

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

Politics 101 (PTO 101)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	24.00
Programmes	BAdmin International Relations BA Extended programme BA Humanities BA Languages BA Law BA Visual Studies BPolSci International Studies BPolSci Political Studies BSocSci Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies BSocSci Philosophy, Politics and Economics
Service modules	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Contact time	3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Academic organisation	Political Sciences
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

An introduction to the study of organised political society at national and international levels with specific reference to political concepts, approaches and methods. The emphasis is on state and governance as frameworks for analysis in light of the salient changes brought about at national and international levels by globalisation. Attention is paid to the corresponding dynamics of regime development, performance and change at national and international levels considering increasing challenges to national sovereignty from within and without states in a context of a growing global agenda dealing with transnational issues and challenges, such as the environment, human rights, development and humanitarian intervention.

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