

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

## Time-series analysis 321 (WST 321)

**Qualification** Undergraduate

**Faculty** Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

**Module credits** 18.00

**NQF Level** 07

**Programmes** BCom specialising in Econometrics

BSc in Actuarial and Financial Mathematics

BSc in Applied Mathematics

BSc in Chemistry

BSc in Mathematics

BSc in Mathematics 4-year programme

BSc in Meteorology

BSc in Meteorology 4-year programme

BSc in Physics

BSc in Physics 4-year programme

**Service modules** Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

**Prerequisites** WST 211, WST 221 or STK 210, STK 210

**Contact time** 2 lectures per week, 1 practical per week

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

**Department** Statistics

**Period of presentation** Semester 2

### Module content

**Note: Only one of the modules WST 321 or STK 320 may be included in any study programme.**

Stationary and non-stationary univariate time-series. Properties of autoregressive moving average (ARMA) and autoregressive integrated moving average (ARIMA) processes. Identification, estimation and diagnostic testing of a time-series model. Forecasting. Multivariate time-series. Practical statistical modelling and analysis using statistical computer packages, including that of social responsibility phenomena.

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