



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

Theatre studies: Theory 311 (TNT 311)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	20.00
NQF Level	07
Programmes	Bachelor of Drama [BDram] 3-year programme Bachelor of Drama [BDram] 4-year programme
Prerequisites	TNT 211 or TNT 222
Contact time	3 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	School of the Arts
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

*Closed – only for BDram students

*This module offers a choice between Applied drama and Intermediate directing

Applied drama

The module investigates the use of drama as methodology in educational, community and corporate contexts. The interface between applied theatre and applied drama will be explored. The module culminates in a practical project.

or

Intermediate directing

This module investigates the notions of concept, space, style, method and aesthetic in order to harness a praxis in directing. The module aims to activate conceptualisation skills and refers to contemporary directing methodologies in its aim to develop a directorial praxis. The module further provides the opportunities to begin to develop a distinctive directing style and voice while studying contemporary directing methods and concepts. The module culminates in a short directing scene.

General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

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