

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

## Geophysics and basin analysis 703 (GLY 703)

<b>Qualification</b>	Postgraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	16.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BScHons Geology</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	5 practical sessions per week, 5 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	English
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Geology
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

### Module content

Physical properties of rocks and minerals: porosity and permeability; density; magnetic properties; natural radioactivity; elastic properties; seismic wave attenuation; thermal properties; electrical properties. Basic principles and applications of various geophysical techniques: gravity, magnetic, resistivity, electromagnetic, seismic and radiometric techniques. Principles of basin analysis; controls on sea level change; subsurface analytical methods; basin mapping methods; subsidence analysis (decompaction and sediment loading, subsidence curves); sequence stratigraphy; sedimentation systems in different basin types; Precambrian basins.

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