University of Pretoria Yearbook 2024

Biometry 120 (BME 120)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Module credits	16.00
NQF Level	05
Programmes	Bachelor of Information Technology *Information Systems* [BIT]
	BSc *Information and Knowledge Systems*
	BSc (Biological Sciences)
	BSc (Food Management) *Culinary Science*
	BSc (Food Management) *Nutrition*
	BSc (Geography) *Geography and Environmental Science*
	BSc *Biochemistry*
	BSc *Biotechnology*
	BSc *Chemistry*
	BSc *Ecology*
	BSc *Entomology*
	BSc extended programme - Biological and Agricultural Sciences
	BSc extended programme - Physical Sciences
	BSc *Food Science*
	BSc *Genetics*
	BSc *Geology*
	BSc *Human Genetics*
	BSc *Human Physiology*
	BSc *Human Physiology, Genetics and Psychology*
	BSc *Medical Sciences*
	BSc *Meteorology*
	BSc *Microbiology*
	BSc *Physics*
	BSc *Plant Science*

	BSc *Zoology*
	BScAgric *Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Management*
	BScAgric *Animal Science*
	BScAgric *Applied Plant and Soil Sciences*
	BScAgric *Plant Pathology*
	Bachelor of Veterinary Sciences [BVSc]
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
	Faculty of Veterinary Science
Prerequisites	At least 4 (50-59%) in Mathematics in the Grade 12 examination, or at least 50% in both Statistics 113, 123
Contact time	1 practical per week, 4 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Statistics
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Simple statistical analysis: Data collection and analysis: Samples, tabulation, graphical representation, describing location, spread and skewness. Introductory probability and distribution theory. Sampling distributions and the central limit theorem. Statistical inference: Basic principles, estimation and testing in the one- and two-sample cases (parametric and non-parametric). Introduction to experimental design. One- and twoway designs, randomised blocks. Multiple statistical analysis: Bivariate data sets: Curve fitting (linear and non-linear), growth curves. Statistical inference in the simple regression case. Categorical analysis: Testing goodness of fit and contingency tables. Multiple regression and correlation: Fitting and testing of models. Residual analysis. Computer literacy: Use of computer packages in data analysis and report writing.

General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

The General Academic Regulations (G Regulations) and General Student Rules apply to all faculties and registered students of the University, as well as all prospective students who have accepted an offer of a place at the University of Pretoria. On registering for a programme, the student bears the responsibility of ensuring that they familiarise themselves with the General Academic Regulations applicable to their registration, as well as the relevant faculty-specific and programme-specific regulations and information as stipulated in the relevant yearbook. Ignorance concerning these regulations will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression, or basis for an exception to any of the aforementioned regulations. The G Regulations are updated annually and may be amended after the publication of this information.

Regulations, degree requirements and information

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University of Pretoria Programme Qualification Mix (PQM) verification project

The higher education sector has undergone an extensive alignment to the Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF) across all institutions in South Africa. In order to comply with the HEQSF, all institutions are legally required to participate in a national initiative led by regulatory bodies such as the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET), the Council on Higher Education (CHE), and the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). The University of Pretoria is presently engaged in an ongoing effort to align its qualifications and programmes with the HEQSF criteria. Current and prospective students should take note that changes to UP qualification and programme names, may occur as a result of the HEQSF initiative. Students are advised to contact their faculties if they have any questions.