

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

## BPolSci Political Studies (01130037)

**Duration of study** 3 years

**Total credits** 391

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### Programme information

This programme is aimed at the development of knowledge and skills to understand political developments and events and the impact thereof. This will enable the student, once employed in the public or private sector, to respond in an innovative and proactive manner to the problems and challenges of the political environment.

### Admission requirements

- Candidates who achieved an APS of 30 in Grade 11 and comply with the minimum subject requirements and achievement levels of these study programmes will automatically be granted placement in the study programmes subject to the availability of space. The above-mentioned is not applicable to selection programmes.
- To retain admission learners will be expected to obtain an APS of at least 28 in Grade 12. Prospective students who have already been granted provisional admission in these study programmes but obtained at least an APS of 27 in Grade 12 will be considered by the Admission Committee should space be available. The Admission Committee of the Faculty of Humanities will consider these students once the results of the National Benchmark Test (NBT) are available and depending on the availability of space.
- The Faculty will assess satisfactory performance in the NBT in the light of its commitment to ensure that an appropriate proportion of the applicants will be drawn from the historically disadvantaged category of the population.
- Applicants with an APS of 30 but who do not comply with the subject requirements must write the NBT.
- Life Orientation is excluded when calculating the APS.

Minimum requirements for 2016				
Achievement Level				APS
Afrikaans or English				
NSC/IEB	HIGCSE	AS-Level	A-Level	
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## Program outline

### Other programme-specific information

Note: First year of study - FUNDAMENTAL MODULES

Students who are deemed to be at risk of their level of academic literacy are compelled to take ALL 110 and ALL 125.

Students who are deemed NOT to be at risk of their level of academic literacy are compelled to take language modules to the value of 12 credits from the list of language modules under *Academic literacy*.

Outline of credits for ELECTIVE MODULES (total = 188):

First year: 88/96

Second year: 40

Third year: 60

#### Elective modules

Year level 1: Select four disciplines and do two semester modules (or the credit value thereof) from each of these disciplines.

#### Elective modules

Year level 2: Select two semester modules (or the credit value thereof) from the same subject as for level 1; **or** select two Economics semester modules at yr level 2 (on condition that EKN 120 was taken and that the prerequisites are complied with) together with one additional module at yr level 2 if the Economics modules' credit value is not 40; **or** select two Public Administration semester modules at yr level 2 together with one additional module at yr level 2 if the Public Administration modules' credit value is not 40.

#### Elective modules

Year level 3: Select two semester modules (or the credit value thereof) **either** from the same subject as for yr level 2; **or** from International Relations; **or** from Economics together with one additional module at yr level 3 if the Economics modules' credit value is not 60; **or** from Public Administration together with one additional module at yr level 3 if the Public Administration modules' credit value is not 60.

Note:

Languages: Language modules leading to mastery of any language/languages may be taken up to third-year level. See the *Language groups*.

In collaboration with the coordinator, students can select any other appropriate modules as electives from the Faculty of Humanities.

### **LANGUAGE GROUPS FOR SELECTION IN PROGRAMMES**

Note: You should consult the alphabetical list of modules for full information on all the language modules listed below, as some of these modules have specific requirements/prerequisites.

#### **Module group 1 - Afrikaans**

### **Year level 1**

- As a first language: AFR 110,120
- For speakers of other languages (also for speakers of other languages who are registered for qualifications in education and law) AFR 114
- For law students (first language): AFR 110 Note: AFR 120 may be taken additionally.
- For students following a programme in education: AFR 110,120; (first language); AFR 114 (speakers of other languages)

### **Year level 2**

- As a first language: AFR 214, AFR 210,220
- For students following a programme in education: AFR 214, AFR 220
- Language, culture, communication and media: LCC 210,220

### **Year level 3**

- As a first language: AFR 311,321
- For students following a programme in education: Any modules with alpha codes AFR and LCC offered at year level 3.
- Language, culture, communication and media: LCC 312,320,322

### **Module group 2 - English**

#### **Year level 1**

- For special purposes: ENG 118
- For academic purposes: ENG 110,120

#### **Year level 2**

ENG 210,220

#### **Year level 3**

- ENG 310,320
- ENG 311,322

### **Module group 3 - French**

#### **Year level 1**

- For beginners: FRN 104,181 (LLM students)
- Cultural-professional (for students who have passed French in Grade 12): FRN 113,123

#### **Year level 2**

FRN 211,221

#### **Year level 3**

Cultural-professional: FRN 361,362,363,364

### **Module group 4 - German**

#### **Year level 1**

- For beginners: DTS 104
- Cultural-professional (for students who have passed German in Grade 12): DTS 113,123

#### **Year level 2**

DTS 211,221

#### **Year level 3**

Cultural-professional: DTS 361,362,363,364

### **Module group 5 - Greek**

#### **Year level 1**



GRK 110,120

**Year level 2**

GRK 210,220

**Module group 6 - Hebrew**

**Year level 1**

HEB 110,120

**Year level 2**

HEB 210,220

**Module group 7 - Latin**

**Year level 1**

LAT 110,120 (students who passed Latin in Grade 12 may start immediately with Latin at year level 2)

**Year level 2**

LAT 210,220

**Year level 3**

LAT 310,320

**Module group 8 - IsiNdebele**

**Year level 1**

For speakers of isiNdebele as home language or first or second additional language

NDE 110, AFT 121

**Year level 2**

NDE 210, AFT 220

**Year level 3**

NDE 310, AFT 320

**Module group 9 - IsiZulu**

**Year level 1**

- For beginners: ZUL 110,120

- For speakers of isiZulu as home language or first or second additional language: ZUL 111, AFT 121

**Year level 2**

- For students who did ZUL 110,120 at year level 1: ZUL 210,220

- For students who did AFT 121: ZUL 111 at year level 1: AFT 220, ZUL 211

**Year level 3**

ZUL 310, AFT 320

**Module group 10 - Sepedi**

**Year level 1**

- For beginners: SEP 110,120

- For speakers of Sepedi as home language or first or second additional language: SEP 111, AFT 121

**Year level 2**

- For students who did SEP 110,120 at year level 1: SEP 210,220

- For students who did AFT 121, SEP 111 at year level 1: AFT 220, SEP 211

**Year level 3**

SEP 310, AFT 320

**Module group 11 - Spanish**

### **Year level 1**

For beginners: SPN 101,102

### **Year level 2**

SPN 211,221

### **Year level 3**

SPN 311,321

### **Module group 12 - Portuguese**

#### **Year level 1**

- For beginners: PTG 101
- Portuguese language and culture (for students who have passed Portuguese in Gr 12): PTG 113,123

#### **Year level 2**

PTG 211,221

#### **Year level 3**

PTG 311,321

### **Academic literacy**

The academic literacy of all students who enrol at the University of Pretoria for the first time and all new students enrolling with the Faculty of Humanities for the first time will be assessed at the start of the academic year by means of their NSC marks.

1. Students following a degree programme in English: The NSC Grade 12 English mark will be used to determine whether students in the Faculty of Humanities should register for the academic literacy modules (ALL 110 and ALL 125 in English):
  - Home Language: Students with a 4 or lower register for ALL 110 and ALL 125.
  - First Additional Language: Students with a 5 or lower register for ALL 110 and ALL 125.
2. Students following a degree programme in Afrikaans: The NSC Grade 12 Afrikaans mark will be used to determine whether students in the Faculty of Humanities should register for the academic literacy modules (VAG 110 and VAG 125 in Afrikaans):
  - Home Language: Students with a 4 or lower register for VAG 110 and VAG 125.

All students in the Faculty of Humanities who are identified as being at risk in terms of their level of academic literacy, are compelled to obtain at least 12 credits in the academic literacy modules ALL 110 or VAG 110 and ALL 125 or VAG 125.

All students in the Faculty of Humanities who are not at risk in terms of their level of academic literacy, are compelled to obtain at least 12 credits in language modules:

### **Department of English**

ENG 110 Introduction to literature in English (I)

ENG 120 Introduction to literature in English (II)

ENG 118 English for specific purposes

### **Departement Afrikaans**

AFR 110 Afrikaanse taalkunde en letterkunde

AFR 120 Afrikaanse taalkunde en letterkunde

AFR 114 Afrikaans vir sprekers van ander tale (I)

### **Department of African Languages**

NDE 110 Introduction to isiNdebele grammar – Capita selecta

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- \* Students who want to take isiNdebele in the second semester, should also register for AFT 121 (African languages literature: Capita selecta)  
ZUL 110 IsiZulu for beginners  
ZUL 111 Introduction to isiZulu grammar – Capita selecta  
\* Students want to take isiZulu in the second semester, should also register for AFT 121 (African languages literature: Capita selecta)  
SEP 110 Sepedi for beginners  
SEP 111 Introduction to Sepedi Grammar – Capita selecta  
\* Students who want to take Sepedi in the second semester, should also register for AFT 121 (African languages literature: Capita selecta)  
STW 110 Setswana for beginners  
STW 111 Introduction to Setswana Grammar – Capita selecta  
\*Students who want to take Setswana in the second semester, should also register for AFT 121 (African languages literature: Capita selecta)

**Department of Modern European Languages**

- DTS 104 German for beginners  
DTS 113 German: Cultural-professional (1) \*Prerequisite: Grade 12 German  
FRN 104 French for beginners  
FRN 113 French: Cultural-professional (1) \*Prerequisite: Grade 12 French  
SPN 101 Spanish for beginners  
SPN 102 Spanish for beginners  
PTG 101 Portuguese for beginners

**Department of Ancient Languages and Cultures**

- HEB 110 Hebrew  
LAT 110 Latin  
GRK 110 Greek



# Curriculum: Year 1

**Minimum credits: 130**

## Fundamental modules

- Academic information management 101 (AIM 101) - Credits: 6.00
- Academic information management 111 (AIM 111) - Credits: 4.00
- Academic information management 121 (AIM 121) - Credits: 4.00
- Academic literacy 110 (ALL 110) - Credits: 6.00
- Academic literacy for Humanities 125 (ALL 125) - Credits: 6.00
- Academic orientation 101 (UPO 101) - Credits: 0.00

## Core modules

- Politics 111 (PTO 111) - Credits: 12.00
- Politics 120 (PTO 120) - Credits: 12.00

## Elective modules

- Afrikaans 110 (AFR 110) - Credits: 12.00
- Afrikaans 120 (AFR 120) - Credits: 12.00
- Archaeology 110 (AGL 110) - Credits: 12.00
- Archaeology 120 (AGL 120) - Credits: 12.00
- Ancient culture studies 110 (AKG 110) - Credits: 12.00
- Ancient culture studies 120 (AKG 120) - Credits: 12.00
- Anthropology 110 (APL 110) - Credits: 12.00
- Anthropology 120 (APL 120) - Credits: 12.00
- Economics 110 (EKN 110) - Credits: 10.00
- Economics 120 (EKN 120) - Credits: 10.00
- English 110 (ENG 110) - Credits: 12.00
- English 120 (ENG 120) - Credits: 12.00
- Philosophy 110 (FIL 110) - Credits: 12.00
- Philosophy 120 (FIL 120) - Credits: 12.00
- History 110 (GES 110) - Credits: 12.00
- History 120 (GES 120) - Credits: 12.00
- Greek 110 (GRK 110) - Credits: 12.00
- Greek 120 (GRK 120) - Credits: 12.00
- Hebrew 110 (HEB 110) - Credits: 12.00
- Hebrew 120 (HEB 120) - Credits: 12.00
- Information science 110 (INL 110) - Credits: 12.00
- Information science 120 (INL 120) - Credits: 12.00
- Information science 130 (INL 130) - Credits: 12.00
- Information science 140 (INL 140) - Credits: 12.00
- Latin 110 (LAT 110) - Credits: 12.00
- Latin 120 (LAT 120) - Credits: 12.00
- Introduction to isiNdebele Grammar – Capita selecta 110 (NDE 110) - Credits: 12.00
- Sepedi for beginners 110 (SEP 110) - Credits: 12.00
- Sepedi 120 (SEP 120) - Credits: 12.00
- Sociology 110 (SOC 110) - Credits: 12.00



[Sociology 120 \(SOC 120\)](#) - Credits: 12.00  
[isiZulu for beginners 110 \(ZUL 110\)](#) - Credits: 12.00  
[Public administration 112 \(PAD 112\)](#) - Credits: 10.00  
[Public administration 122 \(PAD 122\)](#) - Credits: 10.00  
[isiZulu 120 \(ZUL 120\)](#) - Credits: 12.00  
[Visual culture studies 111 \(VKK 111\)](#) - Credits: 12.00  
[Visual culture studies 121 \(VKK 121\)](#) - Credits: 12.00  
[Visual culture studies 123 \(VKK 123\)](#) - Credits: 12.00





## Curriculum: Year 2

**Minimum credits: 120**

### Core modules

International relations 210 (IPL 210) - Credits: 20.00  
International relations 220 (IPL 220) - Credits: 20.00  
Political science 210 (STL 210) - Credits: 20.00  
Political science 220 (STL 220) - Credits: 20.00

### Elective modules

Afrikaans 210 (AFR 210) - Credits: 20.00  
Afrikaans 220 (AFR 220) - Credits: 20.00  
Ancient culture studies 210 (AKG 210) - Credits: 20.00  
Ancient culture studies 220 (AKG 220) - Credits: 20.00  
Anthropology 210 (APL 210) - Credits: 20.00  
Anthropology 220 (APL 220) - Credits: 20.00  
Economics 214 (EKN 214) - Credits: 16.00  
Economics 224 (EKN 224) - Credits: 16.00  
Modern English literature and English studies 210 (ENG 210) - Credits: 20.00  
English 220 (ENG 220) - Credits: 20.00  
Philosophy 210 (FIL 210) - Credits: 20.00  
Philosophy 220 (FIL 220) - Credits: 20.00  
History 210 (GES 210) - Credits: 20.00  
History 220 (GES 220) - Credits: 20.00  
Greek 210 (GRK 210) - Credits: 16.00  
Greek 220 (GRK 220) - Credits: 16.00  
Hebrew 210 (HEB 210) - Credits: 16.00  
Hebrew 220 (HEB 220) - Credits: 16.00  
Information science 210 (INL 210) - Credits: 20.00  
Information science 220 (INL 220) - Credits: 20.00  
Information science 230 (INL 230) - Credits: 20.00  
Information science 240 (INL 240) - Credits: 20.00  
Information science 260 (INL 260) - Credits: 20.00  
Information science 270 (INL 270) - Credits: 20.00  
Latin 210 (LAT 210) - Credits: 20.00  
Latin 220 (LAT 220) - Credits: 20.00  
isiNdebele 210 (NDE 210) - Credits: 20.00  
Religion studies 210 (REL 210) - Credits: 20.00  
Religion studies 220 (REL 220) - Credits: 20.00  
Religion studies 221 (REL 221) - Credits: 20.00  
Sepedi 210 (SEP 210) - Credits: 20.00  
Sepedi 220 (SEP 220) - Credits: 20.00  
Sociology 210 (SOC 210) - Credits: 20.00  
Sociology 220 (SOC 220) - Credits: 20.00  
isiZulu 210 (ZUL 210) - Credits: 20.00  
Public administration 212 (PAD 212) - Credits: 16.00



Public administration 222 (PAD 222) - Credits: 16.00  
isiZulu 220 (ZUL 220) - Credits: 20.00  
Visual culture studies 211 (VKK 211) - Credits: 20.00  
Visual culture studies 221 (VKK 221) - Credits: 20.00  
Visual culture studies 222 (VKK 222) - Credits: 20.00  
African languages literature: Capita selecta 220 (AFT 220) - Credits: 20.00  
Sepedi grammar – Capita selecta 211 (SEP 211) - Credits: 20.00  
IsiZulu grammar – Capita selecta 211 (ZUL 211) - Credits: 20.00



## Curriculum: Final year

**Minimum credits: 120**

### Core modules

Political science 310 (STL 310) - Credits: 30.00

Political science 320 (STL 320) - Credits: 30.00

### Elective modules

Afrikaans 311 (AFR 311) - Credits: 30.00

Afrikaans 321 (AFR 321) - Credits: 30.00

Ancient culture studies 310 (AKG 310) - Credits: 30.00

Ancient culture studies 320 (AKG 320) - Credits: 30.00

Anthropology 310 (APL 310) - Credits: 30.00

Anthropology 320 (APL 320) - Credits: 30.00

Biblical languages 310 (BYT 310) - Credits: 30.00

Biblical languages 320 (BYT 320) - Credits: 30.00

Economics 310 (EKN 310) - Credits: 20.00

Economics 314 (EKN 314) - Credits: 20.00

Economics 320 (EKN 320) - Credits: 20.00

Economics 325 (EKN 325) - Credits: 20.00

English 310 (ENG 310) - Credits: 30.00

English 320 (ENG 320) - Credits: 30.00

Philosophy 310 (FIL 310) - Credits: 30.00

Philosophy 320 (FIL 320) - Credits: 30.00

History 310 (GES 310) - Credits: 30.00

History 320 (GES 320) - Credits: 30.00

Information science: Information organisation 310 (INL 310) - Credits: 30.00

Information science: Information and knowledge management 320 (INL 320) - Credits: 30.00

Information science: Digital repositories 340 (INL 340) - Credits: 30.00

Information science: Socio-political aspects of information in global context 360 (INL 360) - Credits: 30.00

International relations 310 (IPL 310) - Credits: 30.00

International relations 320 (IPL 320) - Credits: 30.00

Latin 310 (LAT 310) - Credits: 30.00

Latin 320 (LAT 320) - Credits: 30.00

isiNdebele 310 (NDE 310) - Credits: 30.00

Religion studies 310 (REL 310) - Credits: 30.00

Religion studies 320 (REL 320) - Credits: 30.00

Sepedi 310 (SEP 310) - Credits: 30.00

Sociology 310 (SOC 310) - Credits: 30.00

Sociology 320 (SOC 320) - Credits: 30.00

isiZulu 310 (ZUL 310) - Credits: 30.00

Public administration 312 (PAD 312) - Credits: 20.00

Public administration 322 (PAD 322) - Credits: 20.00

Information science: Competitive intelligence 380 (INL 380) - Credits: 30.00



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