

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

## Research methodology 320 (RHP 320)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Law</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	10.00
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	2 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Both Afr and Eng
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Jurisprudence
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 2

### Module content

\*For LLB

The module has two main components: Generic research skills and methods and perspectives concerning legal research.

#### GENERIC SKILLS

- (a) How to plan a research project
- (b) How to write a research proposal
- (c) Drafting of chapters
- (d) Language
- (e) Citation, ethics of citation, presentation

#### METHODS AND PERSPECTIVES CONCERNING LEGAL RESEARCH

- (a) The nature and purpose of Comparative Law, the advantages, disadvantages, and pitfalls of comparative research, dogmatic and functional approaches to legal comparison, types of comparative studies and the comparative method
- (b) Legal historical research
- (c) Legal pluralism
- (d) Socio-legal approaches
- (e) Broad theoretical perspectives

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