

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

Language, life and study skills 143 (LST 143)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Module credits	8.00
Programmes	BCom (M) Four-year 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	LST 133
Contact time	Foundation Course, 4 discussion classes per week, MAMELODI
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Natural + Agric Sciences Dean
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

In this module students learn how to interpret and use visual literacy conventions. Students write more advance paragraphs, and also learn how to structure academic writing, how to refine their use of discourse markers and referencing techniques and how to structure their own academic arguments. Students' writing is expected to be rational, clear and concise. As a final assignment all aspects of the LST 133 and LST 143 modules are combined in a research assignment. In this project, students work in writing teams to produce a chapter on a career and to present an oral presentation of aspects of the chapter. The work is set in the context of the students' field of study.

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