

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

## Industrial and organisational psychology 224 (BDO 224)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	16.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	06
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BAdmin Public Management and International Relations</a> <a href="#">BCom</a> <a href="#">BCom Human Resource Management</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	BDO 111 GS, BDO 221 GS
<b>Contact time</b>	3 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Human Resource Management
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 2

### Module content

#### Part 1: Employee health and ergonomics

This section focuses on actual and important aspects of safety and health management in organisations, as well as the nature and role of ergonomics therein. Specific health, safety and wellness issues such as stress and burnout, substance abuse, diseases, accidents and injuries as well as workplace bullying, violence, trauma and sexual harassment will be addressed. Furthermore employee wellness programmes will be discussed.

#### Part 2: Personality

This section discusses the various personality and social identity theories as they exist within the meta- theory of psychology. The unconscious processes of personality, the trait and social identity theories of personality are examined thoroughly. To close off this module we have a look at diverse social identities within the workplace in a social and cultural context.

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