

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

Life skills 413 (ECD 413)

Qualification Postgraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Education](#)

Module credits 8.00

NQF Level 07

Prerequisites As per PGCE entrance requirements

Contact time 3 tutorials per year, 42 lectures per year

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Early Childhood Education

Period of presentation Year

Module content

To broaden students' knowledge and understanding of Life Skills and Social Sciences (including citizenship and human rights) so as to guide them for teaching beginning knowledge in these areas to young learners. It addresses the personal and social well-being of the young learner, which is crucial to their social, intellectual, emotional and physical development, as well as to their ability to make appropriate and contextualised choices.

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.