

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

Introduction to environmental sciences 101 (ENV 101)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Module credits	8.00
NQF Level	05
Programmes	BEd in Intermediate Phase Teaching
	BEd in Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching
	Bachelor of Information Technology in Information Systems [BIT]
	BSc in Computer Science
	BSc in Information Technology in Information and Knowledge Systems
	BA specialising in Languages
	Bachelor of Arts [BA] 3-year programme
	Bachelor of Arts [BA] 4-year programme
	BPolSci specialising in International Studies
	BSocSci in Heritage and Cultural Sciences option Heritage and Cultural Tourism
	BSc in Chemistry
	BSc in Chemistry 4-year programme
	BSc in Geography option Geography and Environmental Science
	BSc in Geoinformatics
	BSc in Geoinformatics 4-year programme
	BSc in Meteorology
	BSc in Meteorology 4-year programme
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
	Faculty of Education
	Faculty of Humanities
Prerequisites	Max 600 students.
Contact time	2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English

Department Geography Geoinformatics and Meteorology

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

Introducing the basic concepts and interrelationships required to understand the complexity of natural environmental problems, covering an introduction to environmental science and biogeography; including a first introduction to SDGs and Aichi targets.

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

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University of Pretoria Programme Qualification Mix (PQM) verification project

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