

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

Professional practice 412 (TRP 412)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology](#)

Module credits 6.00

Programmes [BTown and Regional Planning](#) [Town and Regional Planning](#)

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 3 lectures per week

Language of tuition Double Medium

Academic organisation Town and Regional Planning

Period of presentation Quarter 2

Module content

Starting a career in the planning profession (including issues such as public vs. private sector employment, essential skills required, applying for vacancies, interaction with co-workers and other parties, company culture, client relationships, workplace ethics); developing a career in the planning profession (including issues such as essential communication-, management- and political-skills, typical mistakes to avoid in practice, setting a career path); introduction to project management; an overview of professional planning organisations in South Africa; remaining issues for class discussion, such as marketing, client service, promotion and time management.

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