

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

## Mathematical statistics 153 (WST 153)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	8.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BSc Extended programme - Mathematical Sciences</a>
<b>Service modules</b>	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
<b>Prerequisites</b>	WST 133 and WST143 and WTW 143. Must be taken concurrently with WTW 153.
<b>Contact time</b>	4 lectures per week, 1 practical per week, Foundation Course, 2 tutorials per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Statistics
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### Module content

Probability distributions:

Introductory distribution theory and special statistical distributions (Binomial, Geometric, Hypergeometric, Poisson, Uniform, Normal, Gamma). Generating functions and moments. Bivariate probability distributions. Identification, use, evaluation and interpretation of statistical computer packages and statistical techniques.

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