

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

Geographic data analysis 220 (GIS 220)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences](#)

Module credits 14.00

Programmes [BSc Information and Knowledge Systems](#)

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Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

Prerequisites GMC 100 AND (STK 110 OR BME120)

Contact time 1 practical per week, 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Geography, Geoinf + Meteor

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

The nature of geographical data and measurement. Application of statistics in the geographical domain. Probability, probability distributions and densities, expected values and variances, Central Limit theorem. Sampling techniques. Exploratory data analysis, descriptive statistics, statistical estimation, hypothesis testing, correlation analysis and regression analysis.

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