

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

Archaeology 110 (AGL 110)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Humanities](#)

Module credits 12.00

NQF Level 05

Programmes [BIS Information Science](#)

[BA](#)

[BA extended programme](#)

[BA Languages](#)

[BPolSci Political Studies](#)

[BSocSci Heritage and Cultural Tourism](#)

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.

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