



# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2018

## Sociology 210 (SOC 210)

**Qualification** Undergraduate

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

**Module credits** 20.00

**Programmes** [BTRP](#)

[BA](#)

[BA Languages](#)

[BA Law](#)

[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 110(GS), SOC 120(GS)

**Contact time** 1 tutorial per week, 3 lectures per week

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

**Department** Sociology

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

### Module content

#### Part 1: *Sociology of work: Globalisation*

The contemporary process of globalisation at a world level impacts on the process of change and economic development. This section will discuss processes and debates associated with economic globalisation and the global dominance of finance capital in the late 20th and early 21st century. We will review contemporary debates associated with these issues.

#### Part 2: *Gender, family and households*

This section focuses on theories and issues relevant to the understanding of households, families and gender. It addresses thematics such as dynamic family structures, poverty, the survival strategies of poor households, gender-based violence and the ways in which the aforementioned affect family life and forms as well as children and youth in particular. A special emphasis is placed on exploring these issues in a Southern African context.



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