

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

Big data science project 808 (MIT 808)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Module credits	20.00
Programmes	MIT Big Data Science (Coursework)
Prerequisites	All the core modules must be passed
Contact time	8 contact hours per semester
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	School of Information Technology
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

This module provides the opportunity to students for demonstrating the application of the theoretical Big Data Science knowledge gained in the core part of this degree. Students are expected to identify and work with a collaborator who is taking ownership for the project. This collaborator can either be an industry partner or a researcher within one of the participating departments. Projects will be based on the entire big data lifecycle as discussed in this degree programme. This includes the gathering of data of a significant size as well as a final technical report describing the process followed and the deliverables. Depending on the complexity of the project, students can apply to work in groups with a maximum of two members. The proposed project will be subject to approval by the Department Computer Science.

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