

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2023

BSocSciHons (Heritage and Cultural Tourism) (01243024)

Department Historical and Heritage Studies

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 120

NQF level 08

Admission requirements

1. Relevant bachelor's degree with specialisation in Heritage and Cultural Tourism
2. A weighted average of at least 65% at final-year level in Heritage and Cultural Tourism

General information

University of Pretoria Programme Qualification Mix (PQM) verification project

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Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Elective Modules

Select one module.

Core modules

Heritage and cultural tourism in practice 752 (EFK 752)

Module credits	30.00
NQF Level	08
Service modules	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Historical and Heritage Studies
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Practical application of heritage and cultural tourism with the management of UP Campus Tours.

Tourism research and methodology 754 (EFK 754)

Module credits	20.00
NQF Level	08
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Historical and Heritage Studies
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Development of tourism concepts and research methodologies.

Research report: Heritage and cultural tourism 757 (EFK 757)

Module credits	30.00
NQF Level	08
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Historical and Heritage Studies



Period of presentation	Year
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Module content

A research report on an aspect of heritage and cultural tourism.

Managing tourism 758 (EFK 758)

Module credits	20.00
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NQF Level	08
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Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
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Contact time	2 lectures per week
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Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
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Department	Historical and Heritage Studies
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Period of presentation	Semester 2
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Module content

Tourism management and economic, cultural and environmental sustainability.

Elective modules

Archaeology 751 (AGL 751)

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

Advanced archaeological theory

In-depth, participative seminar-style examination of the function of archaeological theory and its development globally and in Africa. Covers cutting-edge theoretical developments such as landscape, gender and agency. Students will also be taught core-research skills to enhance critical thinking and evaluation.

Current issues in archaeology 753 (AGL 753)

Module credits	30.00
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NQF Level	08
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Prerequisites	AGL 751
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Contact time	2 lectures per week
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Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
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Department Anthropology, Archaeology and Development Studies

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

This module will cover a range of contemporary issues in archaeology, ranging from the emergence of social complexity and state systems in southern Africa, to the understanding of material culture in the archaeological record. The module content is intended to be dynamic, reflecting contemporary trends and emerging issues, whilst being anchored in the core research themes and specialities of the Department.

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.

South Africa in world history 704 (GES 704)

Module credits 20.00



NQF Level	08
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Historical and Heritage Studies
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

A study of South Africa in a global, transnational and comparative context.

Trends in African history 705 (GES 705)

Module credits	20.00
NQF Level	08
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Historical and Heritage Studies
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Historiographical, methodological and thematic exploration of aspects of the history of Africa.

Regulations and rules

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.

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