

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2023

## Introduction to physical geography 168 (GGY 168)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
<b>Module credits</b>	12.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	05
<b>Programmes</b>	BEd (Intermediate Phase Teaching)
	BEd (Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching)
	BSc (Computer Science)
	BSc (Information and Knowledge Systems)
	BA
	BA (Languages)
	BA extended programme
	BPolSci (International Studies)
	BSocSci (Heritage and Cultural Sciences) <i>Heritage and Cultural Tourism</i>
<b>Service modules</b>	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
	Faculty of Education
	Faculty of Humanities
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	1 practical fortnightly, 2 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Geography Geoinformatics and Meteorology
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 2

### Module content

*Note: Students cannot register for both GGY 168 and GGY 166.*

This module serves as an introduction to the field of physical geography and geomorphology. Initially, a theoretical overview of a variety of geomorphic realms will be studied. Students will be taught about the key processes that are present in each realm and how those processes work together in order to produce specific landforms. In addition, students will receive training in several fundamental analytical techniques, including cartographic skills, aerial photographs and introductory GIS.

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