



# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2024

## Decoloniality, Anthropology and Africa 310 (APL 310)

**Qualification** Undergraduate

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

**Module credits** 30.00

**NQF Level** 07

**Programmes** [BA](#)

[BA extended programme](#)

[BA Law](#)

[BA Visual Studies](#)

[Bachelor of Social Work \[BSW\]](#)

[BPolSci International Studies](#)

[BPolSci Political Studies](#)

[BSocSci \(Heritage and Cultural Sciences\) \*Heritage and Cultural Tourism\*](#)

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

[BSc \(Geography\) \*Geography and Environmental Science\*](#)

**Prerequisites** APL 210 GS

**Contact time** 1 tutorial per week, 2 lectures per week

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

**Department** Anthropology, Archaeology and Development Studies

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

### Module content

This module considers the colonial histories of anthropology in Africa and their impact on traditions of knowledge production in the discipline to propose a decolonised anthropology. It does so by critically reflecting on old and contemporary ethnographies from and about the African continent and pays particular attention to ethnographic methods, politics of representation, reflexivity, power and identity as pertinent questions to establish a decolonised anthropology. Students in this module are encouraged to imagine a decolonised anthropology in and for Africa.



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