

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2024

Geographic information systems introduction 221 (GIS 221)

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| Qualification | Undergraduate |
| Faculty | Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences |
| Module credits | 12.00 |
| NQF Level | 06 |
| Programmes | BEd (Intermediate Phase Teaching) |
| | BEd (Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching) |
| | BA |
| | BA extended programme |
| | BA Languages |
| | BPolSci <i>International Studies</i> |
| | BSocSci (Heritage and Cultural Sciences) <i>Heritage and Cultural Tourism</i> |
| | BSc Chemistry |
| | BSc Ecology |
| | BSc Entomology |
| | BSc Environmental and Engineering Geology |
| | BSc Genetics |
| | BSc Plant Science |
| | BSc Zoology |
| | BScAgric <i>Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Management</i> |
| Prerequisites | Prohibited combination GGY 283. Max 350 students. |
| Contact time | 1 practical per week, 2 lectures per week |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Department | Geography Geoinformatics and Meteorology |
| Period of presentation | Semester 2 |

Module content

Note: Enrolment is limited. Preference will be given based on choice of majors. Students should enquire at the department if they wish to register for the module, but are unable to do so.

*GIS 221 does not lead to admission to any module at 300 level.

Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS), theoretical concepts and applications of GIS. The focus will be on the GIS process of data input, data analysis, data output and associated technologies. This module teaches students to use GIS as a tool. Examples used throughout the course are drawn from South African case studies.

General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

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Regulations, degree requirements and information

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