

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

## Advanced introduction to social anthropology 120 (APL 120)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	Faculty of Humanities
<b>Module credits</b>	12.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	05
<b>Programmes</b>	BA in Fine Arts 4-year programme
	BA in Fine Arts 5-year programme
	BA specialising in Languages
	BA specialising in Law
	BA specialising in Visual Studies
	Bachelor of Arts [BA] 3-year programme
	Bachelor of Arts [BA] 4-year programme
	Bachelor of Social Work [BSW]
	BPolSci specialising in International Studies
	BPolSci specialising in Political Studies
	BSocSci in Heritage and Cultural Sciences option Heritage and Cultural Tourism
	BSocSci specialising in Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies
	BSc in Geography option Geography and Environmental Science
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	2 lectures per week, 1 tutorial per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Anthropology, Archaeology and Development Studies
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 2

### Module content

This module builds on the ethnographic and theoretical themes introduced in APL 110, asking particular questions about how we may think about the relationship between the local and the global; indigenous and universal; public and private; the real and the possible. The module continues in the vein of APL 110, in that it explicitly encourages students to understand the society in which they live through a series of critical anthropological perspectives.

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