

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

Environmental studies 310 (OML 310)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Module credits	6.00
Programmes	BSc Architecture BSc Interior Architecture BSc Landscape Architecture
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Architecture
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Normative positions: Normative positions that guide design thinking: Surface features, broad inclinations and differentiating features. Problems of substantiation. Theory and practise.

Theory of design disciplines: A hermeneutic appraisal of contemporary philosophical directions defining the current intellectual context in which the design disciplines are practised and appraised. Contextualising culture, philosophy and science as the ecosystem of the designer.

Housing studies: Contemporary theory, approaches and projects in housing. Developing a personal approach.

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