



---

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

---

## Geology for engineering 256 (GLY 256)

**Qualification** Undergraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences](#)

**Module credits** 16.00

**Programmes** [BEng Civil Engineering](#)

[BEng Civil Engineering ENGAGE](#)

[BEng Mining Engineering](#)

[BEng Mining Engineering ENGAGE](#)

**Prerequisites** Only for BEng Mining Engineering and BEng Civil Engineering students.

**Contact time** 1 practical per week, 4 lectures per week

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

**Department** Geology

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

### Module content

This module is given to Mining and Civil Engineering students, focused on the practical application of basic geological principles to engineering problems. The course covers basic rock identification, principles of stratigraphy and landscape formation, and engineering applications of geology such as mining, slope stability, and civil applications. Practicals cover geological maps and profiles, as well as basic rock identification.

---

The information published here is subject to change and may be amended after the publication of this information. The [General Regulations \(G Regulations\)](#) apply to all faculties of the University of Pretoria. It is expected of students to familiarise themselves well with these regulations as well as with the information contained in the [General Rules](#) section. Ignorance concerning these regulations and rules will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression.