

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2023

Educational Psychology Practice 801 (OPR 801)

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| Qualification | Postgraduate |
| Faculty | Faculty of Education |
| Module credits | 40.00 |
| NQF Level | 09 |
| Programmes | MEd (Educational Psychology) (Coursework) |
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites. |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Department | Educational Psychology |
| Period of presentation | Year |

Module content

Practical module: Apply relevant, evidence-based, Southern African indigenous and global theoretical foundations relating to educational psychological assessment and support of children/youth with emotional, behavioural, learning and/or career-related needs, family oriented educational psychology, group work, (also in school and/or community work settings); conceptualise cases (including formulating clinical impressions, implementation and interpretation of psychological media, making diagnoses, clinical decision-making, and formulating intervention plans that address risks but also harness existing strengths and supports), referrals, report writing, (summary and full reports) feedback sessions with parents, multi-disciplinary liaison, education/guidance, for caregivers and/or school- and/or community-based stakeholders; interviewing skills, ethical issues and the rights of the client. The practice of the educational psychologist (including critical reflection on current debates relating to the psychology profession).

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