

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

## Gender, family and households 758 (SOC 758)

<b>Qualification</b>	Postgraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Humanities</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	25.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BSocSciHons Gender Studies</a> <a href="#">BSocSciHons Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies</a> <a href="#">BSocSciHons Sociology</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	1 lecture per week, 1 seminar per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Sociology
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### Module content

This course takes a macro-level perspective and introduces students to scholarly accounts of the changing historical trajectory of gender relations, marriage as an institution, family forms, and household composition and livelihoods and the implications thereof for understanding gender as a social relation. As such, it adopts a historical and comparative perspective, with a specific focus on Southern Africa. In addition, the module explores the role and impact of supra-state organisations, the state and the market in mediating and regulating gender identities and relations, as well as family and household forms, against the backdrop of the nation-state form and in the context of capitalism and neo-liberalism particularly.

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