

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

## Methodology of diplomatic studies 878 (DIP 878)

**Qualification** Postgraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Humanities](#)

**Module credits** 30.00

**Programmes** [Master of Dipl Studies Coursework](#)

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 1 lecture per week

**Language of tuition** English

**Academic organisation** Political Sciences

**Period of presentation** Semester 1 or Semester 2

### Module content

Using appropriate methodological approaches and research methods, aspects of the diplomatic theory and diplomatic practice modules are applied to specific diplomatic case studies and issues of international and transnational importance. In addition to the emphasis of methodology and selected research methods, attention is also paid to the development, structure and writing of research reports in the field of diplomatic studies. The outcome of this module is an approved research proposal on a diplomatic theme for the mini-dissertation, that also complies with ethical guidelines.

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