



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

Fine Arts 401 (BKK 401)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	20.00
NQF Level	08
Programmes	BA in Fine Arts 4-year programme BA in Fine Arts 5-year programme
Prerequisites	BKK 301, VIT 301, VKK 311.
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 1 lecture per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	School of the Arts
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

*Requires departmental selection

This module focusses on developing students' critical competencies and research skills. Students are familiarised with the broader streams of contemporary thinking in Fine Arts and critical approaches to form linkages between contemporary and historical art discourses and practices within both international and local cultural paradigms. Opportunities are provided for students to hone their analytical skills through conducting research into such discourses within art practice and theory. The module provides opportunities to develop competencies in research methodology; reading and writing skills; and critical, creative and generative thinking skills through class discussion, critical engagement, and written argumentation.

General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

The [General Academic Regulations \(G Regulations\)](#) and [General Student Rules](#) apply to all faculties and registered students of the University, as well as all prospective students who have accepted an offer of a place at the University of Pretoria. On registering for a programme, the student bears the responsibility of ensuring that they familiarise themselves with the General Academic Regulations applicable to their registration, as well as the relevant faculty-specific and programme-specific regulations and information as stipulated in the relevant yearbook. Ignorance concerning these regulations will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression, or basis for an exception to any of the aforementioned regulations. The G Regulations are updated annually and may be amended after the publication of this information.



Regulations, degree requirements and information

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University of Pretoria Programme Qualification Mix (PQM) verification project

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