



# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

## Human cell and developmental biology 324 (ANA 324)

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| <b>Qualification</b>          | Undergraduate   |
| <b>Faculty</b>                | <a href="#">Faculty of Health Sciences</a>                  |
| <b>Module credits</b>         | 18.00   |
| <b>NQF Level</b>              | 07  |
| <b>Programmes</b>             | <a href="#">BSc (Medical Sciences)</a>                      |
| <b>Service modules</b>        | Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences                |
| <b>Prerequisites</b>          | ANA 214, ANA 226; Only for BSc (Medical Sciences) students. |
| <b>Contact time</b>           | 1 practical per week, 2 lectures per week                   |
| <b>Language of tuition</b>    | Module is presented in English                              |
| <b>Department</b>             | Anatomy   |
| <b>Period of presentation</b> | Semester 2  |

### Module content

Practical aspects of cell biology. Cell, tissue, organ, and organism culture. The biology of the culture environment. Cellular basis of morphogenesis, cleavage patterns and gastrulation. The early vertebrate development; neurulation, ecto-, meso- and endoderm derivatives. Cell destiny and embryonic axis including malformations. Development of the tetrapod limb and cell death. Cell interactions at a distance through hormones and metamorphosis.

NOTE: This module is not open to all students and may only be taken by BSc (Medical Sciences) students.

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