



THE SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTE FOR HERITAGE SCIENCE & CONSERVATION

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Language Policy

In the light of historical conditions and contemporary realities, in the foreseeable future:

- English will be the language of Teaching and Learning at the South African Institute for Heritage Science and Conservation;
- the official business of the Institute will be conducted in English;
- the official language of record at the Institute will be English.

In order to ensure that language does not act as a barrier to equity, access and success for students from different linguistic backgrounds, the Institute aims to put measures in place to improve academic literacy in English as language of Teaching and Learning. Academic literacy can be defined as the ability to demonstrate membership of the academic community by reading, writing and thinking in ways that are congruent with the values and attitudes of that community (Rhodes University Language Policy, p 3). In order to ensure the development of such academic literacy, the programme director will be responsible to see that:

- remedial action is taken if problems have been identified regarding general writing skills;
- students receive orientation and continuous support regarding academic writing.
