

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

## Self and subjectivity 310 (FIL 310)

**Qualification** Undergraduate

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

**Module credits** 30.00

**Programmes** [BA](#)

[BA Law](#)

[BA Visual Studies](#)

[BPolSci International Studies](#)

[BPolSci Political Studies](#)

[BSocSci Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies](#)

[BSocSci Philosophy, Politics and Economics](#)

**Service modules** Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

**Prerequisites** At least three of FIL 110, 120, 210, 220

**Contact time** 1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week

**Language of tuition** Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

**Department** Philosophy

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

### Module content

In this module the focus is on understanding humankind and its relation to reality and knowledge. The focus of the module as a whole is philosophical anthropology or contemporary metaphysics, and it traces the development of the conceptions of 'self' and 'subjectivity' in any given philosophical tradition in Africa, the West or more generally the Global South by focussing on questions such as the relation between consciousness, self-consciousness and the human unconscious; the meaning of life; the nature of personal identity and the issue of free will.

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