

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

## Aspects of human geography 156 (GGY 156)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
<b>Module credits</b>	8.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	05
<b>Programmes</b>	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
<b>Service modules</b>	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Education Faculty of Humanities Faculty of Health Sciences
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Max 600 students.
<b>Contact time</b>	2 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English

---

**Department** Geography Geoinformatics and Meteorology

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

**Module content**

This module begins by fostering an understanding of human geography. Then follows with the political ordering of space; cultural diversity as well as ethnic geography globally and locally; population geography of the world and South Africa: and four economic levels of development. The purpose is to place South Africa in a world setting and to understand the future of the country.

---

**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.