

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

Self and subjectivity 310 (FIL 310)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Humanities](#)

Module credits 30.00

NQF Level 07

Programmes [BA](#)

[BA \(Law\)](#)

[BA \(Visual Studies\)](#)

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

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

[BSocSci \(Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies\)](#)

[BSocSci \(Philosophy, Politics and Economics\)](#)

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

Prerequisites At least three of FIL 110, 120, 210, 220

Contact time 1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Philosophy

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

In this module the focus is on understanding humankind, its knowledge and its relation to reality. This module traces the development of the conceptions of 'self' and 'subjectivity' in any given philosophical tradition in Africa, or more generally the Global South or the West, by focussing, amongst others, on issues such as the nature of the human mind, existentialism, the nature of personal identity, the relation between personal identity and morality, the nature of subjective experience and the issue of free will.

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