

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2024

International relations 310 (IPL 310)

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

Module content

International political economy

The nature and functioning of the international contemporary political-economic order are analysed against the background of the process of globalisation. The focus is on the interaction of political and economic trends and issues such as the economic importance and political impact of regional trade blocs; the debt burden of states; international aid; the role and influence of multinational corporations; and the transfer of technology to less-developed countries; the rise of new economic powers in the Global South; and global economic governance.

General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

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. The G Regulations are updated annually and may be amended after the publication of this information.

Regulations, degree requirements and information

The faculty regulations, information on and requirements for the degrees published here are subject to change and may be amended after the publication of this 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 (HEQSF) 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.