

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

## Principles of settlement design 120 (TPS 120)

**Qualification** Undergraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology](#)

**Module credits** 12.00

**Programmes** [BTRP](#)

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 2 lectures per week, 1 practical per week

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

**Academic organisation** Town and Regional Planning

**Period of presentation** Semester 2

### Module content

Introduction to the goals and principles of settlement design. Characteristics and measures as well as the design elements of a good living-environment; settlement design within both urban and rural contexts.

Aspects that will be covered include settlement structure (open space and movement systems), sense, symbolism and legibility, accessibility, diversity and opportunity, sustainability, safety, justice and equity.

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