

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

## Maintenance engineering 420 (MII 420)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	16.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BEng Mechanical Engineering</a> <a href="#">BEng Mechanical Engineering ENGAGE</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	1 practical per week, 3 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Mechanical and Aeronautical En
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 2

### Module content

Introduction: Definition and objectives, statistical concepts. Mathematics of failure: Reliability concepts, fitting distribution to failure data. Maintenance management: Investment decisions, maintenance profit impact. Maintenance structure: Preventive, time based, condition based, corrective, design out. Data analysis: Renewable, repairable systems, Laplace trend test, analysis methodology. Optimizing maintenance strategies: Replacement/overhaul age, inspection frequencies, capital replacement, simulation. Reliability-Centred Maintenance (RCM). Maintenance systems: Components, structure, computer methods. Tribology: Friction laws, lubrication theory, contamination control. Maintenance Practice: Systems approach, management approach, modelling.

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