

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

## Human environmental interactions 301 (ENV 301)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	18.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BA</a> <a href="#">BSocSci Heritage and Cultural Tourism</a> <a href="#">BSc Chemistry</a> <a href="#">BSc Environmental Sciences</a> <a href="#">BSc Geography</a> <a href="#">BSc Meteorology</a>
<b>Service modules</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Education</a> <a href="#">Faculty of Humanities</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	<a href="#">ENV 201</a>
<b>Contact time</b>	1 tutorial per week, 4 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	<a href="#">Geography Geoinformatics and Meteorology</a>
<b>Period of presentation</b>	<a href="#">Quarter 2</a>

### Module content

The module serves as an introduction to human-environment relations, on contemporary environmental issues in Africa.

The module begins with different theories and schools of thought in human-environment relations, followed by recent and future impacts of human pressures on natural resources, the state of the environment in South Africa, management of critical resources, population trends, biodiversity loss, pollution, water scarcity, desertification, climate change, waste accumulation and management, environmental management tools, environmental education and environmental management legislation. A key focus here is future scenarios for the African continent in terms of SDGs and Aichi targets; given current and projected driving forces.

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