacy contact information:

Mrs. Leischa Lazenby Room 108A, Building F4 (LJ du Plessis Building) 018 299 1045 21711534@nwu.ac.za

Mrs. Lizelle Fourie Room 108A, Building F4 (LJ du Plessis Building) 018 285 2612 13266241@nwu.ac.za

3.2 Computer and Information Skills (RINL)

You must start with this component during the first semester, even though this module is offered in the second semester.

Computer and Information Skills contact information:

Ferdinand Postma Library (E7), Room 315 (Enter from the stairs at the back of the library.)

Ms. Jeanne-Mari Maree Room 315, Building E7 018 299 4144 Jeanne.Maree@nwu.ac.za

3.3 Reading

You will start the Reading component during the second semester, when you also take AGLE121. Education students, however, will already start this component during the first semester in order to compensate for the time they lose during their practical training. Please note that you will have relatively little time to complete this component. It is therefore important to approach this component with all due diligence.

Reading lab contact information:

READING LAB: Room K21, Building E8 (J. Christ Coetzee Building)

Mrs. Jeanette de Swardt Room K21, Building E8 018 299 2901 Jeanette.deswardt@nwu.ac.za

More information is available in the PUK-Guide and the AGLE111/121 study guides.

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