

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2023

Research project 704 (GGY 704)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Module credits	35.00
NQF Level	08
Programmes	BSocSciHons (Geography) Geography and Environmental Science
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Geography Geoinformatics and Meteorology
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

An approved individual research project on an environmental/geography topic within the social sciences. The project is carried out under the guidance of a lecturer. The project culminates in a research report in the format of a research paper and presentation. The student is expected to obtain the respective skills (theoretical and practical research techniques, data analysis, communication and computer skills) necessary for the research topic.

Regulations and rules

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University of Pretoria Programme Qualification Mix (PQM) verification project

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