

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

## Orthodontics 570 (ORD 570)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Health Sciences</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	22.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BChD</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	1 other contact session per week, 1 practical per week, 1 lecture per week, 1 discussion class per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Orthodontics
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

### Module content

The modules in this subject extend over the third, fourth and fifth years of study. Lectures, practical and clinical work, seminars and discussions on the following: (a) Basic principles and therapeutic measures. (b) Occlusion: development and morphology. (c) Development and growth: cranium. (d) Stainless steel: properties and uses. (e) Orthodontic devices: requirements and types. (f) Changes in tissue. (g) Malocclusion: classification and aetiology. (h) Examination, aids, diagnosis and planning. (i) Bad habits. (j) Preventive and interceptive orthodontics. (k) Treatment: principles, problems with space, methods. (l) The role of extraction. (m) Retention.

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