

## Studies in African Languages

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Studies in African Languages consists of scientific investigation of the various aspects of Kenyan and other African languages. The areas of investigation include, but are not limited to, historical development of the languages as well as their structural areas such as phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics, and discourse analysis. Virtually all students who write M.A. projects and PhD theses in linguistics in the Department work on Kenyan and other African languages.

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**Research Projects Of Thematic Area**

**Recently completed PhD projects:**

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1. Language Shift: From Rendille to Samburu. (Kenneth K. Ngure)
2. An Investigation of speaker Intention in monologue Discourses of Lubukusu. (Leonard Maloba Wekesa)

### Degree Programmes/Course Units Linked To Thematic Area

CLF 201:	Classification of African Languages
CLF 202:	The Structure of African Languages
CLF 301:	Introduction to Bantu Language Studies
CLF 303:	Introduction to Nilotic Language Studies
CLF 305:	Practical Language Issues in Africa
CLF 307:	Introduction to Afro-Asiatic Language Studies
CLF 302:	The Structure of Bantu Language
CLF 310:	The Structure of Afro-Asiatic Languages
CLF 401:	The Structure of Nilotic Languages
CLF 403:	Phonetics and Phonological Characteristics of African Languages
CLF 405:	A study of a Kenyan Language
CLF 402:	Research Paper on African Languages
CLF 406:	Advanced Study of a Kenyan Language
CLF 402:	Morphological and Syntactic Characteristics of African Languages
CLF 408:	Issues of Language Management and Development in Africa

### Possible Career Opportunities

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