

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

Audiology 320 (ODL 320)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	10.00
NQF Level	07
Programmes	BA Audiology
Prerequisites	ODL 210, 220, 281
Contact time	3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Speech Language Pathology and Audiology
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

*Closed – requires departmental selection

Theory of pedo-audiology: identification, diagnosis and intervention. Early identification programmes in terms of the rationale, procedures and protocols, quality standards and benchmarks. Diagnostic test procedures according to developmental ages, including application of electrophysiological procedures for auditory functioning, behavioural observation, visual reinforcement and conditioned play audiometry. Principles of early intervention and paediatric amplification. Conveying the diagnosis of hearing loss and counselling. Stages of paediatric hearing aid fittings: prescription and selection of amplification, verification, orientation and training, validation and follow-up. Challenges of paediatric hearing aid fittings.

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