

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

## Environmental policy and communication 704 (ENV 704)

**Qualification** Postgraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences](#)

**Module credits** 15.00

**NQF Level** 08

**Programmes** [BSocSciHons Geographical Sciences Geography and Environmental Science](#)

**Prerequisites** ENV 301

**Contact time** 28 contact hours

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Geography Geoinformatics and Meteorology

**Period of presentation** Year

### Module content

The module introduces students to contemporary debates about the role of policy, discourse and communication in achieving environmental sustainability. The outcomes of development interventions and projects on different scales (global, national and community) are used to demonstrate and reflect on the contested nature of environmental policy formulation, implementation and monitoring. Ultimately, students are encouraged to critically engage with the politics of policy formulation and implementation; and the discursive tactics used to communicate policy-related objectives, outcomes and interventions.

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