

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2019

## Literacy in the early years 3 312 (JGL 312)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Education</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	12.00
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	2 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Early Childhood Education
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### Module content

This module focuses on the creation and nurturing of young children's early literacy experiences in terms of speaking, listening, reading and writing. The module addresses pedagogical strategies and practices for supporting young children's language and early literacy development and learning. It covers content related to the key aspects of learning environments that promote learning and development of language and early literacy with regard to vocabulary development, letter-sound knowledge (phonics), and alphabetic and phonological awareness; strategies for development of socially appropriate communication in context; designing literacy rich learning environment for early stimulation and language learning; and translanguaging, multilingualism and bilingualism.

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