

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

## Introduction to the philosophy of medicine 155 (FIL 155)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Humanities</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	6.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	05
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BChD</a>
	<a href="#">MBChB</a>
	<a href="#">BSc (Medical Sciences)</a>
	<a href="#">BSc extended programme - Biological and Agricultural Sciences</a>
<b>Service modules</b>	Faculty of Health Sciences
	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	1 lecture per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Philosophy
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### Module content

This module consists of two components: first, a philosophy of science component which provides an introduction to scientific reasoning and philosophical debates on scientific method; and secondly, a philosophy of medicine component which focuses on the relation between causation and the concept of disease and on the nature of evidence-based medicine.

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