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Professional ethics and law in teaching 410 (PEL 410)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Education
Module credits	6.00
Programmes	PGCE Further Education and Training Teaching PGCE Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching
Prerequisites	As per PGCE entrance requirements.
Contact time	18 lectures per year, 3 tutorials per year
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Academic organisation	Humanities Education
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

PEL 410 deals with professional ethics and aims to develop a positive work ethic within beginner teachers. This module explores and reflects on human rights, environmental and democratic issues impacting on own practices. Critical analysis of education systems (education policy) and its impact on the micro level (in the classroom) in education. Knowledge of the elements of effective school management, systems of discipline and defining activities that promote an awareness of citizenship, human rights and the principles and values of the Constitution. Interpret educational legislation dealing with HIV/Aids, drugs and violence. Identifying and internalising ethical professional educator behaviour (professional ethics in teaching).

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