

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

## Speech science 220 (SWL 220)

**Qualification** Undergraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Humanities](#)

**Module credits** 10.00

**NQF Level** 06

**Programmes** [BA Audiology](#)

[BA Speech-Language Pathology](#)

**Prerequisites** SWL 110,120

**Contact time** 2 lectures per week

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

**Department** Speech Language Pathology and Audiology

**Period of presentation** Semester 2

### Module content

Augmentative and alternative communication: An introduction to different AAC systems and strategies that can be used to increase communication competence and participation of individuals with complex communication needs. Assessment and implementation of AAC strategies with various groups of individuals, e.g. beginning communicators, graphic symbol users, as well as individuals with acquired conditions. Feature matching of various AAC devices and systems with application to case studies. Unaided communication: An overview of as well as the application of unaided communication methods such as sign language, finger spelling, natural gestures and keyword signing.

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