

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

Interpreting: Introduction 811 (TRL 811)

Qualification Postgraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Humanities](#)

Module credits 20.00

Programmes [MA African Languages \(Coursework\)](#)

[MA Applied Language Studies Translation and Interpreting \(Coursework\)](#)

Contact time 1 lecture per week, 1 practical per week

Language of tuition Afrikaans and English is used in one class

Academic organisation African Languages

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

*Students are encouraged to take undergraduate modules from the political sciences and international studies programmes for non-degree purposes.

Introduction to interpreting practice

This first-semester module aims at familiarising students with the skills involved in oral translation. Lectures will focus on the theory and practice of various interpreting techniques including oral summaries, sight translations and reformulations of oral texts and speeches and the practice of liaison interpreting in professional situations. Students will also be expected to split up in groups according to the working languages of their choice which, besides English, may consist of any language(s) offered at MA level. Students will be subject to an oral exam to test their mastery of these techniques.

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