



# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

## Biometry 120 (BME 120)

**Qualification** Undergraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences](#)

**Module content**

Simple statistical analysis: Data collection and analysis: Samples, tabulation, graphical representation, describing location, spread and skewness. Introductory probability and distribution theory. Sampling distributions and the central limit theorem. Statistical inference: Basic principles, estimation and testing in the one- and two-sample cases (parametric and non-parametric). Introduction to experimental design. One- and twoway designs, randomised blocks. Multiple statistical analysis: Bivariate data sets: Curve fitting (linear and non-linear), growth curves. Statistical inference in the simple regression case. Categorical analysis: Testing goodness of fit and contingency tables. Multiple regression and correlation: Fitting and testing of models. Residual analysis. Computer literacy: Use of computer packages in data analysis and report writing.

**Module credits** 16.00

**Programmes** [BSc Information Technology Information and Knowledge Systems](#)

[BSc Biochemistry](#)

[BSc Biological Sciences](#)

[BSc Biotechnology](#)

[BSc Chemistry](#)

[BSc Ecology](#)

[BSc Entomology](#)

[BSc Environmental Sciences](#)

[BSc Extended programme - Biological and Agricultural Sciences](#)

[BSc Extended programme - Physical Sciences](#)

[BSc Food Management \(4 years\)](#)

[BSc Food Science](#)

[BSc Genetics](#)

[BSc Geography](#)

[BSc Geology](#)

[BSc Human Genetics](#)

[BSc Human Physiology](#)

[BSc Human Physiology, Genetics and Psychology](#)



BSc Medical Sciences

BSc Microbiology

BSc Nutrition

BSc Plant Science

BSc Zoology

BScAgric Animal Science

BScAgric Animal Science: Pasture Science

BScAgric Food Science and Technology

BScAgric Option: Applied Plant and Soil Sciences

BScAgric Plant Pathology

BScHons Biotechnology

BVeterinary Science Veterinary Science

**Service modules** Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Faculty of Veterinary Science

**Prerequisites** At least 4 (50-59%) in Mathematics in the Grade 12 examination, or at least 50% in both Statistics 113, 123

**Contact time** 1 practical per week, 4 lectures per week

**Language of tuition** Both Afr and Eng

**Academic organisation** Statistics

**Period of presentation** Semester 2

The information published here is subject to change and may be amended after the publication of this information. The [General Regulations \(G Regulations\)](#) apply to all faculties of the University of Pretoria. It is expected of each student to familiarise himself or herself well with these regulations as well as with the information contained in the [General Rules](#) section. Ignorance concerning these regulations and rules will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression.