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Dear B.A General and B.A (Law) Students

Welcome to Wits (Faculty of Humanities)!

We trust that your continued studies will be enjoyable and successful.

This letter is to assist you with selecting your courses so that you register CORRECTLY online.

CREDITS:

Please note that to complete the requirements for the **B.A General and B. A Law degree**, you must obtain a **minimum of 432 credits**. This means that you must **PASS** courses with the following credits:

144 credits in 1st year (4 subjects = 8 semester modules of 18 credits each= 144)

144 credits in 2nd year (3 subjects = 6 semester modules of 24 credits each= 144)

144 credits in 3rd year (2 major subjects = 8 block modules of 18 credits each= 144)

RULES:

Please note that third-year Psychology and Politics CLASH. They are taught in the same timetable slot. If you choose these two subjects as majors, you will need to take one of them with Part-time studies.

1. If you wish to major in Psychology, you must do RDA (PSYC2005A) in the first semester.
2. **B. A (Law) students** must select all the Law courses listed for each year of study as Law courses are compulsory. In addition, select three other B.A subjects in 1st year, 2 other B.A subject in 2nd year and 1 other major B.A. subject in 3rd year.
3. If you have not completed a language according to the Wits language policy in the first year, you must do this language in either 2nd or 3rd year (**excluding B.A Law students**)
4. You may select either isiZulu or Sesotho or South African Sign Language.
5. If you are proficient in any two of the above three, you may select one of the modern languages (French, German, Italian Portuguese, and Spanish) OR isiZulu / Sesotho for home language speakers. See the attached Language Infographic document for guidance.
6. If you are not sure which language subject to select, please contact any of the following lecturers for more information: Michiko.Kaneko@wits.ac.za (SASL), Anita.Virga@wits.ac.za(Modern Languages), and Innocentia.Mhalmbi@wits.ac.za(African Languages).
7. For proof that you are proficient in a language, the Faculty will require a matric pass in the subject, or a signed letter from the School of Literature, Language and Media.
8. Select BOTH the semester 1 and 2 courses in your subjects.

For your information, we have listed the Subjects, Courses (codes and titles), credits and the semester and timetable slots for each course in the first, year B.A. and B.A (Law). Please remember that you may only select ONE subject on each timetable slot.

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Some subjects are taught on 2 timetable slots – select ONE slot only.

When you have decided on your subjects complete the timetable on the last page of this circular and email it to ONE of the Curriculum Advisors below to check that you will be able to register correctly:

Once the curriculum advisors confirm via email that you have no clashes, and have selected the appropriate courses, you may proceed to register online.

Subject: African Languages https://www.wits.ac.za/sllm/african-languages				
Course Codes	Course Titles	Session (Semester)	Credits	Class (Timetable slots)
Subject: African Languages				
Course codes	Course Titles	Session	Credits	Class
AFRL1003A	Elementary IsiZulu Language and Culture IA	Semester 1	18	A,B,C,D,E
AFRL1004A	Elementary IsiZulu Language and Culture IB	Semester 1 & 2	18	A,B,C,D,E
AFRL1005A	Elementary Sesotho Language and Culture IA	Semester 1 & 2	18	A,B,C,D,E
AFRL1006A	Elementary Sesotho Language and Culture IB	Semester 1 & 2	18	A,B,C,D,E
Subject: African languages for home language speakers				
AFRL1007A	The History and Relationship of South African Languages	Semester 1	18	B
AFRL1002A	Drama, Ritual and Performance I	Semester 2	18	B
Subject: African Literature https://www.wits.ac.za/sllm/african-literature				
Course Codes	Course Titles	Session (Semester)	Credits	Class (Timetable slot)
AFRT1002A	Oral Literature & Performance in South Africa	Semester 1	18	A
AFRT1001A	African Fiction - An Introduction I	Semester 1 & 2	18	A
Subject: Anthropology https://www.wits.ac.za/socialsciences/anthropology/				
Course Codes	Course Titles	Session (Semester)	Credits	Class (Timetable slot)
ANTH1006A	Culture and Humanity	Semester 1	18	A
ANTH1007A	Practice and Identification	Semester 2	18	A
Subject: Archeology				
Course Codes	Course Titles	Session (Semester)	Credits	Class (Timetable slot)
ARCL 1011A	Archeology I	Full year	36	D
Subject: English https://www.wits.ac.za/sllm/english/				
Course Codes	Course Titles	Session (Semester)	Credits	Class (Timetable slot)
ENGL1003A	Global Literature and Film I	Semester 1	18	A/D
ENGL1001A	English Literature in Context I	Semester 2	18	A/D
Subject: Film Visual and Performing Arts				
Course Codes	Course Titles	Session (Semester)	Credits	Class (Timetable slot)
IACS1000A	Film, Visual and Performing Arts IA	Semester 1	18	E
IACS1001A	Film, Visual and Performing Arts IB	Semester 2	18	E
Subject: Geography				
Course Codes	Course Title	Session	Credits	Class (Timetable slot)
GEOG1000A	Geography I	Full Year	36	E
Subjects: Global Arts and Citizenship				
Course Codes	Course Title	Session	Credits	Class (Timetable slot)
WDFL1000A	Arts and Global Citizenship IA	Semester 1	18	
WDFL1001A	Arts and Global Citizenship IB	Semester 2	18	
Subject: History https://www.wits.ac.za/socialsciences/history/				
Course Codes	Course Titles	Session (Semester)	Credits	Class (Timetable slot)
HIST1011A	Global Encounters and Contemporary Realities IA	Semester 1	18	C,D,E

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HIST1015A	Global Encounters and Contemporary Realities ID	Semester 2	18	C,D,E
Subject: International Relations https://www.wits.ac.za/socialsciences/international-relations/				
Course Codes	Course Titles	Session (Semester)	Credits	Class (Timetable slot)
INTR1012A	International Relations: An Introduction to the Discipline	Semester 1	18	B
INTR1010A	The International Relations of South Africa and Africa	Semester 2	18	B
Subject: Law				
Course Codes	Course Titles	Session (Semester)	Credits	Class (Timetable slot)
LAWS1011A	Introduction to Law	Full Year	36	C /GEN
LAWS1012A	Law of Persons	Semester 2	18	C/GEN
Subject: Linguistics https://www.wits.ac.za/sllm/linguistics/				
Course Codes	Course Titles	Session (Semester)	Credits	Class (Timetable slot)
LING1001A	Introduction to the Structure of Language I	Semester 1	18	A
LING1003A	Language, Mind and Society	Semester 2	18	A
Subject: Media Studies https://www.wits.ac.za/mediastudies/				
Course Codes	Course Titles	Session (Semester)	Credits	Class (Timetable slot)
MDST1000A	Media and Society 1A	Semester 1	18	C
MDST1001A	Reading Media Forms 1B	Semester 2	18	C
Modern Languages				
Course Codes	Course Titles	Session (Semester)	Credits	Class (Timetable slots)
Subject: French https://www.wits.ac.za/sllm/french/				
MDLL1003A	Basic French Language & Culture I	Semester 1	18	A
MDLL1009A	Intermediate French Language & Culture I	Semester 2	18	A
Subject: German1 https://www.wits.ac.za/sllm/german/				
MDLL1004A	Basic German Language & Culture I	Semester 1	18	E
MDLL1010A	Intermediate German Language & Culture I	Semester 2	18	E
Subject: Italian https://www.wits.ac.za/sllm/italian-studies/				
MDLL1005A	Basic Italian Language & Culture I	Semester 1	18	D
MDLL1011A	Intermediate Italian Language & Culture I	Semester 2	18	D
Subject: Portuguese https://www.wits.ac.za/sllm/portuguese/				
MDLL1006A	Basic Portuguese & Culture	Semester 1	18	D
MDLL1012A	Intermediate Portuguese and Culture	Semester 2	18	D
Subject: Spanish https://www.wits.ac.za/sllm/spanish/				
MDLL1007A	Basic Spanish Language and Culture I	Semester 1	18	B
MDLL1014A	Intermediate Spanish Language and Culture I	Semester 2	18	B
Subject: South African Sign Language https://www.wits.ac.za/witslanguageschool/courses/learning-languages/south-african-sign-language				

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SASL1000A	South African Sign Language: Basic IA	Semester 1	18	A,C,D
SASL1001A	South African Sign Language: Basic IB	Semester 2	18	A,C,D
Subject: Philosophy https://www.wits.ac.za/socialsciences/philosophy/				
Course codes	Course Titles	Session (Semester)	Credits	Class (Timetable slots)
PHIL1003A	Introduction to Philosophy – Knowledge & Reality I	Semester 1	18	A,C
PHIL1002A	Introduction to Ethics I	Semester 2	18	A,C
Subject: Political Studies https://www.wits.ac.za/socialsciences/political-studies/				
Course Codes	Course Titles	Session (Semester)	Credits	Class (Timetable slot)
POLS1007A	Introduction to Political Studies	Semester 1	18	E
POLS1008A	States Power and Governance	Semester 2	18	E
Subject: Psychology https://www.wits.ac.za/shcd/psychology/				
Course Code	Title	Session	Credits	Class (Timetable slots)
PSYC1009A	Psychology I	Full Year	36	B,E
Subject: Sociology https://www.wits.ac.za/socialsciences/sociology/				
Course Codes	Course Titles	Session (Semester)	Credits	Class (Timetable slot)
SOCL1014A	Identity and Society I	Semester 1	18	D
SOCL1013A	Southern Africa in the Era of Globalisation I	Semester 2	18	D

1. EXAMPLE on how to complete the Timetable

TIMETABLE SLOT

	A	B	C	D	E
Subject	Anthropology	Psychology	isiZulu	Sociology	
1st Semester course code	ANTH 1004A	Psyc1009A	AFRL1003A	SOCL1014A	
2nd Semester course code	ANTH 1005A	Psyc 1009A	AFRL 1004A	SOCL 1013A	

2. MY SUBJECTS and COURSES for 2024

Student Name: _____ **Student Number:** _____

Before you register, please complete your selection of subjects, and email them to ONE of the

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curriculum advisors on the list below for approval (**Please ensure that the subject of your email is First Year Curriculum Planning**):

TIMETABLE SLOT

	A	B	C	D	E
Subject					
1 st Semester course code					
2 nd Semester course code					
Advisor Signature:					

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