

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2018

## Biomechanics and ergonomics 702 (BEX 702)

**Qualification** Postgraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Health Sciences](#)

**Module credits** 10.00

**Programmes** [PGDip Hand Therapy](#)

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 1 practical per week, 14 lectures per week

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Occupational Therapy

**Period of presentation** Year

### Module content

Biomechanics of the upper limb and disturbance thereof; the biomechanics of splints. Environmental factors for effective posture and handgrip; relationship between man and environment; disturbance of this relationship.

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