

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

## Environmental assessments 785 (ENV 785)

**Qualification** Postgraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences](#)

**Module credits** 15.00

**Programmes** [BScHons Environmental Health](#)

[BSocSciHons Geographical Sciences Geography and Environmental Science](#)

[BScHons Geography and Environmental Science](#)

**Service modules** Faculty of Health Sciences

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 5 lectures for period of one week, 5 practical sessions per week

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Academic organisation** Geography, Geoinf + Meteor

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

### Module content

The aim of this module is to understand the principles and processes behind environmental assessments. The module will give an overview of the history of assessments, compare assessment processes internationally, evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of different approaches, provide an overview of the South African regulatory context and the environmental authorisation process.

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