

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

# Linear algebra 146 (WTW 146)

| Qualification          | Undergraduate  |
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| Faculty                | Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences                         |
| Module credits         | 8.00   |
| NQF Level              | 05   |
| Programmes             | BCom specialising in Economics                                       |
|                        | BEd in Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching      |
|                        | BSc in Computer Science  |
|                        | BSc in Information Technology in Information and Knowledge Systems   |
|                        | BSc in Chemistry   |
|                        | BSc in Chemistry 4-year programme                                    |
|                        | BSc in Geoinformatics  |
|                        | BSc in Geoinformatics 4-year programme                               |
| Service modules        | Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology |
|                        | Faculty of Education   |
|                        | Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences                          |
| Prerequisites          | 50% for Mathematics in Grade 12                                      |
| Contact time           | 2 lectures per week, 1 tutorial per week                             |
| Language of tuition    | Module is presented in English                                       |
| Department             | Mathematics and Applied Mathematics                                  |
| Period of presentation | Semester 2   |

### **Module content**

\*Students will not be credited for more than one of the following modules for their degree:

WTW 124, WTW 146 and WTW 164. The module WTW 146 is designed for students who require Mathematics at 100 level only and does not lead to admission to Mathematics at 200 level.

Vector algebra, lines and planes, matrix algebra, solution of systems of equations, determinants. Complex numbers and polynomial equations. All topics are studied in the context of applications.

## **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

The faculty regulations, information on and requirements for the degrees published here are subject to change and may be amended after the publication of this information.

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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.