

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

## Process dynamics 321 (CPN 321)

**Qualification** Undergraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology](#)

**Module credits** 16.00

**Programmes** [BEng Chemical Engineering](#)  
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**Prerequisites** CIO 310#, CKN 321#

**Contact time** 4 lectures per week, 3 tutorials per week

**Language of tuition** Both Afr and Eng

**Academic organisation** Chemical Engineering

**Period of presentation** Semester 2

### Module content

Application of the continuity equations, transport equations and phase relationships to describe time-dependent behaviour of processes. Linearisation and use of transfer functions. Stability analysis, effect of dead time and inverse response. Elements of a control loop. Control principles and mechanisms.

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