



# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

## Labour relations 320 (ABV 320)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	20.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	07
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BCom 3-year programme</a> <a href="#">BCom 4-year programme</a> <a href="#">BCom Human Resource Management</a> <a href="#">BCom Supply Chain Management</a> <a href="#">BEng (Industrial Engineering) 4-year programme</a> <a href="#">BEng (Industrial Engineering) 5-year programme</a> <a href="#">BSocSci Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies</a> <a href="#">Bachelor of Consumer Science Food Retail Management [BConSci]</a> <a href="#">Bachelor of Consumer Science Hospitality Management [BConSci]</a> <a href="#">BScAgric Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Management</a>
<b>Service modules</b>	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Humanities Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	3 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Human Resource Management
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 2



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## Module content

### The theoretical basis of Labour Relations

In this section the basic concepts, historical context and theoretical approaches to the field of labour relations will be discussed. The institutional framework in which labour relations operates, will be addressed with particular emphasis on the structural mechanisms and institutional processes. The service relationship that forms the basis of labour relations practices, will also be analysed.

### Labour Relations practice

In this section students are taught the conceptual and practical skills related to practice aspects such as handling of grievances, disciplining, retrenchments, collective bargaining, industrial action and dispute resolution.

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