

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

## Sociology 310 (SOC 310)

**Qualification** Undergraduate

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

**Module credits** 30.00

**Programmes** [BTRP](#)

[BA Humanities](#)

[BA Law](#)

[BA Sport and Leisure Studies Sport and Leisure in Society](#)

[BPolSci International Studies](#)

[BPolSci Political Studies](#)

[BSocSci Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies](#)

[BSW](#)

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

**Prerequisites** SOC 120, SOC 210(GS), SOC 220(GS)

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

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

**Academic organisation** Sociology

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

### Module content

#### Part 1: *Social theory*

This section focuses on contemporary social theory, in order to extend and broaden students' understanding of social theory beyond the classical canon. Students will be introduced to key conceptual vocabularies, theoretical paradigms and contemporary bodies of work in social theory. In addition, the way in which scholars who work on South Africa have drawn on social theory to inform and enrich their work is emphasized.

#### Part 2: Labour studies

The section addresses sociological approaches to the workplace. It will critically assess labour market policy and examine issues such as management practice, employment and unemployment, and discrimination and flexibility in the labour market in South Africa.

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