



# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

## Statistics 113 (STK 113)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	11.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BAdmin Public Management</a> <a href="#">BCom</a> <a href="#">BCom Business Management</a> <a href="#">BCom Entrepreneurship</a> <a href="#">BCom Human Resource Management</a> <a href="#">BCom Marketing Management</a> <a href="#">BCom Recreation and Sports Management</a> <a href="#">BCom Supply Chain Management</a> <a href="#">BEd Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching</a> <a href="#">BA Sport and Leisure Studies Sport and Recreation Management</a>
<b>Service modules</b>	Faculty of Education Faculty of Humanities Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	1 tutorial per week, 3 lectures per week, 1 practical per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Statistics
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1



## Module content

\*On its own, STK 113 and 123 will not be recognised for degree purposes, but exemption will be granted for STK 110.

Data operations and transformations:

Introductory concepts, the role of statistic, various types of data and the number system. Concepts underlying linear, quadratic, exponential, hyperbolic, logarithmic transformations of quantitative data, graphical representations, solving of equations, interpretations. Determining linear equations in practical situations. Characteristics of logarithmic functions. The relationship between the exponential and logarithmic functions in economic and related problems. Systems of equations in equilibrium. Additional concepts relating to data processing, functions and inverse functions, sigma notation, factorial notation, sequences and series, inequalities (strong, weak, absolute, conditional, double) and absolute values.

Descriptive statistics – Univariate:

Sampling and the collection of data, frequency distributions and graphical representations. Descriptive measures of location and dispersion. Introductory probability theory. Identification, use, evaluation and interpretation of statistical computer packages and statistical techniques.

The weekly one hour practical is presented during the last seven weeks of the semester.

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