

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

Sociology 320 (SOC 320)

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 210, 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 2

Module content

Part 1: *Rural and urban sociology*

This section considers the relationship between the rural and urban, against the backdrop of the emergence and development of both capitalism in its various guises and globalisation within the twentieth and twenty-first centuries in the global North and South. Questions on the nature of social interaction in communities, changing ways of relating, inequality and livelihoods, collective action, local cultures and modernities are considered.

Part 2: *Sociology of religion*

This section looks at religion and secularism in social context. Specific emphasis is placed on religion and secularism as forces for social change.

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