

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2023

## Political science 310 (STL 310)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Humanities</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	30.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	07
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BAdmin (Public Management and International Relations)</a>
	<a href="#">BA</a>
	<a href="#">BA (Law)</a>
	<a href="#">BA extended programme</a>
	<a href="#">BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics</a>
	<a href="#">BPolSci (International Studies)</a>
	<a href="#">BPolSci (Political Studies)</a>
	<a href="#">BSocSci (Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies)</a>
<b>Service modules</b>	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
	Faculty of Humanities
<b>Prerequisites</b>	PTO 101, STL 210(GS), 220(GS)
<b>Contact time</b>	3 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Political Sciences
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### Module content

#### Political theory

A theoretical and normative study of political ideas. This includes the study of key political thinkers such as Plato, Thomas Hobbes and John Rawls as well as the contemporary manifestations of ideologies such as liberalism, socialism, conservatism and nationalism. This normative assessment of politics concludes with a critical evaluation of the development, nature and practical value of prominent democratic theories including participatory, legal, and deliberative democracy.

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