

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

## Philosophy in context 320 (FIL 320)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Humanities</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	30.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BA</a>
	<a href="#">BA Law</a>
	<a href="#">BA Visual Studies</a>
	<a href="#">BPolSci International Studies</a>
	<a href="#">BPolSci Political Studies</a>
	<a href="#">BSocSci Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies</a>
	<a href="#">BSocSci Philosophy, Politics and Economics</a>
<b>Service modules</b>	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
<b>Prerequisites</b>	FIL 110, 120, 210, 220 and 310
<b>Contact time</b>	1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
<b>Department</b>	Philosophy
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 2

### Module content

In this module students will philosophically engage issues of socio-political relevance in contemporary (South) Africa, the Global South and beyond. A range of themes may be investigated, such as structure and agency, social imaginaries, new social formations, institutional cultures, gender and sexuality, subject constitution, and others. These issues will be framed in a spectrum of approaches that may include Critical Theory, Theory of Ideology, Contractarianism, Social Action Theory, and Critical Race Theory.

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