

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

Performance studies: Praxis 310 (TNP 310)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	40.00
NQF Level	07
Programmes	Bachelor of Drama [BDram] 3-year programme Bachelor of Drama [BDram] 4-year programme
Prerequisites	TNP 210+DS
Contact time	Twenty times per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	School of the Arts
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

*Closed – only for BDram students

*Students have to pass all components of this module in order to be promoted to the next year level

Live performance and digital performance

This module employs the notions of making, appreciating and performing to explore selected modes of contemporary live theatrical performance as well as performance for the digital media.

This module further offers discipline specific skills training in relation to selected voice and body movement pedagogies in the context of making, appreciating and performing. Students need to select two of the four available skills training options (physical theatre/dance; singing voice, theatre voice, movement for the actor) in consultation with lecturers.

This module consolidates the conceptual, vocal and physical skills acquired in the previous two years and focuses on the application of heightened physicality and vocality in performance.

NOTE:

Students will have to align their TNP 310 praxis choices with their choices within each third-year level theory module. Choices within TNP 310 are:

- Performance (Acting)
- Theatre voice
- Singing
- Movement for the actor
- Physical theatre and dance
- Digital media
- Directing/Theatre making
- Writing for stage and film
- Music theatre (musical theatre and cabaret)
- Radio
- Camera acting

Students who want to proceed to the Drama department's honours programme need to consider the following:

- DRA 702 (Performance studies) needs Performance (Acting), Theatre voice and Movement for the actor as entry level requirements
- DRA 705 (Physical theatre) needs Performance (Acting), Physical theatre and Theatre voice as entry level requirements
- Musical theatre needs Physical theatre and dance, Performance (Acting) and Singing as entry level requirements
- Cabaret needs Performance (Acting), Movement for the actor and Singing. (TNT 211 and TNT 311 [Directing] will be favourable)

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.