



# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2019

## BA Extended programme (01130014)

**Minimum duration of study** 4 years

**Total credits** 368

### Programme information

This programme is directed at a general formative education in the humanities. It provides the student with a broad academic basis in order to continue with postgraduate studies and prepares the student for active involvement in a wide variety of career possibilities.

### Additional requirements

Prospective students cannot apply for this study programme. The Faculty's Admission Committee determines which students will be placed in this study programme. A limited number of places are available. Grade 12 applicants who have achieved an APS of 26-29 in Grade 11 will be considered for the BA (Extended programme), based on the results of the NBT.

### Other programme-specific information

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 (see Academic literacy).

**In addition to the prescribed fundamental modules, the curriculum should be compiled as follows:**

#### **Core/Elective modules:**

##### **First year of study**

Select any 2 disciplines (subjects) at yr level 1 and do 2 semester modules from each of these disciplines plus 1 other module.

##### **Second year of study**

Select one discipline (subject) that you did in the first year and do both semesters at yr level 2.

Select any 2 additional disciplines at yr level 1 and do both semesters.

##### **Third year of study**

Select any 1 of the previous disciplines that you did at year level 1 and do it at yr level 2.

Select one of the disciplines that you did at yr level 2 and do it at yr level 3.

##### **Fourth year of study**

Select the other discipline that you did at yr level 2 and do it at yr level 3. Select any of the remaining modules you did at yr level 1 and do it at yr level 2.

The following general principles for combining disciplines in this programme prevail:

- If a discipline (subject) does not offer two semester modules per year level, students should consult the



relevant head of department of the particular discipline regarding potential supplementing with other relevant modules.

- If any language disciplines (language subjects) are selected, the module choices that are prescribed in the language groups and in the alphabetical list of modules must be taken into account.
- A few disciplines (subjects) from other faculties may be included in this programme but the following restrictions are applicable: only two of the four first-year subjects, one of the three second-year subjects, and one of the two third-year subjects may be selected from another faculty. Only the following disciplines from other faculties may be included in the programme:
  - Biblical and religious studies (REL)
  - Information science (INL)
  - Education (OPV)
  - Geography (GGY)
  - Consult the yearbook of the relevant faculty that offers these disciplines regarding the credit values, presentation modes and possible prerequisites.
- In order to continue with postgraduate studies in a specific discipline, a student needs to do six semester modules in the discipline over the three years of study.

### **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.

Students following a degree programme: 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 ):

- 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.

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 and ALL 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

\* 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

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

Note: Consult the online yearbook for module-specific requirements/prerequisites by searching for the relevant language module.

#### **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

##### **Year level 3**

- As a first language: AFR 311, 321
- For students following a programme in education: Any modules with alpha codes AFR offered at year level 3.

#### **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



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## **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 - Setswana**

### **Year level 1**

- For beginners: STW 110, 120
- For speakers of Setswana as home language or first or second additional language: STW 111, AFT 121

### **Year level 2**

- For students who did STW 110, 120 at year level 1: STW 210, 220
- For students who did AFT 121, STW 111 at year level 1: AFT 220, STW 211

### **Year level 3**

STW 310, AFT 320

## **Module group 12 - Spanish**

### **Year level 1**

For beginners: SPN 101, 102

### **Year level 2**

SPN 211, 221

### **Year level 3**

SPN 311, 321

## **Module group 13 - 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



## Promotion to next study year

- a. A student selected for the BA (Extended programme) must pass the following modules to the value of at least 50 credits at the end of the first year of study: fundamental modules of at least 26 credits as well as 1 subject at yr level 1 (all consecutive modules of the same discipline – 24 credits).

The studies of students who do not comply with these requirements, will be cancelled and no readmission will be considered.

- b. Students in the BA (Extended programme) who passed all modules in the first year of study (80 credits), may apply for admission to the BA degree programme from the second year of study. Such an application must be accompanied by the necessary motivation. The Admissions Committee may approve the application of a student based on his/her academic performance.



## Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 80

### Fundamental modules

#### Academic information management 101 (AIM 101)

**Module credits** 6.00

**Service modules** Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology  
Faculty of Education  
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences  
Faculty of Humanities  
Faculty of Law  
Faculty of Health Sciences  
Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences  
Faculty of Theology and Religion  
Faculty of Veterinary Science

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 2 lectures per week

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

**Department** Information Science

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

#### Module content

Find, evaluate, process, manage and present information resources for academic purposes using appropriate technology. Apply effective search strategies in different technological environments. Demonstrate the ethical and fair use of information resources. Integrate 21st-century communications into the management of academic information.

#### Academic information management 111 (AIM 111)

**Module credits** 4.00

**Service modules** Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology  
Faculty of Education  
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences  
Faculty of Humanities  
Faculty of Law  
Faculty of Health Sciences  
Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences  
Faculty of Theology and Religion

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 2 lectures per week

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

**Department** Information Science



**Period of presentation** Semester 1

**Module content**

Find, evaluate, process, manage and present information resources for academic purposes using appropriate technology.

**Academic information management 121 (AIM 121)**

**Module credits** 4.00

**Service modules**

Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology  
Faculty of Education  
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences  
Faculty of Humanities  
Faculty of Law  
Faculty of Health Sciences  
Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences  
Faculty of Theology and Religion  
Faculty of Veterinary Science

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 2 lectures per week

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

**Department** Informatics

**Period of presentation** Semester 2

**Module content**

Apply effective search strategies in different technological environments. Demonstrate the ethical and fair use of information resources. Integrate 21st-century communications into the management of academic information.

**Academic literacy 110 (ALL 110)**

**Module credits** 6.00

**Service modules**

Faculty of Health Sciences  
Faculty of Theology and Religion

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 2 lectures per week

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

**Department** Unit for Academic Literacy

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

**Module content**

This module intends to equip students to cope more confidently and competently with the reading and understanding of a variety of texts, to apply these skills in a variety of contexts and to follow the conventions of academic writing.





## Academic literacy for Humanities 125 (ALL 125)

<b>Module credits</b>	6.00
<b>Service modules</b>	Faculty of Health Sciences
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	2 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Unit for Academic Literacy
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 2

### Module content

This module equips students to understand and use a range of discipline-specific terminology; apply the strategies of critical and comprehensive reading to their own academic literacy; apply the conventions of academic writing to their own writing, using the process approach, to produce intelligible academic texts and use the correct referencing technique as required by the faculty.

## Academic orientation 101 (UPO 101)

<b>Module credits</b>	0.00
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Humanities Deans Office
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

## Elective modules

### Afrikaans 110 (AFR 110)

<b>Module credits</b>	12.00
<b>Service modules</b>	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Education Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences Faculty of Law Faculty of Health Sciences
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	2 lectures per week, 2 discussion classes per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in Afrikaans
<b>Department</b>	Afrikaans
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1



## Module content

**Taalkundekomponent:** Inleiding tot die Afrikaanse taalkunde met klem op lees-en skryfvaardigheid.

**Letterkundekomponent:** Inleiding tot die Afrikaanse en Nederlandse letterkunde aan die hand van kortverhale en gedigte.

## Afrikaans 120 (AFR 120)

**Module credits** 12.00

**Service modules** Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology  
Faculty of Education  
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences  
Faculty of Law  
Faculty of Health Sciences

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 2 lectures per week, 2 discussion classes per week

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

**Department** Afrikaans

**Period of presentation** Semester 2

## Module content

**Taalkundekomponent:** Inleiding tot die Afrikaanse sintaksis, fonetiek en taalgeskiedenis.

**Letterkundekomponent:** Inleiding tot die Romankuns Inleiding tot die Drama

## African languages literature: Capita selecta 121 (AFT 121)

**Module credits** 12.00

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

**Prerequisites** NDE 110/SEP 111/ZUL 111/STW 111

**Contact time** 2 lectures per week

**Language of tuition** Module presented in English and African Language

**Department** African Languages

**Period of presentation** Semester 2

## Module content

Aspects of the literature of isiNdebele/isiZulu/Sepedi/Setswana such as an introduction to literary concepts such as literary text(s), topic, characters, events, time and place; the analysis of selected short stories.

## Archaeology 110 (AGL 110)

**Module credits** 12.00

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 1 tutorial per week, 2 lectures per week



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

**Department** Anthropology and Archaeology

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

### Module content

\*Optional Field school usually in April

Introduction to Archaeology

An introduction as to how archaeologists study the past via the artefacts left behind by our ancestors. Basic introduction to archaeological theory and how it has contributed to interpretation of the past is discussed. Topics range from the origins of the human family in Africa over three million years ago to the study of more recent times.

## Archaeology 120 (AGL 120)

**Module credits** 12.00

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 2 lectures per week, 1 tutorial per week

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

**Department** Anthropology and Archaeology

**Period of presentation** Semester 2

### Module content

African and world archaeology

Africa is the home of humanity in both a biological and cultural sense and we have the artefacts and sites to prove it. Topics range from the famous 3 million year-old Australopithecine 'Lucy' ancestor found in Ethiopia to the 'Out of Africa' dispersal of modern humans, and the emergence of human symbolism, rock art and the emergence of complex societies at society at Lake Chad (Daima) and southern Africa (Mapungubwe and Great Zimbabwe). The main aim is to situate events in Africa in global perspective.

## Ancient culture studies 110 (AKG 110)

**Module credits** 12.00

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 2 lectures per week

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

**Department** Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures

**Period of presentation** Semester 1



## Module content

An introduction to the ancient world I: the ancient Near East

Various facets of the ancient Mesopotamian, Syria-Palestinian and Egyptian cultures are dealt with in broad outline. Examples that are dealt with can include the following, namely geography, worldviews, history, literature, daily life, customs, values, religion and mythology. Examples of ancient cultures whose characteristics can be investigated range from the Sumerians, the Assyrians, the Babylonians, the Persians, the Canaanites, the Israelites and the Egyptians from their origin Before the Common Era to the beginning of the Common Era.

### Ancient culture studies 120 (AKG 120)

**Module credits** 12.00

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 2 lectures per week

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

**Department** Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures

**Period of presentation** Semester 2

## Module content

An introduction to the ancient world II: the Greek and Roman worlds

Various facets of the ancient Greek and Roman cultures are dealt with in broad outline. Examples that are dealt with can include the following, namely geography, worldview, history, literature, daily life, customs, values, religion and mythology. These classical societies are investigated from their origin Before the Common Era into the Common Era.

### Anthropology 110 (APL 110)

**Module credits** 12.00

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 1 tutorial per week, 2 lectures per week

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

**Department** Anthropology and Archaeology

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

## Module content

Introduction to Anthropology

This introduction to anthropology introduces basic themes of the discipline including ritual, religion, marriage and sex. It combines classic studies with recent scholarship, and asks the 'big question' about human society and human cultures that offer challenging perspectives on the world we live in.

### Anthropology 120 (APL 120)

**Module credits** 12.00

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 1 tutorial per week, 2 lectures per week



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

**Department** Anthropology and Archaeology

**Period of presentation** Semester 2

### Module content

Small places, Large issues

This module builds on the ethnographic and theoretical themes introduced in APL 110, asking particular questions about how we may think about the relationship between the local and the global; indigenous and universal; public and private; the real and the possible.

## Drama and film studies 110 (DFK 110)

**Module credits** 10.00

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 3 lectures per week

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

**Department** Drama

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

### Module content

The languages of drama and film

This module introduces the languages of drama and film as well as approaches to drama and film analysis. In addition, historical and contemporary drama and film theories will be used to read various drama and film texts.

A & B: For students who enrolled for the BA Drama programme prior to 2016, as well as for students entering the BDram programme in 2016.

## Drama and film studies 120 (DFK 120)

**Module credits** 10.00

**Prerequisites** DFK 110

**Contact time** 3 lectures per week

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

**Department** Drama

**Period of presentation** Semester 2

## Module content

Drama and film genres This module introduces the notion of genre as part of a wider concept of narrative building and storytelling in both drama and film. Different types of genre are introduced and discussed with regard to film and drama and furthermore linked to the idea of emerging identities in contemporary storytelling. All these parts are conceptually introduced and provide an introduction to reading, interpretation and giving meaning to various discourses in film and drama narratives.

A & B: For students who enrolled for the BA Drama programme prior to 2016, as well as for students entering the BDram programme in 2016

## German for beginners 104 (DTS 104)

**Module credits** 24.00

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 4 discussion classes per week, 1 lecture per week

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

**Department** Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures

**Period of presentation** Year

## Module content

\*No previous knowledge of or experience in German required for admission. Students who passed grade 12 German are not allowed to register for this module

An intensive introductory study of the German language focusing on the acquisition of basic communication skills, namely listening, reading, speaking and writing. It also offers a brief introduction to the culture of German-speaking countries. This module complies with the requirements for level A2 set by the “Common European Framework of Reference for Languages”.

## German: Cultural-professional (1) 113 (DTS 113)

**Module credits** 12.00

**Service modules** Faculty of Health Sciences

**Prerequisites** Grade 12 German

**Contact time** 2 lectures per week, 1 discussion class per week

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

**Department** Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

## Module content

Comprehensive review of German grammar; development of reading, writing, speaking and understanding skills; analysis and interpretation of texts.

## German: Cultural-professional (2) 123 (DTS 123)

**Module credits** 12.00



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<b>Service modules</b>	Faculty of Health Sciences
<b>Prerequisites</b>	DTS 113
<b>Contact time</b>	1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 2

#### **Module content**

Continuation of comprehensive review of German; further development of reading, writing, speaking and understanding skills; analysis and interpretation of texts.

### **Heritage and cultural tourism 110 (EFK 110)**

<b>Module credits</b>	12.00
<b>Service modules</b>	Faculty of Education
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	2 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Historical and Heritage Studies
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

#### **Module content**

Introduction to the study of Heritage and Cultural Tourism; overview of South African resorts and nature conservation areas as tourist destinations within the broader context of heritage and cultural tourism. An introduction to the basic research skills in the HCT domain.

### **Heritage and cultural tourism 120 (EFK 120)**

<b>Module credits</b>	12.00
<b>Service modules</b>	Faculty of Education
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	2 lectures per week, 1 tutorial per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Historical and Heritage Studies
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 2



## Module content

### Archaeo-tourism

Analysis of tourist and other visitations to archaeological sites. Topics cover international and local legislation, ethics and best practices debates on who interprets and who 'owns' the past and profits from it. Also covered are site management plans, condition assessment and a consideration of the politics and ethics of 'heritage'. Case studies range from large UNESCO World Heritage Sites to small, almost forgotten 'places of the past' scattered across the globe.

## English 110 (ENG 110)

**Module credits** 12.00

**Service modules** Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology  
Faculty of Education  
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences  
Faculty of Law  
Faculty of Health Sciences

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 2 lectures per week, 2 web-based periods per week, 1 discussion class per week

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

**Department** English

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

### Module content

\*Alternative evening classes - 2 discussion classes per week Introduction to Literature in English (1) This module introduces the study of literature by examining a number of texts representing different genres (poetry, prose, drama). The texts studied here will be mainly from the pre-twentieth century era and may include texts written in English from both Africa and other parts of the world. The aim of this module is to equip students with the critical and analytical skills required for a perceptive reading of poetry, novels and plays.

## English for specific purposes 118 (ENG 118)

**Module credits** 12.00

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

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 2 lectures per week

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

**Department** English

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

### Module content

This module is intended to equip students with a thorough knowledge of English grammar and is particularly useful for those interested in a career in teaching, editing, document design or other forms of language practice.





## English 120 (ENG 120)

**Module credits** 12.00

**Service modules** Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology  
Faculty of Education  
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences  
Faculty of Law  
Faculty of Health Sciences

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 2 lectures per week, 1 discussion class per week

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

**Department** English

**Period of presentation** Semester 2

### Module content

\*Alternative evening classes: 2 discussion classes per week

Introduction to Literature in English (2)

This module introduces the study of post-nineteenth century literature by examining a number of texts representing different genres (poetry, drama, prose). Texts will be from both Africa and other parts of the world. By the end of this module students should have the background and analytical skills to perceptively read modern and contemporary poetry, novels and plays.

## Introduction to environmental sciences 101 (ENV 101)

**Module credits** 8.00

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

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 3 lectures per week

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

**Department** Geography Geoinformatics and Meteorology

**Period of presentation** Quarter 1

### Module content

Introducing the basic concepts and interrelationships required to understand the complexity of natural environmental problems, physical and human environment, human induced environmental problems, the ways in which the natural environment affects human society and biodiversity, an introduction to major environmental issues in Southern Africa and sustainable development in the context of environmental issues.

## Philosophy 110 (FIL 110)

**Module credits** 12.00



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

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 3 lectures per week, 1 discussion class per week

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

**Department** Philosophy

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

### Module content

Introduction to Philosophy

The two semester modules at first-year level introduce students to four main subfields of philosophy, namely metaphysics, epistemology, ontology and ethics. This module introduces students to two of these subfields, namely epistemology and metaphysics with reference to the work of a range of scholars from the Global South and the West. Students will become acquainted with the nature of philosophical reflection by exploring a number of classical philosophical themes in each subfield. Throughout the module there is an emphasis on developing those critical thinking, reading and writing skills that are required in Philosophy, while students become acquainted with the power of critique as critical judgment and discernment.

## Philosophy 120 (FIL 120)

**Module credits** 12.00

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

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 1 discussion class per week, 3 lectures per week

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

**Department** Philosophy

**Period of presentation** Semester 2

### Module content

Introduction to Philosophy

The two semester modules at first-year level introduce students to four main subfields of philosophy, namely metaphysics, epistemology, ontology and ethics. This module introduces students to two of these subfields, namely ontology and ethics and the emphasis is on texts by African and Western scholars. Students will become acquainted with the nature of philosophical reflection by exploring a number of classical philosophical themes in each subfield. Throughout the module there is an emphasis on developing those critical thinking, reading and writing skills that are required in Philosophy, while students become acquainted with the power of critique as critical judgment and discernment.



## French for beginners 104 (FRN 104)

<b>Module credits</b>	24.00
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	1 lecture per week, 4 discussion classes per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

### Module content

\*No previous knowledge of or experience in French required for admission. Students who passed grade 12 French are not allowed to register for this module.

An intensive introductory study of the French language focusing on the acquisition of basic communication skills, namely listening, reading, speaking and writing. It also offers a brief introduction to the culture of French-speaking countries. This module complies with the requirements for level A2 set by the “Common European Framework of Reference for Languages”.

## French: Cultural-professional (1) 113 (FRN 113)

<b>Module credits</b>	12.00
<b>Service modules</b>	Faculty of Health Sciences
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Grade 12 French
<b>Contact time</b>	1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### Module content

Comprehensive review of French grammar; development of reading, writing, speaking and understanding skills; analysis and interpretation of texts.

## French: Cultural-professional (2) 123 (FRN 123)

<b>Module credits</b>	12.00
<b>Service modules</b>	Faculty of Health Sciences
<b>Prerequisites</b>	FRN 113
<b>Contact time</b>	1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 2



## Module content

Comprehensive review of French grammar; further development of reading, writing, speaking and understanding skills; analysis and interpretation of texts.

## History 110 (GES 110)

**Module credits** 12.00

**Service modules** Faculty of Education  
Faculty of Law  
Faculty of Health Sciences

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 2 lectures per week

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

**Department** Historical and Heritage Studies

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

## Module content

The making of the Modern World: a survey

A selection of themes on Asia, Africa, the Americas and Europe and their contribution to the making of the Modern World.

## History 120 (GES 120)

**Module credits** 12.00

**Service modules** Faculty of Education  
Faculty of Law  
Faculty of Health Sciences

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 2 lectures per week

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

**Department** Historical and Heritage Studies

**Period of presentation** Semester 2

## Module content

Africa and South Africa: a survey

An overview focusing on the making of African and South African societies from the earliest times to the present with emphasis on the most significant historical forces, factors and events.

## Aspects of human geography 156 (GGY 156)

**Module credits** 8.00



**Service modules** Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology  
Faculty of Education  
Faculty of Humanities  
Faculty of Health Sciences

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

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

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

**Department** Geography Geoinformatics and Meteorology

**Period of presentation** Quarter 2

### Module content

This module begins by fostering an understanding of human geography. Then follows with the political ordering of space; cultural diversity as well as ethnic geography globally and locally; population geography of the world and South Africa: and four economic levels of development. The purpose is to place South Africa in a world setting and to understand the future of the country.

## Southern African geomorphology 166 (GGY 166)

**Module credits** 8.00

**Service modules** Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology  
Faculty of Education  
Faculty of Humanities  
Faculty of Health Sciences

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 4 lectures per week

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

**Department** Geography Geoinformatics and Meteorology

**Period of presentation** Quarter 3

### Module content

Investigating southern African landscapes and placing them in a theoretical and global context. The geomorphological evolution of southern Africa. Introduction to the concepts of Geomorphology and its relationships with other physical sciences (e.g. meteorology, climatology, geology, hydrology and biology). The processes and controls of landform and landscape evolution. Tutorial exercises cover basic techniques of geomorphological analysis, and topical issues in Geomorphology.

## Greek 110 (GRK 110)

**Module credits** 12.00

**Service modules** Faculty of Theology and Religion

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 2 discussion classes per week, 2 lectures per week

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



**Department** Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

### Module content

Greek grammar (1)

The basic characteristics of Hellenistic Greek: the writing system and pronunciation, the Greek verb and noun systems, conjugation and declension, basic syntax and vocabulary. Passages from the Greek New Testament are adapted as exercises in order to facilitate linguistic proficiency. Continuous evaluation includes class tests and homework assignments.

Greek grammar (2)

Further study of the verb and noun systems of Hellenistic Greek, expansion of the basic vocabulary, and analysis of compound sentences. Adapted passages from the New Testament form the core of practical academic literacy exercises.

## Greek 120 (GRK 120)

**Module credits** 12.00

**Service modules** Faculty of Theology and Religion

**Prerequisites** GRK 110

**Contact time** 2 lectures per week, 2 discussion classes per week

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

**Department** Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures

**Period of presentation** Semester 2

### Module content

Greek grammar (3)

Further study of the verb and noun systems of Hellenistic Greek: middle and passive forms, the third declension, and analysis of compound sentences. Adapted passages from the New Testament form the core of practical academic literacy exercises.

Greek texts: Read and comprehend

Read selected texts from the NT and/or Apostolic Fathers, with emphasis on word analysis, basic translation, use of basic aids (dictionary, translations). Evaluation includes translation of unseen passages from the corpuses concerned.

## Hebrew 110 (HEB 110)

**Module credits** 12.00

**Service modules** Faculty of Theology and Religion

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 2 lectures per week, 2 discussion classes per week

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

**Department** Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures

**Period of presentation** Semester 1



## Module content

### Hebrew grammar (1)

Basic principles of the grammar of classical Hebrew: signs of writing and pronunciation, Hebrew morphology, the nominal and verbal system, basic syntax and vocabulary. Exercise basic competence by means of the analysis and translation of selected passages from the Hebrew Old Testament.

### Hebrew grammar (2)

More advanced principles of the grammar of classical Hebrew: the function of nouns, verbs and particles, the derived formations of the verb. Passages from the Hebrew Old Testament from the basis for exercising academic literacy.

## Hebrew 120 (HEB 120)

**Module credits** 12.00

**Service modules** Faculty of Theology and Religion

**Prerequisites** HEB 110

**Contact time** 2 discussion classes per week, 2 lectures per week

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

**Department** Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures

**Period of presentation** Semester 2

## Module content

### Hebrew grammar (3)

Continued study of the Hebrew verbal system: the irregular and weak verbs. Passages from the Hebrew Old Testament from the basis for students' exercise in academic literacy.

Hebrew texts: Read and comprehend

Read selected texts from the OT, with emphasis on word analysis, basic translation, use of basic aids (dictionary, translations). Evaluation includes translation of unseen passages.

## Criminology 110 (KRM 110)

**Module credits** 12.00

**Service modules** Faculty of Law

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 2 lectures per week

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

**Department** Social Work and Criminology

**Period of presentation** Semester 1



## Module content

Part 1: Fundamental criminology

A general introduction to criminology is provided. An overview of factors that contribute to crime, forensic criminology and forensic criminalistics are investigated.

Part 2: Violent crime

Various types of violent crimes receive attention in this section.

## Criminology 120 (KRM 120)

**Module credits** 12.00

**Service modules** Faculty of Law

**Prerequisites** KRM 110

**Contact time** 2 lectures per week

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

**Department** Social Work and Criminology

**Period of presentation** Semester 2

## Module content

Part 1: Penology

Attention is given to the roleplayers in the criminal justice system, namely the police, judiciary and corrections.

Part 2: Crime prevention and control

The nature and extent of crime, theories to explain criminal behaviour and crime prevention and control are investigated.

*The two sections will not necessarily be presented in chronological order.*

## Latin 110 (LAT 110)

**Module credits** 12.00

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 2 discussion classes per week, 2 lectures per week

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

**Department** Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

## Module content

\*Not for students who passed Latin in Gr 12

Latin grammar and reading (1) and (2)

Basic characteristics and use of classical Latin: the verb and noun in Latin (conjugation and declension), basic syntax, as well as vocabulary; exercises in grammar and reading; relevant social, political and historical background.

Continued study of accidence and syntax; further basic vocabulary. More adapted Latin passages to facilitate academic literacy.





## Latin 120 (LAT 120)

<b>Module credits</b>	12.00
<b>Prerequisites</b>	LAT 110
<b>Contact time</b>	2 discussion classes per week, 2 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 2

### Module content

\*Not for students who passed Latin in Gr 12

Latin grammar and reading (3) and (4)

Continued study of accidence and syntax: further basic vocabulary. More adapted Latin passages to facilitate academic literacy.

The student's knowledge and understanding of Latin accidence, syntax and vocabulary is extended further. The emphasis is now more on reading passages and analysing them grammatically and syntactically.

## Social work theory 110 (MWT 110)

<b>Module credits</b>	12.00
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	2 lectures per week, 1 discussion class per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Social Work and Criminology
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### Module content

Part 1: Developmental social work

The origin and nature, of social welfare and social work from a national and international perspective. Socio-economic problems, target groups, specialised fields, intervention levels (individual, family, group and community), service providers and role players in the South African context. Developmental social welfare; principles, values, goal and functions of social work within a developmental perspective. Cultural sensitive social work practice.

Part 2: Social work intervention: Community

Nature and characteristics of social work intervention with communities; exploration of the components of communities and community work; the value of the ecosystems and strengths perspectives in community work; composition of a community profile and the principles of social work services to communities to enhance community mobilisation and participation.

## Social work theory 120 (MWT 120)

<b>Module credits</b>	12.00
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week



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

**Department** Social Work and Criminology

**Period of presentation** Semester 2

### Module content

Part 1: Social work intervention: Individual and group

Characteristic features of the helping relationship; the communication process; basic interpersonal skills and exploring skills in social work intervention with individuals. Different types of groups; group dynamics; leadership and basic skills for group leaders in social work intervention with groups.

Part 2: Family development and assistance

Families: The life cycle of the family, tasks and behaviour of the members of the family. The focus is on the social, economic, religious and cultural diversity of families and causes of family disorganisation.

## Introduction to isiNdebele Grammar - Capita selecta 110 (NDE 110)

**Module credits** 12.00

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

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 2 lectures per week

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

**Department** African Languages

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

### Module content

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

Aspects of the grammar of isiNdebele such as an introduction to the word categories; an introduction to the structure, meaning and use of the noun, the adjective, the relative, the possessive; the verb; writing and spelling rules; dictionaries and dictionary use; grammatical analysis.

## Education 112 (OPV 112)

**Module credits** 12.00

**Service modules** Faculty of Humanities

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 3 lectures per week

**Language of tuition** Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

**Department** Humanities Education

**Period of presentation** Semester 1



## Module content

In this module students are guided to develop knowledge, skills and attitudes with regard to the political, professional, historical and cultural complexities of teaching. Selected themes in the history of South African education will be explored to enable students to think critically about their role as engaged professional educators today.

### Education 122 (OPV 122)

**Module credits** 12.00

**Service modules** Faculty of Humanities

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 3 lectures per week

**Language of tuition** Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

**Department** Educational Psychology

**Period of presentation** Semester 2

## Module content

This module focuses on child development and learning. In addition to the underlying principles of developmental psychology and theories of development, child development is discussed in terms of physical growth and motor development; development of perception, cognition and language; emotional development; social development and moral development. Developmental psychopathology is also introduced. In terms of child learning, the principles of learning, theories of learning and barriers to learning are discussed. In addition, school learning is explained in terms of learning, reading and study skills.

### Portuguese for beginners 101 (PTG 101)

**Module credits** 24.00

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 1 lecture per week, 4 discussion classes per week

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

**Department** Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures

**Period of presentation** Year

## Module content

This module offers an intensive study of the Portuguese language focusing on the acquisition of basic communication skills: listening, reading, speaking and writing. It also offers a brief introduction to Lusophone culture. This module complies with the requirements for level A set by the "Common European Framework of Reference for Languages".

### Portuguese language and culture (1) 113 (PTG 113)

**Module credits** 12.00

**Prerequisites** Grade 12 Portuguese



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<b>Contact time</b>	2 lectures per week, 1 discussion class per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English and Portuguese
<b>Department</b>	Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

#### **Module content**

This module involves a comprehensive review of Portuguese grammar, the development of reading, writing, speaking and understanding skills and the analysis and interpretation of texts.

### **Portuguese language and culture (2) 123 (PTG 123)**

<b>Module credits</b>	12.00
<b>Prerequisites</b>	PTG 113
<b>Contact time</b>	1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English and Portuguese
<b>Department</b>	Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 2

#### **Module content**

This module involves the continuation of the comprehensive review of Portuguese grammar begun in PTG 113 and further development of reading, writing, speaking and understanding skills as well as the analysis and interpretation of texts. This module offers an introduction to Portuguese literature from Portugal, Africa and Latin America.

### **Politics 101 (PTO 101)**

<b>Module credits</b>	24.00
<b>Service modules</b>	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
<b>Contact time</b>	3 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Political Sciences
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

#### **Module content**

An introduction to the study of organised political society at national and international levels with specific reference to political concepts, approaches and methods. The emphasis is on state and governance as frameworks for analysis in light of the salient changes brought about at national and international levels by globalisation. Attention is paid to the corresponding dynamics of regime development, performance and change at national and international levels considering increasing challenges to national sovereignty from within and without states in a context of a growing global agenda dealing with transnational issues and challenges, such as the environment, human rights, development and humanitarian intervention.



## Theory of religion 110 (REL 110)

**Module credits** 12.00

**Service modules** Faculty of Education  
Faculty of Humanities

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week

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

**Department** Religion Studies

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

### Module content

What is religion? The functions of religion. Studying religion. Perspectives on religion. Common concepts and key terms in various religions will be dealt with - also generic dimensions and aspects. The interdependence of religion, culture and society.

## Kaleidoscope of religions 120 (REL 120)

**Module credits** 12.00

**Service modules** Faculty of Education  
Faculty of Humanities

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week

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

**Department** Religion Studies

**Period of presentation** Semester 2

### Module content

The occurrence of religion in societies. Types of religion. Primal religions. Christianity, Judaism, Islam. A variety of religions will be addressed: capita selecta will be made from Christianity; Hinduism; Buddhism; New Religions; New Age; main developments in the world and South Africa.

## Sepedi for beginners 110 (SEP 110)

**Module credits** 12.00

**Service modules** Faculty of Education  
Faculty of Health Sciences

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week

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

**Department** African Languages

**Period of presentation** Semester 1 and Semester 2



## Module content

\*For absolute beginners only.

\*Only students from the School of Healthcare Sciences may take this module during semester 2. All other students must take this module during semester 1. Also note that students from the School of Healthcare Sciences, who already possess the language skills taught in this module, may write an exemption examination. The acquisition of basic Sepedi communicative skills with emphasis on everyday expressions and suitable high frequency vocabulary, within specific social situations.

## Introduction to Sepedi grammar - Capita Selecta 111 (SEP 111)

<b>Module credits</b>	12.00
<b>Service modules</b>	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Education
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	2 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in Sepedi
<b>Department</b>	African Languages
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

## Module content

\*For speakers of Sepedi as home language or first or second additional language.

Aspects of the grammar of Sepedi such as an introduction to the word categories; an introduction to the structure, meaning and use of the noun, the adjective, the relative, the possessive; the verb; writing and spelling rules; dictionaries and dictionary use; grammatical analysis.

## Sepedi 120 (SEP 120)

<b>Module credits</b>	12.00
<b>Service modules</b>	Faculty of Education
<b>Prerequisites</b>	SEP 110
<b>Contact time</b>	1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	African Languages
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 2

## Module content

Sepedi - communication and grammar

The acquisition of more advanced communication skills in further social situations. More extensive vocabulary and more advanced language structures are acquired and used. Further awareness of the nature and function of language structures. Writing and spelling rules. Dictionaries and dictionary use. Reading and comprehension of basic texts.



## Psychology 110 (SLK 110)

**Module credits** 12.00

**Service modules** Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology  
Faculty of Education  
Faculty of Health Sciences  
Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 2 lectures per week, 2 discussion classes per week

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

**Department** Psychology

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

### Module content

This module is a general orientation to Psychology. An introduction is given to various theoretical approaches in Psychology, and the development of Psychology as a science is discussed. Selected themes from everyday life are explored and integrated with psychological principles. This module focuses on major personality theories. An introduction is given to various paradigmatic approaches in Psychology.

## Psychology 120 (SLK 120)

**Module credits** 12.00

**Service modules** Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology  
Faculty of Education  
Faculty of Health Sciences  
Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 2 discussion classes per week, 2 lectures per week

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

**Department** Psychology

**Period of presentation** Semester 2

### Module content

This module introduces the student to a basic knowledge and understanding of the biological basis of human behaviour. The module addresses the key concepts and terminology related to the biological subsystem, the rules and principles guiding biological psychology, and identification of the interrelatedness of different biological systems and subsystems. In this module various cognitive processes are studied, including perception, memory, thinking, intelligence and creativity. Illustrations are given of various thinking processes, such as problem solving, critical, analytic and integrative thinking.

## Sociology 110 (SOC 110)

**Module credits** 12.00



**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 1

### Module content

Part 1: The individual and society

An introduction to sociology, the classical sociological paradigm and the principles of sociological research.

Part 2: *The making of the South African order*

This section explores key factors involved in the making and shaping of the contemporary South African social order and considers the sociological implications thereof. Students will be introduced to the political economy of South Africa, with an emphasis on the nature of South Africa's industrialisation, the process of proletarianisation and the introduction of the migration labour system. In addition, the racial state, the foundations of its social project, and the spatial form of its 20th century racial modernity will be considered.

## Sociology 120 (SOC 120)

**Module credits** 12.00

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

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

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

## Spanish for beginners (1) 101 (SPN 101)

**Module credits** 12.00

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 4 discussion classes per week, 1 lecture per week





<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in Spanish
<b>Department</b>	Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### Module content

*\*No previous knowledge of Spanish is required. Please note: Students with an advanced knowledge of Spanish (e.g. levels B1, B2 or higher) are not allowed to register for this module.*

An introductory study of the Spanish language focusing on the acquisition of basic communication skills, namely listening, reading, speaking and writing. It also offers a brief introduction to the culture of Spanish-speaking countries. This module complies with the requirements for level A set by the “Common European Framework of Reference for Languages”.

*The module is presented in English at the beginning, but it gradually shifts into Spanish.*

## Setswana for beginners 110 (STW 110)

<b>Module credits</b>	12.00
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	African Languages
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### Module content

\* For absolute beginners only.

The acquisition of basic Setswana communicative skills with emphasis on everyday expressions and suitable high frequency vocabulary within specific social situations.

## Introduction to Setswana grammar - capita selecta 111 (STW 111)

<b>Module credits</b>	12.00
<b>Contact time</b>	2 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in Setswana
<b>Department</b>	African Languages
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### Module content

\*For speakers of Setswana as home language or first or second additional language. Aspects of the grammar of Setswana such as an introduction to the word categories; an introduction to the structure, meaning and use of the noun, the adjective, the relative, the possessive; the verb; writing and spelling rules; dictionaries and dictionary use; grammatical analysis.



## Setswana 120 (STW 120)

<b>Module credits</b>	12.00
<b>Prerequisites</b>	STW 110
<b>Contact time</b>	2 lectures per week, 1 discussion class per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	African Languages
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 2

### Module content

Setswana – communication and grammar

The acquisition of more advanced communication skills in further social situations. More extensive vocabulary and more advanced language structures are acquired and used. Further awareness of the nature and function of language structures. Writing and spelling rules. Dictionaries and dictionary use. Reading and comprehension of basic texts.

## Visual culture studies 111 (VKK 111)

<b>Module credits</b>	12.00
<b>Service modules</b>	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	3 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Visual Arts
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### Module content

Foundations of visual culture

This module introduces art and visual culture theory using a wide range of texts and ideas. The module gives students wide exposure to visual discourses and includes a variety of visual culture examples e.g. artworks, advertisements. These discourses may include: exploring what visual culture is; modes of analysis; introducing terminology such as ideology and myth; dealing with selected periods from history contextually; introducing cultural icons and themes from popular visual culture.

## Visual culture studies 121 (VKK 121)

<b>Module credits</b>	12.00
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	3 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Visual Arts
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 2



## Module content

### *Images across media: current issues*

This module presents an introduction into the ways in which images appear across media in contemporary visual culture from a specific African perspective within the global. This is done by means of exploring key modes, themes, genres, platforms and visual texts. Among the media and mediums that may be covered are photography, art, graphic design, advertising, film, documentaries, video, digital and social media.

## Climate and weather of Southern Africa 164 (WKD 164)

**Module credits** 8.00

**Service modules** Faculty of Education  
Faculty of Humanities

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 4 lectures per week

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

**Department** Geography Geoinformatics and Meteorology

**Period of presentation** Quarter 4

### Module content

An introduction to the climate and general seasonal climatic circulation patterns of Southern Africa. Basic weather types and weather processes within the Southern African context. Interpretation of synoptic maps and synoptic station reports. Impacts of climate change and extreme climate events on society.

\*BSc (Geography) and BSc (Environmental Sciences) students may register for WKD 155. Students are not allowed to earn credits for both WKD 155 and WKD 164.

## isiZulu for beginners 110 (ZUL 110)

**Module credits** 12.00

**Service modules** Faculty of Education  
Faculty of Health Sciences

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week

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

**Department** African Languages

**Period of presentation** Semester 1 and Semester 2

### Module content

\*For absolute beginners only

\*Only students from the School of Healthcare Sciences may take this module during semester 2. All other students must take this module during semester 1. Students from the School of Healthcare Sciences, who already possess the language skills taught in this module, may write an exemption examination.

The acquisition of basic isiZulu communicative skills with emphasis on everyday expressions and suitable high frequency vocabulary, within specific situations.



## Introduction to isiZulu grammar - Capita selecta 111 (ZUL 111)

<b>Module credits</b>	12.00
<b>Service modules</b>	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Education
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	2 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in isiZulu
<b>Department</b>	African Languages
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### Module content

\*For speakers of isiZulu as home language or first or second additional language.

Aspects of the grammar of isiZulu such as an introduction to the word categories; an introduction to the structure, meaning and use of the noun, the adjective, the relative, the possessive; the verb; writing and spelling rules; dictionaries and dictionary use; grammatical analysis.

## isiZulu 120 (ZUL 120)

<b>Module credits</b>	12.00
<b>Service modules</b>	Faculty of Education
<b>Prerequisites</b>	ZUL 110
<b>Contact time</b>	2 lectures per week, 1 discussion class per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	African Languages
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 2

### Module content

isiZulu - communication and grammar

The acquisition of more advanced communication skills in further social situations. More extensive vocabulary and more advanced language structures are acquired and used. Further awareness of the nature and function of language structures. Writing and spelling rules. Dictionaries and dictionary use. Reading and comprehension of basic texts

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