

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

Mathematical modelling 152 (WTW 152)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Module credits	8.00
NQF Level	05
Programmes	BSc Computer Science BSc Information and Knowledge Systems BSc Actuarial and Financial Mathematics BSc Applied Mathematics BSc Chemistry BSc extended programme - Mathematical Sciences BSc extended programme - Physical Sciences BSc Mathematical Statistics BSc Mathematics BSc Meteorology BSc Physics
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.

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