

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

## Audiology 120 (ODL 120)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Humanities</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	7.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BA Audiology</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Admission into relevant programme
<b>Contact time</b>	2 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Double Medium
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Speech-Language Pathlgy + Aud
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 2

### Module content

\*Closed – requires departmental selection

Introduction to auditory rehabilitation and amplification: The importance of the early identification of a hearing loss; characteristics of the person with a hearing loss; communication problems caused by different types and degrees of hearing loss; the choices of basic communication approaches for the young child with hearing loss; the basic elements of a rehabilitation program for a person with a hearing loss (speech reading, auditory training, communication strategies); and the role of the healthcare professionals in this process. Introduction to sound acoustics; the development of hearing instruments; overview of non-invasive amplification; basic components and electroacoustic properties of hearing aids; controls and functions of different hearing aids; basic information on available advanced amplification; technical standards and performance data; identification and management of distortions and feedback in instruments; overview of ear moulds and shells and the modification thereof.

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