



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

BSocSciHons *Anthropology* (01243016)

Department Anthropology and Archaeology

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 120

NQF level 08

Programme information

The honours degree entails one year of full-time study and comprises of coursework, ethnographic field research and examinations, as well as a research report of 10 000 words based on field research which must be completed by the end of the academic year.

Students must conduct at least 5 weeks of fieldwork and are also required to attend departmental seminars.

Admission requirements

1. Relevant bachelor's degree with specialisation in anthropology
2. A weighted average of at least 65% in Anthropology at final-year level **but** students with 70% or more for Anthropology at final-year level will receive preference

Note: Additional work/modules may be required in order to reach the desired level of competency.

Additional requirements

- If deemed necessary additional modules will be required.
- Students with a mark between 60% and 65% could be considered under special conditions. Apply to programme manager(s).



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Core modules

Research methodology in anthropology 755 (APL 755)

| | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Module credits | 20.00 |
| NQF Level | 08 |
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites. |
| Contact time | 1 other contact session per week, 2 lectures per week |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Department | Anthropology, Archaeology and Development Studies |
| Period of presentation | Quarter 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 |

Module content

Theory and practice of participant observation. Other techniques of data collection used by anthropologists. Organisation and use of field notes. Reflexivity and fieldwork. Practical application of research methods.

Politics of identity 756 (APL 756)

| | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Module credits | 30.00 |
| NQF Level | 08 |
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites. |
| Contact time | 1 other contact session per week, 2 lectures per week |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Department | Anthropology, Archaeology and Development Studies |
| Period of presentation | Quarter 2 |

Module content

This module builds on the anthropological and ethnographic knowledge students have acquired. With reference to contemporary anthropological theories, students will deepen their insights into the world around them and the discipline itself. This will aid in the development of critical thinking and problem solving skills from a contemporary anthropological perspective.

Contemporary ethnography 761 (APL 761)

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Module credits | 30.00 |
| NQF Level | 08 |
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites. |
| Contact time | 1 other contact session per week, 2 lectures per week |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |



| | |
|-------------------|---|
| Department | Anthropology, Archaeology and Development Studies |
|-------------------|---|

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Period of presentation | Quarter 3 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|

Module content

The production of ethnographic texts, reflexivity in ethnographic writing, postmodernism, contemporary concerns about ethnographic texts and the “crisis of representation”. A critical reading of three recent ethnographies.

Research report: Anthropology 770 (APL 770)

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Module credits | 40.00 |
|-----------------------|-------|

| | |
|------------------|----|
| NQF Level | 08 |
|------------------|----|

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites. |
|----------------------|-------------------|

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| Department | Anthropology, Archaeology and Development Studies |
|-------------------|---|

| | |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Period of presentation | Year |
|-------------------------------|------|

Module content

The honours degree entails one year of full-time study and comprises of coursework, ethnographic field research and examinations as well as a research report of between 12,000 to a maximum of 15,000 words based on field research which must be completed by the end of the academic year.

The regulations and rules for the degrees published here are subject to change and may be amended after the publication of this information.

The [General Academic Regulations \(G Regulations\)](#) and [General Student Rules](#) apply to all faculties and registered students of the University, as well as all prospective students who have accepted an offer of a place at the University of Pretoria. On registering for a programme, the student bears the responsibility of ensuring that they familiarise themselves with the General Academic Regulations applicable to their registration, as well as the relevant faculty-specific and programme-specific regulations and information as stipulated in the relevant yearbook. Ignorance concerning these regulations will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression, or basis for an exception to any of the aforementioned regulations.