

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

Statistics 121 (STK 121)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Module credits	13.00
Programmes	BSocSci Philosophy, Politics and Economics
Service modules	Faculty of Humanities
	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Prerequisites	STK 133 and STK 143 or WST 133 and WST 143 or both STK 113 GS and STK 123 GS
Contact time	1 practical per week, 1 tutorial per week, 3 lectures per week
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Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Statistics

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

Students can only get credit for one of the following two modules: STK 120 or STK 121.

Analysis of variance, categorical data analysis, distribution-free methods, curve fitting, regression and correlation, the analysis of time series and indices. Statistical and economic applications of quantitative techniques: Systems of linear equations: solving and application. Optimisation, linear functions, non-linear functions. Marginal and total functions. Stochastic and deterministic variables in statistical and economic context: producers' and consumers' surplus. Supporting mathematical concepts. Statistical concepts are illustrated using simulation within a data science framework.

This is a terminating module.

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