

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

## State, civil society and political economy 860 (SOC 860)

<b>Qualification</b>	Postgraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Humanities</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	30.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">MSocSci Gender Studies (Coursework)</a> <a href="#">MSocSci Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies (Coursework)</a> <a href="#">MSocSci Sociology (Coursework)</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	1 lecture per week, 1 seminar per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Sociology
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1 or Semester 2

### Module content

This module explores critical perspectives and current debates on the relationship between state, civil society, and political economy. How is state power organised and exercised? How are economic resources distributed and market dynamics structured? How do social movements and other forms of collective action shape political and economic power relations? 'State, civil society and political economy' explores these questions with a specific focus on the global South, and with an orientation towards understanding sociohistorical processes of change across multiple geographical scales – from the global, via the regional and national, to the local.

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