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Psychological assessment (2) 755 (SLK 755)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	15.00
Programmes	BSocSciHons Psychology
Prerequisites	DS (BSocSciHons in Psychology)
Contact time	1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Psychology
Period of presentation	Semester 1 or Semester 2

Module content

*Closed: BSocSciHons Psychology only.

This is a theoretical module that deals with the process of assessment of human behaviour within various contexts. It does not include professional training to become a psychometrist. It does include topics such as the multi-dimensional nature, purpose, and characteristics of assessment; critical issues in psychological assessment within the South African context; the reasons for statutory control of psychological assessment and the ethics of assessment; the appropriate use of different kinds of psychometric and assessment methods and instruments; and the process of integration of assessment results and report writing.

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