



# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

## International relations 320 (IPL 320)

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| <b>Qualification</b>          | Undergraduate   |
| <b>Faculty</b>                | <a href="#">Faculty of Humanities</a>   |
| <b>Module credits</b>         | 30.00   |
| <b>Programmes</b>             | <a href="#">BAdmin Public Management and International Relations</a><br><a href="#">BA</a><br><a href="#">BA Law</a><br><a href="#">BPolSci International Studies</a><br><a href="#">BPolSci Political Studies</a><br><a href="#">BSocSci Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies</a><br><a href="#">BSocSci Philosophy, Politics and Economics</a> |
| <b>Service modules</b>        | Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences   |
| <b>Prerequisites</b>          | PTO 101, IPL 210(GS), 220(GS), 310(GS)  |
| <b>Contact time</b>           | 3 lectures per week   |
| <b>Language of tuition</b>    | Module is presented in English  |
| <b>Department</b>             | Political Sciences  |
| <b>Period of presentation</b> | Semester 2  |

### Module content

Security and strategic studies

A study of traditional and contemporary approaches to security and strategy. Attention is paid to new theories on war, security and strategy; military and non-military security issues and threats; the national security of developing states; as well as the relationship between policy, strategy and tactics. The latter includes an introductory overview of the nature, levels, patterns, forms and instruments of strategy, and the laws of war. The national, regional and continental security situation in Africa and modes of multilateral security cooperation in particular are analysed, also in relation to extra-continental trends. Regarding the aforesaid, emphasis is placed on the legal and institutional framework, national security policy and strategic posture of South Africa.

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