

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

## Statistical and machine learning 880 (MVA 880)

**Qualification** Postgraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences](#)

**Module credits** 20.00

**NQF Level** 09

**Programmes** [MCom \(Advanced Data Analytics\) \(Coursework\)](#)

[MSc \(Advanced Data Analytics\) \(Coursework\)](#)

**Service modules** Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

**Prerequisites** Admission to the relevant programme.

**Contact time** 1 lecture per week

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

**Department** Statistics

**Period of presentation** Semester 1 or Semester 2

### Module content

Unsupervised learning: deterministic clustering, model-based clustering, latent class and behavioural analytics, dimension reduction. Natural language processing and topic modelling; recommender systems. Organisation of data, data wrangling and data structure exploration.

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