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Introduction to the philosophy of medicine 155 (FIL 155)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	6.00
NQF Level	05
Programmes	BChD
	MBChB
	BSc (Medical Sciences)
	BSc extended programme - Biological and Agricultural Sciences
Service modules	Faculty of Health Sciences
	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Philosophy
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

This module consists of two components: first, a philosophy of science component which provides an introduction to scientific reasoning and philosophical debates on scientific method; and secondly, a philosophy of medicine component which focuses on the relation between causation and the concept of disease and on the nature of evidence-based medicine.

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