

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

English 311 (ENG 311)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	30.00
Programmes	BIS Publishing BA Extended Programme BA Humanities BA Languages Languages BA Law BA Music Music BPolSci International Studies
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Prerequisites	ENG 158 and a minimum of 64 credits in ENG modules. In addition, students must achieve a minimum average of 65% in the second-year ENG modules or pass a departmental entrance test.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	English
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Editing principles and practice

This module practises several basic language-editing skills on a variety of texts from different fields and of varying levels of complexity for specific target audiences. The principles of plain language editing are also introduced and strategies for overcoming textual complexity for given audiences are explored. Special attention is also given to the demands of editing South African English, client relations and the ethics of editing. Considerable practical work is required.

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