

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

Mining 410 (PMY 410)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Module credits	16.00
Programmes	BEng Mining Engineering BEng Mining Engineering Engage
Prerequisites	PRX 321, PME 320, PMY 320, Finalists only
Contact time	3 lectures per week, 1 tutorial per week, 2 practicals per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Mining Engineering
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Specific mining techniques. Shafts: Types, methods and equipment for sinking; economic considerations. Tunneling: Design, development techniques and equipment. Design and construction of large excavation. Design, construction, reinforcing and repair of ore passes. Fires in gold and coal mines: Causes, prevention, detection, combating and insurance. Flooding: Water sources, results, dangers, sealing and control.

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