

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2023

## Rock engineering 410 (PSZ 410)

**Qualification** Undergraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology](#)

**Module credits** 16.00

**NQF Level** 08

**Programmes** [BEng \(Mining Engineering\)](#)

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**Prerequisites** PSZ 310 Finalists only

**Contact time** 2 tutorials per week, 3 lectures per week

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Mining Engineering

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

### Module content

Elementary mine layout design, pillar design and underground excavation support and their effects on SHE. Stress analysis of mining layouts and mine layout optimisation. This module covers rock mechanics practice applicable in underground hard rock mining environments at shallow, moderate and great depth.

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