

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2018

## Psychological assessment (2) 755 (SLK 755)

**Qualification** Postgraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Humanities](#)

**Module credits** 15.00

**Programmes** [BSocSciHons Psychology](#)

**Contact time** 1 lecture per week

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Psychology

**Period of presentation** Semester 1 or Semester 2

### Module content

\*Closed - BSocSciHons (Psychology) only. Requires departmental selection.

This is a theoretical module that deals with the process of assessment of human behaviour within various contexts. It does not include professional training to become a psychometrist. It does include topics such as the multi-dimensional nature, purpose, and characteristics of assessment; critical issues in psychological assessment within the South African context; the reasons for statutory control of psychological assessment and the ethics of assessment; the appropriate use of different kinds of psychometric and assessment methods and instruments; and the process of integration of assessment results and report writing.

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