

## University of Pretoria Yearbook 2019

## Statistical and machine learning 880 (MVA 880)

| Qualification          | Postgraduate                                 |
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| Faculty                | Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences  |
| Module credits         | 20.00  |
| Programmes             | MSc Advanced Data Analytics (Coursework)     |
| Service modules        | Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences |
| Prerequisites          | Admission to the relevant programme.         |
| Contact time           | 1 lecture per week                           |
| Language of tuition    | Module is presented in English               |
| Department             | Statistics                                   |
| Period of presentation | Semester 1 or Semester 2                     |

## Module content

Unsupervised learning: deterministic clustering, model-based clustering, latent class and behavioural analytics, dimension reduction. Natural language processing and topic modelling; recommender systems. Organisation of data, data wrangling and data structure exploration.

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