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Human communication 110 (KMP 110)

Qualification Undergraduat	E C
Faculty Faculty of Hur	nanities
Module credits 5.00	
Programmes BA Audiology	
Prerequisites Admission into	o relevant programme
Language of tuition Double Medium	n
Academic organisation Speech-Langu	age Pathlgy + Aud
Period of presentation Semester 1	

Module content

*Closed – requires departmental selection

Neurological control of communication. Normal expressive processes: The role of respiration, phonation, resonance, articulation and suprasegmental features in speech production; speech production models and phenomena. Normal receptive processes: Anatomy and physiology of the auditory system, reception and processing of sound and speech. Principles of normal development: Description of prenatal development to child development; feeding, listening, cognitive, motor, socio-emotional development, attachment, caregiving patterns and the relevance to communication development. Normal communication development from childhood to adulthood: Speech, language and hearing development; the influence of ageing on the communication process and hearing; communication variation in a multilingual and multicultural society.

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