

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2018

## Process metallurgy and control 412 (NPB 412)

**Qualification** Undergraduate

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

**Module credits** 8.00

**Programmes** [BEng Metallurgical Engineering](#)  
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**Prerequisites** (NPM 321)

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

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

**Department** Materials Science and Metallurgical Engineering

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

### Module content

Elements of metallurgical process control (principles, selection of proportional-integral controller, identification of controlled and manipulated variables and disturbances). Transient and steady-state heat transfer in metallurgy (formation of freeze layers, heating and cooling of components). Principles of reaction kinetics in pyrometallurgy (types and identification of rate-determining steps, quantification of overall reaction rate).

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