

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

## Sociology 120 (SOC 120)

**Qualification** Undergraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Humanities](#)

**Module credits** 12.00

**NQF Level** 05

**Programmes** [BIS \(Information Science\)](#)

[BTRP](#)

[BSW](#)

[BA](#)

[BA \(Languages\)](#)

[BA \(Law\)](#)

[BA extended programme](#)

[BPolSci \(International Studies\)](#)

[BPolSci \(Political Studies\)](#)

[BSocSci \(Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies\)](#)

[LLB](#)

**Service modules** Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology  
Faculty of Law

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 1 tutorial per week, 3 lectures per week

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

**Department** Sociology

**Period of presentation** Semester 2

### Module content

#### *Thinking sociologically*

Drawing from the idea of Sociology as a discipline that focuses on critical thinking, the module will introduce students to ways of questioning the obvious and the taken-for-granted. In particular, power and inequality will be problematised, with a focus on how power operates to structure racial, class and gender inequalities across institutions, ideologies and identities. The module will introduce students to the operations of power as manifested in the production of institutions, the proliferation of identities and heightened contestations among ideologies. The module will include a specific emphasis on writing skills.

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