

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2019

BSc Extended programme - Mathematical Sciences (02130016)

Minimum duration of study 4 years

Total credits 144

Admission requirements

Candidates who do not comply with the minimum admission requirements of programmes in the Department of Mathematical Sciences, may be considered for admission to the BSc – Extended programme for the Mathematical Sciences. The BSc – Extended programme takes place over a period of four years instead of the normal three years.

BSc - Extended programme for the Mathematical Sciences

Minimum requirements

Achievement level

English Home Language or English First Additional Language

NSC/IEB

4

AS Level

D

Mathematics

NSC/IEB

5

AS Level

C

APS

26

Additional requirements

- Students who are admitted to one of the BSc four-year programmes register for one specific programme. Three extended programmes are available:
 - BSc (Four-year programme) – Mathematical Sciences
 - BSc (Four-year programme) – Biological and Agricultural Sciences
 - BSc (Four-year programme) – Physical Sciences
- These programmes are followed by students who, as a result of exceptional circumstances, will benefit from an extended programme.
- Students who do not comply with the normal three-year BSc entrance requirements for study in the Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences, may nevertheless be admitted to the Faculty by being placed on the BSc (Four-year programme). Generally the BSc (Four-year programme) means that the first study year in Mathematics, Physics, Biology and Chemistry is extended to take two years. After completing the BSc (Four-year programme) successfully, students join the second year of the normal BSc programme to complete their degrees. The possibility of switching over to other faculties such as Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology, Veterinary Science and Health Sciences, after one or two years in the four-year programme, exists. This depends on selection rules and other conditions stipulated by the other faculties.
- Students who wish to follow one of the BSc four-year programmes will be subjected to an Institutional

Proficiency Test and will be considered for admission by the Admissions Committee. Information in this regard is available at the Client Services Centre.

- e. Applications for admission to the BSc (Four-year programme) should be submitted before 30 September each year. Details are obtainable from the Student Administration at the Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences.
- f. The rules and regulations applicable to the normal study programmes apply mutatis mutandis to the BSc (Four-year programme), with exceptions as indicated in the regulations pertaining to the BSc (Four-year programme). For instance, students placed in the BSc (Four-year programme) must have a National Senior Certificate with admission for degree purposes.
- g. An admissions committee considers applications for the BSc (Four-year programme) annually. Regarding subject choices, admitted students are individually placed on the BSc (Four-year programme) according to their prospective field of study. Students may NOT change this placement without the permission of the Chairperson of the admissions committee.

Other programme-specific information

The Dean may, on the recommendation of the programme manager, approve deviations with regard to the composition of the study programme.

Please note: Where elective modules are not specified, these may be chosen from any modules appearing in the list of modules.

It remains the student's responsibility to ascertain, prior to registration, whether they comply with the prerequisites of the modules they want to register for.

The prerequisites are listed in the alphabetical list of modules.

Promotion to next study year

Academic promotion requirements

It is expected of students who register for the first year of the BSc (Four-year programme) to pass all the prescribed modules of the first year.

It is expected of students accepted into the BSc (Four-year programme) to finish a complete corresponding BSc first year within the two years of enrolment in the BSc (Four-year programme). Students who do not show progress during the first semester of the first year will be referred to the Admissions Committee of the Faculty.

Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 88

Minimum credits:

Fundamental = 24

Core = 32

Elective = 32

Additional information:

Students register for either one of the following elective combinations

- First semester PHY133 and CMY133, second semester PHY143 and CMY143
- First semester FRK133 and OBS133, second semester FRK143 and OBS143.

NB Students may register for an extended module only once.

Fundamental modules

Academic information management 111 (AIM 111)

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| Module credits | 4.00 |
| Service modules | Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Education Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences Faculty of Humanities Faculty of Law Faculty of Health Sciences Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences Faculty of Theology and Religion |
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites. |
| Contact time | 2 lectures per week |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Department | Information Science |
| Period of presentation | Semester 1 |

Module content

Find, evaluate, process, manage and present information resources for academic purposes using appropriate technology.

Academic information management 121 (AIM 121)

Module credits 4.00

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| Service modules | Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Education Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences Faculty of Humanities Faculty of Law Faculty of Health Sciences Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences Faculty of Theology and Religion Faculty of Veterinary Science |
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites. |
| Contact time | 2 lectures per week |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Department | Informatics |
| Period of presentation | Semester 2 |

Module content

Apply effective search strategies in different technological environments. Demonstrate the ethical and fair use of information resources. Integrate 21st-century communications into the management of academic information.

Language, life and study skills 133 (LST 133)

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| Module credits | 8.00 |
| 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.

Language, life and study skills 143 (LST 143)

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| Module credits | 8.00 |
| Service modules | Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences |
| Prerequisites | LST 133 |

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| 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 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.

Academic orientation 120 (UPO 120)

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| Module credits | 0.00 |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Department | Humanities Deans Office |
| Period of presentation | Year |

Core modules

Mathematical statistics 133 (WST 133)

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| Module credits | 8.00 |
| Service modules | Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences |
| Prerequisites | At least 4 (50-59%) in Mathematics in the Grade 12 examination; BSc and BCom numeric stream students must be take WTW 133 concurrently. |
| Contact time | 4 lectures per week, Foundation Course, 1 practical per week, 2 tutorials per week |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Department | Statistics |
| Period of presentation | Semester 1 |

Module content

Descriptive statistics – Univariate:

The role of Statistics, various types of data. Sampling, probability and non-probability sampling techniques and the collection of data. Frequency, relative and cumulative distributions and graphical representations. Additional concepts relating to data processing: sigma notation, factorial notation. Descriptive measures of location, dispersion and symmetry. Exploratory data analysis.

Probability:

Introductory probability theory and applications. Set theory and probability laws. Introduction to random variables. Assigning probabilities, probability distributions, expected value and variance in general. Specific discrete probability distributions (Uniform, Binomial). Report writing and presentation. Identification, use, evaluation and interpretation of statistical computer packages and statistical techniques.

Mathematical statistics 143 (WST 143)

Module credits 8.00

Service modules Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Prerequisites BSc and BCom numeric students: WST 133 and WTW 133 and must be taken concurrently with WTW 143.

Contact time 4 lectures per week, 1 practical per week, 2 tutorials per week, Foundation Course

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Statistics

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

Probability and inference:

Probability theory and theoretical distributions for continuous random variables (Uniform, Normal and t). Sampling distributions (means and proportions). Estimation theory and hypothesis testing of sampling averages and proportions (one- and two-sample cases).

Optimisation techniques with economic applications:

Applications of differentiation in statistic and economic related problems. Integration. Applications of integration in statistic and economic related problems. Systems of equations in equilibrium. The area under a curve and applications of definite integrals in Statistics and Economics. Report writing and presentation. Identification, use, evaluation and interpretation of statistical computer packages and statistical techniques.

Precalculus 133 (WTW 133)

Module credits 8.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Faculty of Education
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

Prerequisites BSc Extended programme - Mathematical Sciences: 60% for Mathematics in Grade 12 Other BSc Extended programmes: 50% for Mathematics Grade 12 BCom Extended programme: 40% for Mathematics in Grade 12 BEd programmes: 50% for Mathematics Grade 12



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| Contact time | 1 practical per week, Foundation Course, 3 lectures per week, 1 tutorial per week |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Department | Mathematics and Applied Mathematics |
| Period of presentation | Semester 1 |

Module content

Real numbers, elementary set notation, exponents and radicals. Algebraic expressions, fractional expressions, linear and quadratic equations, inequalities. Coordinate geometry: lines, circles. Functions: definition, notation, piecewise defined functions, domain and range, graphs, transformations of functions, symmetry, even and odd functions, combining functions, one-to-one functions and inverses, polynomial functions and zeros.

Sequences, summation notation, arithmetic, geometric sequences, infinite geometric series, annuities and instalments. Degrees and radians, unit circle, trigonometric functions, fundamental identities, trigonometric graphs, trigonometric identities, double-angle, half-angle formulae, trigonometric equations, applications.

This module is offered at the Mamelodi Campus to students from the BSc and BCom Extended programmes. At the Groenkloof Campus it is offered to BEd students.

Calculus 143 (WTW 143)

Module credits 8.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Faculty of Education
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

Prerequisites BSc Extended programme and BEd programmes: WTW 133 BCom Extended programme: Students with WST 133 concurrently with WTW 143: WTW 133. Students with STK 133 concurrently with WTW 143: at least 65% for WTW 133.

Contact time 3 lectures per week, Foundation Course, 1 tutorial per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Mathematics and Applied Mathematics

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

Functions: exponential and logarithmic functions, natural exponential and logarithmic functions, exponential and logarithmic laws, exponential and logarithmic equations, compound interest. Limits: concept of a limit, finding limits numerically and graphically, finding limits algebraically, limit laws without proofs, squeeze theorem without proof, one-sided limits, infinite limits, limits at infinity, vertical, horizontal and slant asymptotes, substitution rule, continuity, laws for continuity without proofs. Differentiation: average and instantaneous change, definition of derivative, differentiation rules without proofs, derivatives of polynomials, chain rule for differentiation, derivatives of trigonometric, exponential and logarithmic functions, applications of differentiation: extreme values, critical numbers, monotone functions, first derivative test, optimisation.

Elective modules

Chemistry 133 (CMY 133)

Module credits 8.00



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| Service modules | Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Education |
| Prerequisites | As for BSc Extended programme |
| Contact time | Foundation Course, Fortnightly practicals, 3 discussion classes per week, 2 lectures per week |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Department | Chemistry |
| Period of presentation | Semester 1 |

Module content

The field of Chemistry – an overview; Mathematics in Chemistry; atomic theory: historical overview; atoms, molecules and ions; relative atomic mass; electronic structure of atoms; the periodic table; periodicity; chemical bonding.

Chemistry 143 (CMY 143)

Module credits 8.00

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| Service modules | Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Education |
| Prerequisites | CMY 133 |
| Contact time | Foundation Course, Fortnightly practicals, 3 discussion classes per week, 2 lectures per week |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Department | Chemistry |
| Period of presentation | Semester 1 |

Module content

Bonding and molecular geometry: VSEPR theory; bonding and organic compounds (structural formulas, classification and nomenclature); matter and its properties; mole concept; reaction stoichiometry; reactions in aqueous solutions: precipitation, acid base and redox.

Financial accounting 133 (FRK 133)

Module credits 8.00

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| Service modules | Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences |
| Prerequisites | Only available to the BCom Four-year programme |
| Contact time | Foundation Course, 3 tutorials per week, 4 lectures per week |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Department | Accounting |
| Period of presentation | Semester 1 |

Module content

The nature and function of accounting; the development of accounting; financial position; financial performance; flow of documents; the recording process; processing of accounting data; treatment of VAT; elementary statement of comprehensive income (income statement) and statement of financial position (balance sheet).

Financial accounting 143 (FRK 143)

Module credits 8.00

Service modules Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Prerequisites FRK 133; Only available to the BCom Four-year programme

Contact time 4 lectures per week, Foundation Course, 3 tutorials per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Accounting

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

Accounting systems; introduction to internal control and internal control measures; bank reconciliations; control accounts; adjustments; preparing the financial statements of a sole proprietorship; the accounting framework.

Business management 133 (OBS 133)

Module credits 8.00

Prerequisites Only available to BCom (Four-year programme) students

Contact time 1 discussion class per week, Foundation Course, 3 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Business Management

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

Introduction to Business Management as a science, the environment in which the enterprise operates, the field of business, the mission and goals of an enterprise, management and entrepreneurship. The choice of a form of enterprise, the choice of products and/or services, profit and cost planning for different sizes of operating units, the choice of location, the nature of production processes and the layout of the plant or operating unit.

Business management 143 (OBS 143)

Module credits 8.00

Prerequisites OBS 133; Only available to BCom (Four-year programme) students

Contact time 3 lectures per week, Foundation Course, 1 discussion class per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Business Management

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

Introduction to and overview of general management, especially regarding the five management tasks, strategic management, contemporary developments and management issues, financial management, marketing, public relations. (Note: For marketing students, marketing is replaced by financial management, and public relations by small business management.)

Introduction to and overview of the value chain model, management of the input, management of the purchasing function, management of the transformation process with specific reference to production and operations management, human resources management, and information management; corporate governance and black economic empowerment (BEE).

Physics 133 (PHY 133)

Module credits 8.00

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

Prerequisites Admission to the relevant programme.

Contact time 2 practicals per week, Foundation Course, 2 discussion classes per week, 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Physics

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

Heat: temperature and scales, work, energy and heat, calorimetry, specific heat, expansion, heat transfer. Measurements: SI-units, measuring error and uncertainty, (graphs), significant figures, mathematical modelling. One-dimensional kinematics. Geometrical optics: reflection, refraction, dispersion, mirrors, thin lenses.

Physics 143 (PHY 143)

Module credits 8.00

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

Prerequisites PHY 133

Contact time Foundation Course, 2 practicals per week, 2 discussion classes per week, 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Physics

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

Vectors. Kinematics of a point: relative motion, projectile, circular motion. Dynamics: Newton's laws, friction. Work: point masses, ideal gas law, springs, power. Energy: kinetic energy, potential energy, conservative forces, spring, conservation of mechanical energy. Hydrostatics and dynamics: density, pressure, Archimedes' law, continuity, Bernoulli.

Curriculum: Year 2

Minimum credits: 28

Minimum credits:

Core = 16

Elective = According to BSc programme of choice

Additional information:

Possible third semester electives: CMY 154, PHY 153

Students must register for the applicable third-semester modules(second year, first semester) and the second-semester, modules must be selected from the normal BSc programme of the student's choice.

Equivalent modules:

Chemistry extended modules: CMY 133, CMY 143 and CMY 154: Equivalent to BSc module CMY 117

Physics extended modules: PHY 133, PHY 143 and PHY 153: Equivalent to BSc module PHY 114

Mathematics extended modules: WTW 133, WTW 143 and WTW 153: Equivalent to BSc module WTW 114

Mathematical Statistics extended modules: WST 133, WST 143 and WST 153: Equivalent to BSc module WST 111

Core modules

Mathematical statistics 153 (WST 153)

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| Module credits | 8.00 |
| Service modules | Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences |
| Prerequisites | WST 133 and WST143 and WTW 143. Must be taken concurrently with WTW 153. |
| Contact time | 2 tutorials per week, 1 practical per week, Foundation Course, 4 lectures per week |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Department | Statistics |
| Period of presentation | Semester 1 |

Module content

Probability distributions:

Introductory distribution theory and special statistical distributions (Binomial, Geometric, Hypergeometric, Poisson, Uniform, Normal, Gamma). Generating functions and moments. Bivariate probability distributions. Identification, use, evaluation and interpretation of statistical computer packages and statistical techniques.

Calculus 153 (WTW 153)

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| Module credits | 8.00 |
| Service modules | Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Education Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences |

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| Prerequisites | WTW 143 |
| Contact time | Foundation Course, 1 tutorial per week, 3 lectures per week |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Department | Mathematics and Applied Mathematics |
| Period of presentation | Semester 1 |

Module content

Differential calculus of a single variable with proofs and applications. The mean value theorem, the rule of L'Hospital. Upper and lower sums, definite and indefinite integrals, the Fundamental theorem of Calculus, the mean value theorem for integrals, integration techniques, with some proofs.

Elective modules

Chemistry 154 (CMY 154)

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| Module credits | 8.00 |
| Service modules | Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Education |
| Prerequisites | CMY 133 and CMY 143 |
| Contact time | fortnightly practicals, 2 tutorials per week, 3 lectures per week, Foundation Course |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Department | Chemistry |
| Period of presentation | Semester 1 |

Module content

Principles of reactivity: energy and chemical reactions. Physical behaviour of gasses, liquids, solids and solutions and the role of intermolecular forces. Rate of reactions: Introduction to Chemical kinetics. Introduction to chemical equilibrium. Introduction to organic chemistry: hybridisation, isomers (structural, geometrical and conformational), additions reactions and reaction mechanisms.

Program design: Introduction 110 (COS 110)

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| Module credits | 16.00 |
| Service modules | Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences |
| Prerequisites | COS 132 , COS 151 and Maths level 5 |
| Contact time | 1 tutorial per week, 1 practical per week, 3 lectures per week |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Department | Computer Science |
| Period of presentation | Semester 2 |

Module content

The focus is on object-oriented (OO) programming. Concepts including inheritance and multiple inheritance, polymorphism, operator overloading, memory management (static and dynamic binding), interfaces, encapsulation, reuse, etc. will be covered in the module. The module teaches sound program design with the emphasis on modular code, leading to well structured, robust and documented programs. A modern OO programming language is used as the vehicle to develop these skills. The module will introduce the student to basic data structures, lists, stacks and queues.

Economics 110 (EKN 110)

Module credits 10.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Faculty of Education
Faculty of Humanities
Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Economics

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

This module deals with the core principles of economics. A distinction between macroeconomics and microeconomics is made. A discussion of the market system and circular flow of goods, services and money is followed by a section dealing with microeconomic principles, including demand and supply analysis, consumer behaviour and utility maximisation, production and the costs thereof, and the different market models and firm behaviour. Labour market institutions and issues, wage determination, as well as income inequality and poverty are also addressed. A section of money, banking, interest rates and monetary policy concludes the course.

Economics 113 (EKN 113)

Module credits 15.00

Service modules Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Prerequisites At least 6 (70-79%) in Mathematics or 60% in both Statistics 113 and 123.

Contact time 3 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Economics

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

Introduction to economics and principles of microeconomics

The scope of economics; the basic theory of demand and supply; price, income and cross elasticity of demand; consumer utility, the utility function and case studies in terms of the utility function; the theory of the firm in the short and long run; market structures, namely the perfect market, monopoly, oligopoly and monopolistic competition; public sector finances; microeconomics versus macroeconomics and economic statistics.

Economics 120 (EKN 120)

Module credits 10.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Faculty of Education
Faculty of Humanities
Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Prerequisites EKN 110 GS or EKN 113 GS and at least 4 (50-59%) in Mathematics in the Grade 12 examination or 60% in STK 113 and concurrently registered for STK 123

Contact time 1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Economics

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

This module deals with the core principles of economics, especially macroeconomic measurement the private and public sectors of the South African economy receive attention, while basic macroeconomic relationships and the measurement of domestic output and national income are discussed. Aggregate demand and supply analysis stands core to this course which is also used to introduce students to the analysis of economic growth, unemployment and inflation. The microeconomics of government is addressed in a separate section, followed by a section on international economics, focusing on international trade, exchange rates and the balance of payments. The economics of developing countries and South Africa in the global economy conclude the course.

Economics 123 (EKN 123)

Module credits 15.00

Service modules Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Prerequisites At least 6 (70-79%) in Mathematics or 60% in both Statistics 113 and 123; EKN 113 GS

Contact time 3 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Economics

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

National income and principles of macroeconomics

The mechanics of national income accounts, the Keynesian macroeconomic model, the money market, demand for money and money supply, money and credit creation and the role of the monetary authorities. The IS-LM model of macroeconomic equilibrium and monetary and fiscal policy applications. The aggregate demand and supply models with the debate between the classical school, the monetarists and the Keynesian school. The problems of inflation and unemployment. Macroeconomic issues, namely macroeconomic policy, international trade, the balance of payments and economic growth.

Financial management 112 (FBS 112)

Module credits 10.00

Service modules Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Prerequisites At least 6 (70-79%) in Mathematics in the Grade 12 examination or WTW 133 (60%), WTW 143 (60%), WST 133 (60%) and WST 143 (60%).

Contact time 3 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Financial Management

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

*Only for students in BSc (Actuarial and Financial Mathematics), BSc (Mathematics), BSc (Applied Mathematics), BSc (Mathematical Statistics), BSc Extended programme – Mathematical Sciences and BCom (Statistics) who comply with the set prerequisites.

Key principles of financial management. Company ownership. Taxation. Introduction to financial statements. Structure of financial statements. Depreciation and reserves. Preparing financial statements. Group financial statements and insurance company financial statements. Interpretation of financial statements. Limitation of financial statements. Issue of share capital.

Financial management 122 (FBS 122)

Module credits 10.00

Service modules Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Contact time 3 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Financial Management

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

Financial instruments. Use of financial derivatives. Financial institutions. Time value of money. Component cost of capital. Weighted average cost of capital. Capital structure and dividend policy. Capital project appraisal. Evaluating risky investments.



Financial accounting 111 (FRK 111)

Module credits 10.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Faculty of Education
Faculty of Law
Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 4 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Accounting

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

The nature and function of accounting; the development of accounting; financial position; financial result; the recording process; processing of accounting data; treatment of VAT; elementary income statement and balance sheet; flow of documents; accounting systems; introduction to internal control and internal control measures; bank reconciliations; control accounts; adjustments; financial statements of a sole proprietorship; the accounting framework.

Physics 153 (PHY 153)

Module credits 8.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

Prerequisites PHY 143

Contact time Foundation Course, 2 practicals per week, 2 discussion classes per week, 3 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Physics

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

System of particles: centre of mass, Newton's laws. Rotation: torque, conservation of momentum, impulse and collision, conservation of angular momentum, equilibrium, centre of gravity. Oscillations. Waves: sound, intensity, superposition, interference, standing waves, resonance, beats, Doppler effect. Physical optics: Young-interference, coherence, thin layers, diffraction, gratings, polarisation.

Mathematical statistics 121 (WST 121)

Module credits 16.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Prerequisites WST 111 GS or WST 133, 143 and 153

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| Contact time | 1 practical per week, 4 lectures per week |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Department | Statistics |
| Period of presentation | Semester 2 |

Module content

Sampling distributions and the central limit theorem. Statistical inference: Point and interval estimation. Hypothesis testing with applications in one and two-sample cases. Introductory methods for: Linear regression and correlation, analysis of variance, categorical data analysis and non-parametric statistics. Identification, use, evaluation and interpretation of statistical computer packages and statistical techniques.

Discrete structures 115 (WTW 115)

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| Module credits | 8.00 |
| Service modules | Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences |
| Prerequisites | 50% for Mathematics in Grade 12 |
| Contact time | 2 lectures per week, 1 tutorial per week |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Department | Mathematics and Applied Mathematics |
| Period of presentation | Semester 1 |

Module content

Propositional logic: truth tables, logical equivalence, implication, arguments. Mathematical induction and well-ordering principle. Introduction to set theory. Counting techniques: elementary probability, multiplication and addition rules, permutations and combinations, binomial theorem, inclusion-exclusion rule.

Numerical analysis 123 (WTW 123)

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| Module credits | 8.00 |
| Service modules | Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology |
| Prerequisites | WTW 114 GS |
| Contact time | 2 lectures per week, 1 practical per week |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Department | Mathematics and Applied Mathematics |
| Period of presentation | Semester 2 |

Module content

Non-linear equations, numerical integration, initial value problems for differential equations, systems of linear equations. Algorithms for elementary numerical techniques are derived and implemented in computer programmes. Error estimates and convergence results are treated.

Mathematics 124 (WTW 124)

Module credits 16.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Faculty of Education
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

Prerequisites WTW 114

Contact time 1 tutorial per week, 4 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Mathematics and Applied Mathematics

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

*Students will not be credited for more than one of the following modules for their degree: WTW 124, WTW 146, WTW 148 and WTW 164. This module serves as preparation for students majoring in Mathematics (including all students who intend to enrol for WTW 218, WTW 211 and WTW 220).

The vector space R^n , vector algebra with applications to lines and planes, matrix algebra, systems of linear equations, determinants. Complex numbers and factorisation of polynomials. Integration techniques and applications of integration. The formal definition of a limit. The fundamental theorem of Calculus and applications. Vector functions, polar curves and quadratic curves.

Mathematical modelling 152 (WTW 152)

Module credits 8.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

Prerequisites 50% for Mathematics in Grade 12

Contact time 1 practical per week, 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Mathematics and Applied Mathematics

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

The module serves as an introduction to computer programming as used in science. Modelling of dynamical processes using difference equations; curve fitting and linear programming are studied. Applications are drawn from real-life situations in, among others, finance, economics and ecology.

Dynamical processes 162 (WTW 162)

Module credits 8.00

Service modules Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

Prerequisites WTW 114 GS

Contact time 1 tutorial per week, 2 lectures per week

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| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Department | Mathematics and Applied Mathematics |
| Period of presentation | Semester 2 |

Module content

*Students will not be credited for more than one of the following modules for their degree: WTW 162 and WTW 264.

Introduction to the modelling of dynamical processes using elementary differential equations. Solution methods for first order differential equations and analysis of properties of solutions (graphs). Applications to real life situations.

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