



# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2018

## Sociology 120 (SOC 120)

**Qualification** Undergraduate

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

**Module credits** 12.00

**Programmes** [BIS Information Science](#)

[BTRP](#)

[BA](#)

[BA Extended programme](#)

[BA Languages](#)

[BA Law](#)

[BPolSci International Studies](#)

[BPolSci Political Studies](#)

[BSocSci Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies](#)

[BSW](#)

[LLB](#)

[BTh](#)

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

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

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

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

**Department** Sociology

**Period of presentation** Semester 2

### Module content

Part 1: The sociology of institutions

An introduction to the social dynamics of institutions such as the family, the state, the economy, religion, education, and civil society, with specific focus on Southern Africa.

Part 2: Social stratification: Race, class and gender

The nature and dynamics of social stratification and inequality will be explored. Race, gender and class are the foci of the section. The South African reality in this regard is highlighted.



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