

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

Audiology 320 (ODL 320)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	10.00
Programmes	BA Audiology
Prerequisites	ODL 210, 220, 281
Contact time	3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Speech-Language Pathlgy + Aud
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

*Closed – requires departmental selection

Theory of pedo-audiology: identification, diagnosis and intervention. Early identification programmes in terms of the rationale, procedures and protocols, quality standards and benchmarks. Diagnostic test procedures according to developmental ages, including application of electrophysiological procedures for auditory functioning, behavioural observation, visual reinforcement and conditioned play audiometry. Principles of early intervention and paediatric amplification. Conveying the diagnosis of hearing loss and counselling. Stages of paediatric hearing aid fittings: prescription and selection of amplification, verification, orientation and training, validation and follow-up. Challenges of paediatric hearing aid fittings.

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