

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

## Advanced literature study 789 (EXL 789)

<b>Qualification</b>	Postgraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	32.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	08
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	16 contact hours per semester
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Electrical, Electronic and Computer Engineering
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1 or Semester 2

### Module content

An advanced literature study on a specialised topic with the aim of solving a particular problem, to be determined in conjunction with a lecturer in the department. The aim of the study is not to merely summarize the contributions in the literature on a specific topic, but to gather, interpret and apply previously recorded knowledge to solve a particular problem.

The aim of the advanced literature study is to give masters students the opportunity to broaden their knowledge in a certain field. The topic of this study can be related, but is not restricted to the area of research for their dissertation. There must however, be a clear distinction between the outputs of the advanced literature study and that of the dissertation. The project for this course cannot form a subset of the dissertation. This course is problem driven and the aim should be to identify a problem, gather, interpret and apply previously recorded knowledge to solve a particular problem.

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