

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

Performance studies:Praxis 110 (TNP 110)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	20.00
Programmes	BDram
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	Twelve times per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Drama
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

*Closed – only for BDram students

*Students have to pass all components of this module in order to be promoted to the next year level

Basic techniques of acting will be introduced. Aspects of self, other and space will be explored and applied by means of acting exercises, theatre games, improvisation and interpretation of applicable material. The notions of storytelling/narrative/playmaking/construction and interpretation/recreation will be explored.

The module further introduces experiential somatics for the actor and performer. Students will engage with the building blocks of body/voice integration towards the safe, interactive and heightened use of the body and voice in performance. Students will apply these building blocks in discipline-specific skills training and in performance, including acting.

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