

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

BSocSciHons History (01243026)

Duration of study 1 year

Total credits 120

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Admission requirements

- A relevant bachelor's degree with History as a subject.
- A weighted average of at least 65% in the final-year subjects.

Other programme-specific information

Some modules are being alternated; consult with the programme manager on which will be presented this year.



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Core modules

GES 770 and GES 713 are compulsory.

Select three modules in addition to the compulsory modules - 60 credits

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Core modules

Historiography 701 (GES 701)

Module credits 20.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Afrikaans and English is used in one class

Academic organisation Historical and Heritage Stud

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

A study of trends and schools of thought in the South African and Western writing of history.

South African history 704 (GES 704)

Module credits 20.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Historical and Heritage Stud

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

A theme from the history of South Africa.

African history 705 (GES 705)

Module credits 20.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Historical and Heritage Stud

Period of presentation Semester 2



Module content

Aspects of the history of modern Africa.

Theory and methodology 713 (GES 713)

Module credits 30.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Historical and Heritage Stud

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

A study of theoretical and methodological aspects.

Socio-cultural history of South Africa 714 (GES 714)

Module credits 20.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Historical and Heritage Stud

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

Aspects of the socio-cultural history of South Africa.

World history 715 (GES 715)

Module credits 20.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Historical and Heritage Stud

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

Aspects of the history of the modern world.

Research report: History 770 (GES 770)

Module credits 30.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.



Language of tuition Afrikaans and English is used in one class

Academic organisation Historical and Heritage Stud

Period of presentation Year

Module content

A research report which gives the learner the opportunity to undertake primary historical research.

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