

## **Curriculum Vitae — Neil Cochrane**



## Tertiary education

**1999: BA (Publishing Studies) (cum laude)**

Institution: University of Pretoria (UP)

Major subjects: Afrikaans  
English  
Information Science  
Editorial Handling of Information Products  
Advanced Publishing Practice

**2000: BA (Hons) (Afrikaans) (cum laude)**

Institution: University of Pretoria (UP)

Major subjects: Flemish and Dutch poetry (1910-1945)  
Flemish and Dutch poetry (1945 – present)  
The world behind, in and of the older Dutch literature  
Themes and texts from the older Dutch literature  
Flemish and Dutch prose (1830-1945)  
Flemish and Dutch prose (1945 – present)  
Document Design: Instructional texts  
Document Design: Persuasive texts  
The writing of poetry 1 en 2

**2002: BA (Hons) (Publishing Studies)**

Institution: University of Pretoria (UP)

Major subjects: Editorial Practice  
Advanced Editorial Practice  
Research methods  
Information Technology for Publishers  
Design and Production  
Corporative Publishing  
Language Editing: Afrikaans

- 2004:** **MA (Afrikaans) (cum laude)**  
 Institution: University of Pretoria (UP)  
 Major subjects: Capita Selecta: Afrikaans poetry  
 Capita Selecta: Afrikaans prose  
 Capita Selecta: Document design  
 AFR 895: Mini-dissertation (cum laude)  
 Title of mini-dissertation *'n Ondersoek na pikareske temas en motiewe in resente Afrikaanse romans*  
 Study leader: prof. CHF Ohlhoff (UP)  
 Examiners: Internal: prof. PH Roodt (UP)  
 External: prof. HP van Coller (UV)
- 2011:** **D. Litt. (Afrikaans)** (registered at the University of Pretoria)  
 Promoter: prof. Andries Visagie
- 2012:** Certificate course in Distance Education Technology and E-Learning.  
 University of Maryland University College (UMUC)

## Professional experience

### 1 February 2001- 31 December 2004:

- Institution: Department of Afrikaans  
 University of Pretoria
- Position: Assistant-lecturer
- Modules:
- Academic Literacy (Afrikaans) (EOT 151-154)
  - Language and Text Skills (Afrikaans) (AFR 159 and AFR 160)
  - Legal Communication (AFA 151-152)
  - Afrikaans Language Acquisition

**1 February – 30 November 2005:**

Institution: Department of Afrikaans  
University of Pretoria

Position: Lecturer

Modules:

- Text studies (Afrikaans short stories) (AFR 162)
- Afrikaans prose (AFR 266)
- Afrikaans prose (AFR 362)
- Afrikaans Language Acquisition

**1 January 2006 – 30 April 2006:**

Institution: Department of Afrikaans  
University of Pretoria

Position: Lecturer

Modules

- Document design (LCC 251 and LCC 351)
- Afrikaans prose (AFR 266)

Institution: Unit for Academic Literacy  
University of Pretoria

Position: Lecturer

Modules:

- Academic Literacy (Afrikaans) (EOT 151-152)

**1 May 2006 – 31 December 2007:**

Institution: Institute for English Philology (IFA), Department of Dutch and  
Afrikaans Language, Literature and Culture  
Adam Mickiewicz University (UAM), Poznań, Poland

Position: Senior lecturer

Modules:

- Afrikaans Language Acquisition (BA I, II en III)
- Afrikaans Literature (BA II)
- South African Literature (BA I)
- South African English (BA I)

**1 October 2006 – 31 December 2007:**

Institution: Wyższa Szkoła Języków Obcych (WSJO)  
Private university in Poznań, Poland

Position: Lecturer

Modules:

- English writing skills
- English Communication Skills
- History of English Literature

**1 August – 31 December 2007:**

Institution: Department of Afrikaans  
University of Pretoria

Position: Lecturer

Modules: Document design: Text evaluation (LCC 721)

**1 February– 30 November 2008:**

Institution: Unit for Academic Literacy, University of Pretoria

Position: Lecturer

Modules:

- Academic Literacy (Afrikaans) (EOT 110/120)
- Academic Writing Skills (English) (EOT 162)
- Communication within Organizations (EOT 164)

**1 January 2009 – 31 December 2010:**

Institution: Department of Afrikaans and Literary Theory  
University of South Africa (UNISA)

Position: Lecturer

Modules:

- Afrikaans Literature (AFK 101Q)
- Genre and theme (AFK 202U)
- Afrikaans Language Skills (LPAFRT8/TAR 201U)
- Writing skills for the communication industry (TEX 8216)
- Afrikaans grammar (AFK 203V)

**1 January 2011 – 31 October 2011:**

Institution: Department of Afrikaans and Literary Theory  
University of South Africa (UNISA)

Position: Independent contractor

Modules:

- Afrikaans Literature (AFK 1501)
- Genre and Theme (AFK 2601)
- Writing skills for the communication industry (TEX 8216)
- Afrikaans Poetry (AFK 3702)

Institution: Department of Afrikaans  
University of Pretoria (UP)

Position: Tutor

Modules:

- Afrikaans Literature (AFR 110)
- Afrikaans grammar (AFR 110)
- Document design (LCC 220)

Institution: Department of Education (Human Sciences)  
University of Pretoria (UP)

Position: Lecturer

Modules:

- Academic Literacy for Education (JLZ 100/101)

**1 November 2011 – currently**

Institution: Department of Afrikaans and Literary Theory  
University of South Africa (UNISA)

Position: Lecturer

Modules:

- Afrikaans Literature (AFK 1501)
- Genre and Theme (AFK 2601)
- Comparative Literature (AFK 3702)

## **Courses attended**

### **National:**

#### **2009:**

- BTEC professional certificate course (UK) in Project Management, University of South Africa, 20-24 July

#### **2010:**

- "Scholars Development Plan Mentorship Program", College of Human Sciences, (mentor: prof. Andries Visagie), April 2009 - May 2010

#### **2012:**

- Winter School for Creative Writing, University of Pretoria, 26-29 June

### **International:**

#### **2003:**

- Dutch Language Union: Summer course on Dutch/Flemish language and culture, University of Ghent, Belgium, 3-23 Augustus 2003

## **Workshops attended**

### **National:**

#### **2001:**

- SAVN/NTU workshop: Dutch Studies, Rhodes University, 15-19 July

#### **2003:**

- Workshop on Assessment of Learning in Higher Education, Department of Education Innovation and Consultation, University of Pretoria, 2-3 June

#### **2008:**

- SAVN/NTU work shop: Dutch Studies, University of Stellenbosch, 14-16 January



**2009:**

- "Research proposals", Directorate: Research, University of South Africa, 26 August
- "How to write a good dissertation", Directorate: Research, University of South Africa, 21-23 September
- "Stress management", University of South Africa, 16 September
- "Time management", University of South Africa, 10 September
- "Enhancing you're myUnisa website: Learning units", University of South Africa, 17 September

**2010:**

- Outcomes-based Assessment in Higher Education and Open Distance Learning, Centre for Community Training and Development, University of South Africa, 20-22 January
- "On screen marking", University of South Africa, 15 March

**2012:**

- Interpersonal skills, University of South Africa, 14-15 March
- DSPQA Capacity building and training session for Quality Evaluators, University of South Africa, 19 April
- Workshop on Postgraduate Supervision, Center for Higher and Adult Education, University of Stellenbosch, 9-11 May

**Academic citizenship**

- Acting as evaluator for the following accredited scientific journals: *Stilet*, *Ensovoort*, *Tydskrif vir Literatuurwetenskap*, *Mousaion*, en *Werkwinkel: A Journal of Low Countries and South African Studies/Tydskrif vir Nederlandse en Suid-Afrikaanse Studies*, *Literator* and *LitnetAkademies: 'n Joernaal vir die Geesteswetenskappe*
- Evaluator for National Afrikaans Expo for Learners (since 2001)
- Member of editorial board of *LitnetAkademies: 'n Joernaal vir die Geesteswetenskappe*