

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

## The sociology of South Africa 858 (SOC 858)

**Qualification** Postgraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Humanities](#)

**Module credits** 30.00

**Programmes** [MSocSci Gender Studies \(Coursework\)](#)

[MSocSci Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies \(Coursework\)](#)

[MSocSci Sociology \(Coursework\)](#)

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 1 lecture per week, 1 seminar per week

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

**Academic organisation** Sociology

**Period of presentation** Semester 2

### Module content

This module takes a sociological approach to understanding and interrogating South African society. It begins by looking at some of the debates and discussions about Sociology in South Africa. It then reviews and debates key issues in order to understand the political economy of Apartheid. Finally it looks at some key debates associated with post-apartheid South Africa.

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