

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

## Social theory 756 (SOC 756)

**Qualification** Postgraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Humanities](#)

**Module credits** 25.00

**NQF Level** 08

**Programmes** [BSocSciHons Gender Studies](#)

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

[BSocSciHons Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies](#)

[BSocSciHons Sociology](#)

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

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

**Department** Sociology

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

### Module content

This module introduces students to key conceptual vocabularies, as well as selected theoretical paradigms and scholarly works in order to facilitate an understanding of some of the current debates, innovations and controversies in the field. A balance is struck between classic and contemporary social theory, and an emphasis is placed on questions of textuality, canonicity and interdisciplinarity in shaping conversations about social theory and its significance for research, thought and politics.

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