

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

## BSocSci in Heritage and Cultural Sciences option Heritage and Cultural Tourism (01130069)

**Department** Historical and Heritage Studies

**Minimum duration of study** 3 years

**Total credits** 360

**NQF level** 07

### Programme information

This programme focuses on tourism as one of South Africa's largest and fastest growing industries. Students are trained to play an important role in tourism, especially as far as heritage and cultural tourism is concerned. Graduates can follow careers as tour guides, tour operators (entrepreneurs), heritage resource managers, and publicity agents.

### Admission requirements

#### Important information for all prospective students for 2025

The admission requirements below apply to all who apply for admission to the University of Pretoria with a **National Senior Certificate (NSC) and Independent Examination Board (IEB) qualifications**. [Click here](#) for this Faculty Brochure.

Minimum requirements		
Achievement level		
English Home Language or English First Additional Language	APS (Grade 11)	APS (NSC/IEB completed)
5	30	28

\* To retain admission, candidates must obtain an APS of at least 28 in the NSC/IEB.

Life Orientation is excluded when calculating the APS.

Applicants currently in Grade 12 must apply with their final Grade 11 (or equivalent) results.

Applicants who have completed Grade 12 must apply with their final NSC or equivalent qualification results.

Please note that meeting the minimum academic requirements does not guarantee admission.

Successful candidates will be notified once admitted or conditionally admitted.

Unsuccessful candidates will be notified after 30 June.

Applicants should check their application status regularly on the UP Student Portal at [click here](#).

**Applicants with qualifications other than the abovementioned** should refer to the Brochure:

Undergraduate Programme Information 2025: Qualifications other than the NSC and IEB, available at [click here](#).

**International students:** [Click here](#).

### **Transferring students**

A transferring student is a student who, at the time of applying at the University of Pretoria (UP) is/was a registered student at another tertiary institution. A transferring student will be considered for admission based on NSC or equivalent qualification and previous academic performance. Students who have been dismissed from other institutions due to poor academic performance will not be considered for admission to UP.

**Closing dates:** Same as above.

### **Returning students**

A returning student is a student who, at the time of application for a degree programme is/was a registered student at UP, and wants to transfer to another degree at UP. A returning student will be considered for admission based on NSC or equivalent qualification and previous academic performance.

#### **Note:**

- Students who have been excluded/dismissed from a faculty due to poor academic performance may be considered for admission to another programme at UP, as per faculty-specific requirements.
- Only ONE transfer between UP faculties and TWO transfers within a faculty will be allowed.
- Admission of returning students will always depend on the faculty concerned and the availability of space in the programmes for which they apply.

### **Closing date for applications from returning students**

Unless capacity allows for an extension of the closing date, applications from returning students must be submitted before the end of August via your UP Student Centre.

## **Other programme-specific information**

Students who are deemed to be at risk of their level of academic literacy are compelled to take ALL 110 and ALL 125.

Students who are deemed NOT to be at risk of their level of academic literacy are compelled to take language modules to the value of 12 credits from the list of language modules (see Academic literacy).

### **Elective modules in the first year:**

Select any two of the undermentioned disciplines and choose modules from each of these disciplines to a total value of at least 24 credits. If you select an elective discipline for which particular modules are prescribed as core modules, you must select enough other elective modules to obtain the required number of credits (24).

### **Elective modules in the second year:**

Select any two of the disciplines that you did at the first-year level and choose modules from each of these disciplines to a total value of at least 80 credits.

### **Elective modules in the third year:**

Choose modules from the disciplines that you did at second-year level to a total value of 60 credits.

### **List of elective modules:**

Archaeology: AGL 110 [12] AGL 120 [12] AGL 210,220 [20 each] AGL 310,320 [30 each]

Anthropology: APL 110,120 [12 each] APL 210,220 [20 each], APL 310,320 [30 each]

History: GES 210,220 [20 each] GES 310,320 [30 each]

Geography: ENV 101 [8], GGY 168 [12] ENV 201 [14], GGY 201 [14], ENV 301 [18], GGY 301 [18] 383 [24].

Geoinformatics: GIS 221 [12]



Visual culture studies: VKK 111,121 [12 each] VKK 211,221 [20 each] VKK 311,321 [30 each]

Language: See Language groups

## **LANGUAGE GROUPS FOR SELECTION IN PROGRAMMES**

Note: Consult the yearbook for module-specific requirements/prerequisites by searching for the relevant language module.

### **Module group 1 - Afrikaans**

#### **Year level 1**

- As a first language: AFR 110, 120
- For speakers of other languages (also for speakers of other languages who are registered for qualifications in education and law) AFR 114

#### **Year level 2**

- As a first language: AFR 214, AFR 210, 220
- For students following a programme in education: AFR 214, AFR 220

#### **Year level 3**

- As a first language: AFR 311, 321
- For students following a programme in education: Any modules with alpha codes AFR offered at year level 3.

### **Module group 2 - English**

#### **Year level 1**

- For special purposes: ENG 118
- For academic purposes: ENG 110, 120

#### **Year level 2**

ENG 210, 220

#### **Year level 3**

- ENG 310, 320
- ENG 311, 322

### **Module group 3 - French**

#### **Year level 1**

- For beginners: FRN 104
- Cultural-professional (for students who have passed French in Grade 12): FRN 113, 123

#### **Year level 2**

FRN 211, 221

#### **Year level 3**

Cultural-professional: FRN 361, 362, 363, 364

### **Module group 4 - German**

#### **Year level 1**

- For beginners: DTS 104
- Cultural-professional (for students who have passed German in Grade 12): DTS 113, 123

#### **Year level 2**

DTS 211, 221

#### **Year level 3**

Cultural-professional: DTS 361, 362, 363, 364

### **Module group 5 - Greek**

#### **Year level 1**



GRK 110, 120

**Year level 2**

GRK 210, 220

**Module group 6 - Hebrew**

**Year level 1**

HEB 110, 120

**Year level 2**

HEB 210, 220

**Module group 7 - Latin**

**Year level 1**

LAT 110, 120 (students who passed Latin in Grade 12 may start immediately with Latin at year level 2)

**Year level 2**

LAT 210, 220

**Year level 3**

LAT 310, 320

**Module group 8 - IsiNdebele**

**Year level 1**

For speakers of isiNdebele as home language or first or second additional language

NDE 110, AFT 121

**Year level 2**

NDE 210, AFT 220

**Year level 3**

NDE 310, AFT 320

**Module group 9 - IsiZulu**

**Year level 1**

- For beginners: ZUL 110, 120
- For speakers of isiZulu as home language or first or second additional language: ZUL 111, AFT 121

**Year level 2**

- For students who did ZUL 110, 120 at year level 1: ZUL 210, 220
- For students who did AFT 121: ZUL 111 at year level 1: AFT 220, ZUL 211

**Year level 3**

ZUL 310, AFT 320

**Module group 10 - Sepedi**

**Year level 1**

- For beginners: SEP 110, 120
- For speakers of Sepedi as home language or first or second additional language: SEP 111, AFT 121

**Year level 2**

- For students who did SEP 110, 120 at year level 1: SEP 210, 220
- For students who did AFT 121, SEP 111 at year level 1: AFT 220, SEP 211

**Year level 3**

SEP 310, AFT 320

**Module group 11 - Setswana**



### **Year level 1**

- For beginners: STW 110, 120
- For speakers of Setswana as home language or first or second additional language: STW 111, AFT 121

### **Year level 2**

- For students who did STW 110, 120 at year level 1: STW 210, 220
- For students who did AFT 121, STW 111 at year level 1: AFT 220, STW 211

### **Year level 3**

STW 310, AFT 320

### **Module group 12 - Spanish**

#### **Year level 1**

For beginners: SPN 101, 102

#### **Year level 2**

SPN 211, 221

#### **Year level 3**

SPN 311, 321

### **Module group 13 - Portuguese**

#### **Year level 1**

- For beginners: PTG 101
- Portuguese language and culture (for students who have passed Portuguese in Gr 12): PTG 113, 123

#### **Year level 2**

PTG 211, 221

#### **Year level 3**

PTG 311, 321

### **Academic literacy**

Students with an achievement level of 5 or 6 or 7 for English Home Language or an achievement level of 6 or 7 for English First Additional Language, or the foreign qualification equivalence as per the conversion table, may apply for an exemption from ALL 110 and ALL 125.

Students who are deemed NOT to be at risk of their level of academic literacy are compelled to take language modules to the value of 12 credits from the other departments.

Students with an achievement level of 4 and below for English Home Language or an achievement level of 5 and below for English First Additional Language or the foreign qualification equivalence must register for ALL 110 and ALL 125.

### **Department of English**

ENG 110 Introduction to literature in English (I)

ENG 120 Introduction to literature in English (II)

ENG 118 English for specific purposes

### **Departement Afrikaans**

AFR 110 Afrikaanse taalkunde en letterkunde

AFR 120 Afrikaanse taalkunde en letterkunde

AFR 114 Afrikaans vir sprekers van ander tale (I)

### **Department of African Languages**

NDE 110 Introduction to isiNdebele grammar – Capita selecta

\* Students who want to take isiNdebele in the second semester, should also register for AFT 121 (African



languages literature: Capita selecta)

ZUL 110 IsiZulu for beginners

ZUL 111 Introduction to isiZulu grammar – Capita selecta

\* Students who want to take isiZulu in the second semester, should also register for AFT 121 (African languages literature: Capita selecta)

SEP 110 Sepedi for beginners

SEP 111 Introduction to Sepedi Grammar – Capita selecta

\* Students who want to take Sepedi in the second semester, should also register for AFT 121 (African languages literature: Capita selecta)

STW 110 Setswana for beginners

STW 111 Introduction to Setswana Grammar – Capita selecta

\*Students who want to take Setswana in the second semester, should also register for AFT 121 (African languages literature: Capita selecta)

### **Department of Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures**

DTS 104 German for beginners

DTS 113 German: Cultural-professional (1) \*Prerequisite: Grade 12 German

FRN 104 French for beginners

FRN 113 French: Cultural-professional (1) \*Prerequisite: Grade 12 French

GRK 110 Greek

HEB 110 Hebrew

LAT 110 Latin

PTG 101 Portuguese for beginners

SPN 101 Spanish for beginners

SPN 102 Spanish for beginners

## **Practical/clinical/internship information**

In collaboration with the coordinator, the student has to do approved practical work, excursions and applicable short courses before the qualification can be obtained.

# Curriculum: Year 1

## Minimum credits: 120

Language : See Language groups

In order to follow a Geography stream the following modules should be taken: ENV 101, GGY 156 and GGY 168.

## Fundamental modules

[Academic information management 111](#) (AIM 111) - Credits: 4.00

[Academic information management 121](#) (AIM 121) - Credits: 4.00

[Academic literacy 110](#) (ALL 110) - Credits: 6.00

[Academic literacy for Humanities 125](#) (ALL 125) - Credits: 6.00

[Academic orientation 101](#) (UPO 101) - Credits: 0.00

## Core modules

[Introduction to tourism 110](#) (EFK 110) - Credits: 12.00

[Heritage tourism management 120](#) (EFK 120) - Credits: 12.00

[History 110](#) (GES 110) - Credits: 12.00

[History 120](#) (GES 120) - Credits: 12.00

[Aspects of human geography 156](#) (GGY 156) - Credits: 8.00

[Business management 114](#) (OBS 114) - Credits: 10.00

[Business management 124](#) (OBS 124) - Credits: 10.00

## Elective modules

[Archaeology 110](#) (AGL 110) - Credits: 12.00

[Archaeology 120](#) (AGL 120) - Credits: 12.00

[Introduction to social anthropology 110](#) (APL 110) - Credits: 12.00

[Advanced introduction to social anthropology 120](#) (APL 120) - Credits: 12.00

[Introduction to environmental sciences 101](#) (ENV 101) - Credits: 8.00

[Introduction to physical geography 168](#) (GGY 168) - Credits: 12.00

[Visual culture studies 111](#) (VKK 111) - Credits: 12.00

[Visual culture studies 121](#) (VKK 121) - Credits: 12.00



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## Curriculum: Year 2

### Minimum credits: 120

Language : See Language groups

In order to follow a Geography stream the following modules should be taken: ENV 201, GGY 201 and GIS 221.

### Core modules

[Tourism and representation 210](#) (EFK 210) - Credits: 20.00

[Community-based tourism 220](#) (EFK 220) - Credits: 20.00

### Elective modules

[Archaeology of Southern Africa 210](#) (AGL 210) - Credits: 20.00

[Archaeology 220](#) (AGL 220) - Credits: 20.00

[Sex, culture and society 210](#) (APL 210) - Credits: 20.00

[Anthropology 220](#) (APL 220) - Credits: 20.00

[Environmental sciences 201](#) (ENV 201) - Credits: 14.00

[Aspects of African history 210](#) (GES 210) - Credits: 20.00

[The shaping of a modern South Africa 220](#) (GES 220) - Credits: 20.00

[City, structure, environment and society 201](#) (GGY 201) - Credits: 14.00

[Geographic information systems introduction 221](#) (GIS 221) - Credits: 12.00

[Visual culture studies 211](#) (VKK 211) - Credits: 20.00

[Visual culture studies 221](#) (VKK 221) - Credits: 20.00



## Curriculum: Final year

### Minimum credits: 120

Language : See Language groups

In order to follow a Geography stream the following modules should be taken: ENV 301, GGY 301 and GGY 383.

### Core modules

[The South African tourism product 310](#) (EFK 310) - Credits: 30.00

[Current discourses in tourism 320](#) (EFK 320) - Credits: 30.00

### Elective modules

[Archaeological theory 310](#) (AGL 310) - Credits: 30.00

[Applied Archaeology 320](#) (AGL 320) - Credits: 30.00

[Decoloniality, Anthropology and Africa 310](#) (APL 310) - Credits: 30.00

[Anthropology 320](#) (APL 320) - Credits: 30.00

[Human environmental interactions 301](#) (ENV 301) - Credits: 18.00

[History 310](#) (GES 310) - Credits: 30.00

[Globalisation, diversity and change 320](#) (GES 320) - Credits: 30.00

[Theories and applications of human geography 301](#) (GGY 301) - Credits: 18.00

[Human geography project 383](#) (GGY 383) - Credits: 24.00

[Visual culture studies 311](#) (VKK 311) - Credits: 30.00

[Visual culture studies 321](#) (VKK 321) - Credits: 30.00

### 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.