



ESSAY WRITING

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SERVICES UNIT AND
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CENTRE

MULTILINGUAL ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION 2025

Are you passionate about writing? Do you have thoughts, experiences, or perspectives to share? Join the CUT Language Services Unit & Writing Centre's Essay Writing Competition! This competition celebrates multilingualism in academia and encourages you to express yourself in any of the following languages:

Sesotho	Afrikaans	English
<p>From Tongue to Text: How Language Shapes Storytelling.</p> <p>My Mother Tongue, My Other Self.</p> <p>The Language of Visuals: When Art Speaks Without Words.</p>	<p>When Words Become Currency: Language as the Most Valuable Asset in a Global Economy</p> <p>"Languages of Service" – An exploration of how the language of hospitality transcends words, told through vignettes of guests and staff interactions.</p> <p>Code-Switching in the Office: Who Do You Become When You Speak Different Languages</p>	<p>The Language of Pain</p> <p>Multilingual Wards</p> <p>The Unspoken Diagnosis</p> <p>How Multilingualism Shapes Innovation and Knowledge Sharing in Science and Technology</p> <p>Lost in Transmission</p> <p>The Silent Language of Engineering: Beyond Words</p>

COMPETITION GUIDELINES

The competition is strictly for registered students.

Choose any topic of interest in your Faculty.

Your essay should be between 1000–1500 words.

Your essay must be original and not previously published.

Essays must be submitted in Microsoft Word format.

In the email subject line, please include "Essay Writing Competition Submission", your full name, Student Number and Campus.

You may write in Sesotho, Afrikaans, or English.

Winners will be selected based on the quality of writing, creativity, clarity, originality, and effective use of language in any of the three official university languages (Sesotho, Afrikaans, or English).

There will be exciting prizes for the top essays in each Faculty and additional special categories, which will be announced during the Award Ceremony.

IMPORTANT DATES

Closing date for submissions:

08 August 2025 at 00:00

Announcing of Winners Welkom

18 September 2025

Announcing of Winners Bloemfontein

19 September 2025

SUBMISSION & ENQUIRIES

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Join the competition and showcase the power of writing in Sesotho, Afrikaans, or English — languages that represent the spirit of our university.

Your voice. Your language. Your story.