

## University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

## Process control 410 (CPB 410)

**Qualification** Undergraduate

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

Module credits 16.00

**Programmes** BEng Chemical Engineering

BEng Chemical Engineering ENGAGE

**Prerequisites** CPN 321 GS

**Contact time** 3 tutorials per week, 4 lectures per week

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Chemical Engineering

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

## **Module content**

Dynamic properties of equipment, instruments and processes. Mathematical modelling and computer simulation of processes in the time, Laplace and frequency domains. Linearisation and non-linear processes. Stability of control systems. Controller tuning. Methods for process identification. Digital process control. Z-transforms. Use of computers and microprocessors. Introduction to modern control theory: state-space approach. Applied process control. Choice of control instrumentation. Plantwide control strategy. Development of P and IDs.

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