

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

## Trends in genetics 704 (GTK 704)

**Qualification** Postgraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences](#)

**Module credits** 20.00

**NQF Level** 08

**Programmes** [BScHons Genetics](#)

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 2 discussion classes per week

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Biochemistry, Genetics and Microbiology

**Period of presentation** Year

### Module content

Discussions and essays focusing on a selection of current topics, as well as recent advances in the field of genetics. There is emphasis on contextualising these developments in the broader framework of the biosciences and its role in the workplace and modern society. Ethical and philosophical issues in genetics are debated. Concepts related to intellectual property, legal issues and biosafety in biotechnology are introduced.

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