



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

Sociology 310 (SOC 310)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module content	<p>Part 1: <i>Social theory</i> This section focuses on contemporary social theory, in order to extend and broaden students' understanding of social theory beyond the classical canon. Students will be introduced to key conceptual vocabularies, theoretical paradigms and contemporary bodies of work in social theory. In addition, the way in which scholars who work on South Africa have drawn on social theory to inform and enrich their work is emphasized.</p> <p>Part 2: <i>Labour studies</i> The section addresses sociological approaches to the workplace. It will critically assess labour market policy and examine issues such as management practice, employment and unemployment, and discrimination and flexibility in the labour market in South Africa.</p>
Module credits	30.00
Programmes	BTRP BA Humanities BA Law BA Sport and Leisure Studies Sport and Leisure in Society BPolSci International Studies BPolSci Political Studies BSocSci Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies BSW
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Prerequisites	SOC 120, SOC 210(GS), SOC 220(GS)
Contact time	3 lectures per week, 1 tutorial per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Sociology
Period of presentation	Semester 1

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