

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2023

## Orthodontics 380 (ORD 380)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Health Sciences</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	14.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	07
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">Bachelor of Dental Surgery [BChD]</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	BOK 280, (BoK 281 or (BOK 285, 287)), BOK 283, GNK 286, GNK 288, GPS 280, IKT 200, SMO 211, SMO 281
<b>Contact time</b>	1 lecture per week for 32 weeks, 1 practical per week (32 weeks), Once a week for 10 weeks
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Orthodontics
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

### Module content

The modules in this subject extend over the third, fourth and fifth years of study. Lectures, practical and clinical work, seminars and discussions on the following:

- Basic principles and therapeutic measures.
- Occlusion: development and morphology.
- Development and growth: cranium.
- Stainless steel: properties and uses.
- Orthodontic devices: requirements and types.
- Changes in tissue.
- Malocclusion: classification and aetiology.
- Examination, aids, diagnosis and planning.
- Bad habits.
- Preventive and interceptive orthodontics.
- Treatment: principles, problems with space, methods.
- The role of extraction.
- Retention.

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