



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2019

Philosophy 110 (FIL 110)

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| Qualification | Undergraduate |
| Faculty | Faculty of Humanities |
| Module credits | 12.00 |
| Programmes | BA BA Extended programme BA Fine Arts BA Languages BA Law BA Visual Studies BPolSci International Studies BPolSci Political Studies BSocSci Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies BSocSci Philosophy, Politics and Economics LLB BDiv BTh |
| Service modules | Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Law |
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites. |
| Contact time | 3 lectures per week, 1 discussion class per week |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Department | Philosophy |
| Period of presentation | Semester 1 |



Module content

Introduction to Philosophy

The two semester modules at first-year level introduce students to four main subfields of philosophy, namely metaphysics, epistemology, ontology and ethics. This module introduces students to two of these subfields, namely epistemology and metaphysics with reference to the work of a range of scholars from the Global South and the West. Students will become acquainted with the nature of philosophical reflection by exploring a number of classical philosophical themes in each subfield. Throughout the module there is an emphasis on developing those critical thinking, reading and writing skills that are required in Philosophy, while students become acquainted with the power of critique as critical judgment and discernment.

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