



# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

## Statistics 121 (STK 121)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	13.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BSocSci Philosophy, Politics and Economics</a>
<b>Service modules</b>	Faculty of Humanities Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
<b>Prerequisites</b>	STK 133 and STK 143 or WST 133 and WST 143 or both STK 113 GS and STK 123 GS
<b>Contact time</b>	1 practical per week, 1 tutorial per week, 3 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Statistics
<b>Period of presentation</b>	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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