



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

BSocSciHons History (01243026)

Department Historical and Heritage Studies

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 120

NQF level 08

Admission requirements

1. Relevant bachelor's degree with specialisation in History
2. A weighted average of at least 65% at final-year level

Other programme-specific information

Some modules are being alternated; consult with the programme manager on which will be presented this year.



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Core modules

GES 701, GES 713 and GES 770 are compulsory.

Select a module/modules in addition to the compulsory modules to the value of 40 credits.

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Core modules

Historiography 701 (GES 701)

Module credits 20.00

NQF Level 08

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

A study of global trends and schools in the writing of history with an emphasis on South Africa.

South Africa in world history 704 (GES 704)

Module credits 20.00

NQF Level 08

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

A study of South Africa in a global, transnational and comparative context.

Trends in African history 705 (GES 705)

Module credits 20.00

NQF Level 08

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

Historiographical, methodological and thematic exploration of aspects of the history of Africa.

Theory and methodology of history 713 (GES 713)

Module credits 30.00

NQF Level 08

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

A study of theoretical and methodological aspects.

Socio-cultural history of South Africa 714 (GES 714)

Module credits 20.00

NQF Level 08

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

Aspects of the socio-cultural history of South Africa.

World history and film 715 (GES 715)

Module credits 40.00

NQF Level 08

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 Year

Module content

Aspects of the history of the modern world represented on film.

Research report: History 770 (GES 770)

Module credits 30.00

NQF Level 08

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Historical and Heritage Studies

Period of presentation Year

Module content

A research report on an aspect of historical research.

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