

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2019

Humanities and social sciences 120 (HAS 120)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	8.00
Programmes	<p>BEng Chemical Engineering</p> <p>BEng Chemical Engineering Engage</p> <p>BEng Civil Engineering</p> <p>BEng Civil Engineering Engage</p> <p>BEng Computer Engineering</p> <p>BEng Computer Engineering Engage</p> <p>BEng Electrical Engineering</p> <p>BEng Electrical Engineering Engage</p> <p>BEng Electronic Engineering</p> <p>BEng Electronic Engineering Engage</p> <p>BEng Industrial Engineering</p> <p>BEng Industrial Engineering Engage</p> <p>BEng Mechanical Engineering</p> <p>BEng Mechanical Engineering Engage</p> <p>BEng Metallurgical Engineering</p> <p>BEng Metallurgical Engineering Engage</p> <p>BEng Mining Engineering</p> <p>BEng Mining Engineering Engage</p>
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Afrikaans
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Humanities: Text, culture and communication

Successful communication of ideas, values and traditions depends on understanding both the literal and implied meanings of texts. In this module students are introduced to a variety of texts, including original literary and visual texts, with a view to developing an understanding of how textual meanings have been constructed and negotiated over time. Students are encouraged to understand themselves as products of – and participants in – these traditions, ideas and values. Appropriate examples will be drawn from, among others, the Enlightenment, Modernism, Existentialism, Postmodernism and Post-colonialism.

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