

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

Philosophy 110 (FIL 110)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	12.00
Programmes	BSc Computer Science
	BSc Information and Knowledge Systems
	BA Extended programme
	BA Fine Arts
	BA Humanities
	BA Languages
	BA Law
	BA Visual Studies
	BPolSci International Studies
	BPolSci Political Studies
	BSocSci Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies
	BSocSci Philosophy, Politics and Economics
	LLB
	BDiv
	BTh
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
	Faculty of Law
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	3 lectures per week, 1 discussion class per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Academic organisation	Philosophy
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Introduction to Philosophy

The two semester modules at first-year level introduce students to the four main subfields of Philosophy, namely epistemology and metaphysics, ethics and political philosophy. This module introduces students to two of these subfields. Students must contact the Department of Philosophy to ascertain which two subfields are covered in each semester as the choice may change from time to time due to availability of teaching staff. Students will become acquainted with the nature of philosophical reflection by exploring a number of classical philosophical themes in each subfield. Throughout the module there is an emphasis on developing those critical thinking, reading and writing skills that are required in Philosophy, while students become acquainted with the power of critique as critical judgment and discernment.

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