

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

## MPhil Philosophy and Ethics of Mental Health (Coursework) (10250531)

**Duration of study** 1 year

**Total credits** 180

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### Admission requirements

A bachelor honours degree or equivalent in a field of relevance to either mental health or philosophy eg MBChB; BPsych; BAHons; LLB; BCur; BOccTher is the minimum admission requirement.

Practical experience and/or a relevant master's degree is strongly recommended eg MMed (Psych); MA (Philosophy); MA (Psychology); MA (Sociology) MA (Social Work); MMus (Music Therapy); LLM; MCur MOccTher.

Also consult the General Regulations.

Contact department before application.

### Additional requirements

Also consult General Regulations.

### Examinations and pass requirements

- i. Students must complete the assignments of each of the core modules and obtain a minimum mark of 50% to pass in the respective core modules.
- ii. The dissertation must consist of five sections of which the first four will respectively address a topic from the core modules. The fifth section will be on an appropriate topic of the student's choice.
- iii. The first four sections of the dissertation should each be between 5 000 and 6 000 words and the fifth section should be approximately 10 000 words in length.
- iv. A minimum mark of 50% will be required in each section of the dissertation to pass.
- v. A student will be disqualified from further study towards this degree when he or she fails any one of the sections for the third time.

### Pass with distinction

The degree will be conferred with distinction on a student who obtains a mark of 75% or more for the dissertation.

## Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 197

### Core modules

#### Core concepts in philosophy and mental health 881 (FEG 881)

<b>Module credits</b>	10.00
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	2 other contact sessions per week, 2 lectures per week, 2 seminars per week, 1 web-based period per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Psychiatry
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1 and Semester 2

#### Philosophy of science and mental health 882 (FEG 882)

<b>Module credits</b>	10.00
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	1 web-based period per week, 2 lectures per week, 2 seminars per week, 2 other contact sessions per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Psychiatry
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1 and Semester 2

#### Philosophy of mind and mental health 883 (FEG 883)

<b>Module credits</b>	10.00
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	2 seminars per week, 2 lectures per week, 2 other contact sessions per week, 1 web-based period per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Psychiatry
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1 and Semester 2

#### Ethics, values and mental health 884 (FEG 884)

<b>Module credits</b>	10.00
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	2 seminars per week, 2 other contact sessions per week, 1 web-based period per week, 2 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Afrikaans and English is used in one class



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<b>Academic organisation</b>	Psychiatry
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<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1 and Semester 2
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### **Dissertation: Philosophy and ethics of mental health 890 (FEG 890)**

<b>Module credits</b>	140.00
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<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
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<b>Language of tuition</b>	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
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<b>Academic organisation</b>	Psychiatry
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<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year
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