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Human communication 110 (KMP 110)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	5.00
Prerequisites	Admission into relevant programme
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Speech-Language Pathlgy + Aud
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

*Closed – requires departmental selection

Neurological control of communication. Normal expressive processes: The role of respiration, phonation, resonance, articulation and suprasegmental features in speech production; speech production models and phenomena. Normal receptive processes: Anatomy and physiology of the auditory system, reception and processing of sound and speech. Principles of normal development: Description of prenatal development to child development; feeding, listening, cognitive, motor, socio-emotional development, attachment, caregiving patterns and the relevance to communication development. Normal communication development from childhood to adulthood: Speech, language and hearing development; the influence of ageing on the communication process and hearing; communication variation in a multilingual and multicultural society.

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