

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

Literacies in education 121 (JLZ 121)

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| Qualification | Undergraduate |
| Faculty | Faculty of Education |
| Module credits | 6.00 |
| Programmes | BEd Early Childhood Development and Foundation Phase BEd Foundation Phase Teaching BEd Intermediate Phase Teaching BEd Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching |
| Prerequisites | Afrikaans Home Language 50% OR English Home Language 50% OR English 1st Add Language 60% |
| Contact time | 2 lectures per week |
| Language of tuition | Separate classes for Afrikaans and English |
| Academic organisation | Humanities Education |
| Period of presentation | Semester 2 |

Module content

The module focuses on producing academic texts. Students learn how to use different modes of writing, including description, discussion, cause and effect, explanation and argumentation. They learn how to plan, write and edit an academic essay, using a process approach. Specific attention is paid to engaging with other authors, and referencing appropriately. The module also pays attention to formatting academic work and representing verbal information visually. Additional support is provided through practical tasks and discussions.

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