



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2019

Museum skills 712 (MKD 712)

Qualification Postgraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Humanities](#)

Module content

This module will introduce students to the practices in museums including collecting, collections management, conservation and curation. In addition to mainstream museum collections, students will work with 'ordinary' and hidden archives found beyond the museum walls. This module is strongly focused on developing a familiarity and confidence when working with heritage objects including appropriate handling, housing and mounting for storage and exhibition; risk assessment and mitigation and general collections care theory and practice. In addition, students will be exposed to contemporary curatorial practices necessary for the practicalities of conceptualising and mounting of exhibitions and displays in a public space. They will as well be introduced to the growing field of digital curation.

Module credits 30.00

Programmes [BSocSciHons Heritage, Museum and Preservation Studies](#)

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 Block weeks

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Historical and Heritage Studies

Period of presentation Semester 2

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