



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

Precalculus 133 (WTW 133)

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| Qualification | Undergraduate |
| Faculty | Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences |
| Module credits | 8.00 |
| NQF Level | 05 |
| Programmes | BEd Intermediate Phase Teaching BSc extended programme - Biological and Agricultural Sciences |
| Service modules | Faculty of Education Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences |
| Prerequisites | BCom Ext prgm students who wish to transfer to BCom Economics or BCom Investment Mgmt: 50% for Mathematics in Gr 12. BEd programmes: 50% for Mathematics Gr 12. BSc Ext prgm - Biological and Agricultural Sciences: 50% for Mathematics in Gr 12. |
| Contact time | 1 practical per week, 1 tutorial per week, 3 lectures per week, Foundation Course |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Department | Mathematics and Applied Mathematics |
| Period of presentation | Semester 1 |

Module content

Real numbers, elementary set notation, exponents and radicals. Algebraic expressions, fractional expressions, linear and quadratic equations, inequalities. Coordinate geometry: lines, circles. Functions: definition, notation, piecewise defined functions, domain and range, graphs, transformations of functions, symmetry, even and odd functions, combining functions, one-to-one functions and inverses, polynomial functions and zeros.

Sequences, summation notation, arithmetic, geometric sequences, infinite geometric series, annuities and instalments. Degrees and radians, unit circle, trigonometric functions, fundamental identities, trigonometric graphs, trigonometric identities, double-angle, half-angle formulae, trigonometric equations, applications.

This module is offered at the Mamelodi Campus to students from the BSc and BCom Extended programmes. At the Groenkloof Campus it is offered to BEd students.

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