

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

## Philosophy 210 (FIL 210)

**Qualification** Undergraduate

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

**Module credits** 20.00

**Programmes** [BSc Information Technology Information and Knowledge Systems](#)

[BA Extended Programme](#)

[BA Humanities](#)

[BA Languages Languages](#)

[BA Law](#)

[BPolSci International Studies](#)

[BPolSci Political Studies](#)

[BSocSci Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies](#)

[BSocSci Option: Philosophy, Politics and Economics](#)

**Service modules** Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

**Prerequisites** At least one of FIL 110, 120

**Contact time** 2 lectures per week, 1 discussion class per week

**Language of tuition** Both Afr and Eng

**Academic organisation** Philosophy

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

### Module content

*History of modern philosophy I and II*

A concise history of modern philosophy. The following are examples of themes that may be explored: The Renaissance, the Scientific Revolution, the foundations of the modern worldview (in contrast to the premodern), the European Enlightenment, Romanticism, German Idealism (Kant and Hegel), Marx and Marxism, Kierkegaard and Existentialism, the philosophy of Nietzsche. A selection of contemporary critical responses to modern philosophy may be explored; these may include for example African philosophy, analytical (Anglo-American) philosophy, postmodernism, neo-Marxism, etc.

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