

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2018

Academic literacy: Capita selecta (2) 712 (LTS 712)

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| Qualification | Postgraduate |
| Faculty | Faculty of Humanities |
| Module credits | 20.00 |
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites. |
| Contact time | 1 lecture per week |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Department | Afrikaans |
| Period of presentation | Semester 2 |

Module content

Testing and remediation as two central aspects in the study of academic literacy; discussion of studies according to which academic literacy is determined; components of measuring instruments for academic literacy; generalisations that can be made from knowledge about the components of measuring instruments; standardisation of measuring instruments; measuring procedures; characteristics of an ideal measuring instrument; evaluation of existing academic literacy measuring instruments; data processing. Practical work: a determination of academic literacy for a specific group of learners.

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