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Language, life and study skills 133 (LST 133)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Module credits	8.00
Programmes	BCom Extended programme
	BSc Extended programme - Biological and Agricultural Sciences
	BSc Extended programme - Mathematical Sciences
	BSc Extended programme - Physical Sciences
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Prerequisites	As for BSc Four-year programme and BCom Four-year programme
Contact time	4 discussion classes per week, Foundation Course
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Natural and Agricultural Sciences Deans Office
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

In this module students use different information and time management strategies, build academic vocabulary, revise basic grammar concepts and dictionary skills, examine learning styles, memory and note-taking techniques, practise academic reading skills and explore basic research and referencing techniques, learn how to use discourse markers and construct definitions, and are introduced to paragraph writing. The work is set in the context of the students' field of study.

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