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Economic geology 713 (GLY 713)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Module credits	16.00
Programmes	BScHons Geology
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 practicals per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Geology
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Basic remote sensing methods and their applications to geology; basic geophysical and geochemical exploration techniques; exploration target generation - philosophies and methods; professional geological practice; the SAMREC and similar codes; geologists in the business environment; case studies. Practical component (runs parallel to theory above) encompasses ore-microscopy; ore mineral identification; ore textures; analysis of ore assemblages; instrumental techniques applied to ores.

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