
University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

Public health, ethics and human rights 870 (HET 870)

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| Qualification | Postgraduate |
| Faculty | Faculty of Health Sciences |
| Module credits | 5.00 |
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites. |
| Contact time | 3 discussion classes per week, 1 practical per week, 3 seminars per week |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Academic organisation | School of Health Syst & Public |
| Period of presentation | Semester 1 |

Module content

This module enables students to understand ethical and human rights reasoning in health interventions and research, and provides competence in ethical review of public health research and interventions. The module covers ethical and human rights approaches and applies them to public health. Students deal with threats to ethics or human rights in public health action, and with some specific areas: resource allocation, gender and research, environmental justice, international collaborative research.

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