

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

Human environmental interactions 301 (ENV 301)

Qualification Undergraduate

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

Module credits 18.00

NQF Level 07

Programmes [BA](#)

[BPolSci \(International Studies\)](#)

[BSocSci \(Heritage and Cultural Tourism\)](#)

[BSc \(Meteorology\)](#)

[BSc \(Chemistry\)](#)

[BSc \(Geography and Environmental Science\)](#)

Service modules Faculty of Education

Faculty of Humanities

Prerequisites ENV 201

Contact time 1 tutorial per week, 4 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Geography Geoinformatics and Meteorology

Period of presentation Quarter 2

Module content

The module serves as an introduction to human-environment relations, on contemporary environmental issues in Africa.

The module begins with different theories and schools of thought in human-environment relations, followed by recent and future impacts of human pressures on natural resources, the state of the environment in South Africa, management of critical resources, population trends, biodiversity loss, pollution, water scarcity, desertification, climate change, waste accumulation and management, environmental management tools, environmental education and environmental management legislation. A key focus here is future scenarios for the African continent in terms of SDGs and Aichi targets; given current and projected driving forces.

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