

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2023

BSocSciHons (Heritage and Cultural Sciences) History (01243031)

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 History
2. A weighted average of at least 65% at final-year level in History.

Other programme-specific information

Some modules are being alternated; consult with the programme manager on which will be presented this year.

General information

University of Pretoria Programme Qualification Mix (PQM) verification project

The higher education sector has undergone an extensive alignment to the Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQF) across all institutions in South Africa. In order to comply with the HEQSF, all institutions are legally required to participate in a national initiative led by regulatory bodies such as the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET), the Council on Higher Education (CHE), and the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). The University of Pretoria is presently engaged in an ongoing effort to align its qualifications and programmes with the HEQSF criteria. Current and prospective students should take note that changes to UP qualification and programme names, may occur as a result of the HEQSF initiative. Students are advised to contact their faculties if they have any questions.

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Core modules

GES 701, GES 713 and GES 770 are compulsory.

Select a module/modules in addition to the compulsory modules to the value of 40 credits.

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Core modules

Historiography 701 (GES 701)

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

A study of global trends and schools in the writing of history with an emphasis on South Africa.

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

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Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

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

Theory and methodology of history 713 (GES 713)

Module credits 30.00

NQF Level 08

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

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Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

A study of theoretical and methodological aspects.

Socio-cultural history of South Africa 714 (GES 714)

Module credits 20.00

NQF Level 08

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

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Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

Aspects of the socio-cultural history of South Africa.

World history and film 715 (GES 715)

Module credits 40.00

NQF Level 08

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

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Period of presentation Year

Module content

Aspects of the history of the modern world represented on film.

Research report: History 770 (GES 770)

Module credits 30.00

NQF Level 08

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

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Period of presentation Year

Module content

A research report on an aspect of historical research.

Regulations and rules

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