

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

Sociology 210 (SOC 210)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	20.00
NQF Level	06
Programmes	BA
	BA Languages
	BA Law
	BPolSci International Studies
	BPolSci Political Studies
	BSocSci Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies
	BSW
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Prerequisites	SOC 110(GS), SOC 120(GS)
Contact time	1 tutorial per week, 3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Sociology
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Industrial sociology

This module addresses sociological approaches to the workplace. Its focus is on theories of work and the current themes and debates within the sociology of work with an emphasis on exploring these issues from a southern perspective. Some of the themes that will be covered include the theorisation and conceptualisation of work, work in industrialising societies, workplace restructuring and reorganisation, flexibility in the labour market, changing technologies and the implications for work and employment, and new forms of work (including atypical work, service work, emotional labour, professional work).

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