

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

## Earth studies 210 (AAL 210)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	8.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BSc Architecture</a> <a href="#">BSc Interior Architecture</a> <a href="#">BSc Landscape Architecture</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	3 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Architecture
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### Module content

Meso-environment:

Climate: atmospheric constituents and processes, weather systems, heat radiation and transfer, solar charts, sun movement and heat gain control.

Air: airflow patterns around structures, natural ventilation.

Water vapour: diffusivity, transfer and condensation.

Heat: thermal comfort and comfort indices, thermal performance of materials and structures, time lag, decrement and periodic heat transfer.

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