# Subject Brief



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#### **BIOP211**

## **Pharmacology**

### **General information**

Awards	Subject type	Study year	Study Semester
Bachelor of Health Science (Naturopathy)	Core	Year 2	Semester 3
Bachelor of Health Science (Clinical Nutrition)	Core	Year 2	Semester 3

EFTSL: 0.0625

Delivery mode: Online

Co-requisites: BIOC211

Pre-requisites: Nil

## Subject overview

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This subject introduces pharmaceutical drugs used in conventional medicine as a basis for understanding their impact on a client's health and disease. Mechanism of action, pharmacodynamics and toxic effects are examined for different classes of drugs in treating disease, the way the body works on the drugs and the dynamic way drugs work on the body. Drug interactions are also studied for their importance in clinical practice as well as a prelude to understanding herb-drug-nutrient interactions that can occur with traditional medicines.