Erratum to the Commerce Faculty Handbooks 2025

The following amendments correct errors in the initial publication of the 2025 Faculty of Commerce Undergraduate and Postgraduate Studies Handbooks.

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Bachelor of Business Science in Actuarial Science specialising in Quantitative Finance [CB003BUS09]

Unless otherwise agreed by the Head of the Department of Statistical Sciences, candidates will be required to obtain an average of 65% or more for their 3rd year courses (at first attempt) for the Mathematical Statistics stream and 70% or more for their 3rd year courses (at first attempt) for the Applied Statistics stream in order to be accepted to STA4010W. Applied Statistics students also need a minimum of 60% for each of the two pre-requisite courses.

Bachelor of Business Science specialising in Statistics and Data Sciences [CB004STA13]

Unless otherwise agreed by the Head of the Department of Statistical Sciences, candidates will be required to obtain an average of 65% or more for their 3rd year courses (at first attempt) for the Mathematical Statistics stream and 70% or more for their 3rd year courses (at first attempt) for the Applied Statistics stream in order to be accepted to STA4010W. Applied Statistics students also need a minimum of 60% for each of the two pre-requisite courses.

Bachelor of Business Science specialising in INFORMATION SYSTEMS [CB004INF01]

First Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
ACC1021F	Accounting for Business I	15	5
ACC1022Z	Accounting for Business II	9	5
BUS1036F	Evidence-based Management	18	5
INF1002F	Foundations of Information Systems *	18	5
	OR		
CSC1015F	Computer Science 1015*	18	5
ECO1010F	Microeconomics	18	5
MAM1010F	Mathematics 1010	18	5
ECO1011S	Macroeconomics	18	5
MAM1012S	Mathematics 1012	18	5
STA1000S	Introductory Statistics	18	5
	Total credits per year	**150**	

Bachelor of Business Science specialising in ECONOMICS [CB004ECO01]

First Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQFLevel
ACC1021F	Accounting for Business I	15	5
ACC1022Z	Accounting for Business II	9	5
ECO1010F	Microeconomics	18	5
INF1002F	Foundations of Information Systems	18	5
MAM1010F	Mathematics 1010	18	5
ECO1011S	Macroeconomics	18	5
MAM1012S	Mathematics 1012	18	5
STA1000S	Introductory Statistics	18	5
	Total credits per year	**132**	

Second Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
CML1001F	Business Law I	18	5
ECO2003F	Microeconomics II	18	6
FTX2020F	Business Finance	18	6
	OR		
FTX2024F	Financial Management	18	6
STA2020F	Applied Statistics	24	6
BUS2010S	Marketing I	18	6
ECO2004S	Macroeconomics II	18	6
ECO2007S	Co-operation and Competition	18	6
STA2030S	Theory of Statistics	24	6

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF
	Level		
	OR		
STA3022F	Research & Survey Statistics**................36		7
	Total credits per year...............................**156**		

Third Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF
	Level		
BUS2033F	Professional Communication 18		7
BUS3039F	People Management 18		7
ECO3020F	Advanced Macro & Microeconomics 18		7
ECO3021S	Quantitative Methods in Economics 18		7
PHI2043S	Business Ethics... 18		6
	Plus 2 other NQF level 7 ECO courses .. 18		7
	Plus 2 NQF Level 7 courses from:.............		
FTX3044F	Investment Management A........................ 18		7
STA3030F	Statistical Inference & Modelling 36		7
FTX3045S	Investment Management B........................ 18		7
STA3036S	Operational Research Techniques 36		7
	~~**Plus ECO2008S or 1 NQF level 6 or 7 course**~~ ~~...18+~~		
	Total credits per year .... **162+**		

Fourth Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF
	Level		
BUS4050H	Strategic Thinking......................................18		8
	Core courses (totalling 78 NQF credits): ..		
ECO4006F	Macroeconomics...16		8

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
ECO4007F	Microeconomics.......................................16		8
ECO4016F	Econometrics 16		8
ECO4112F	Mathematics and Statistics for Economists16		8
ECO4021W	Research and Writing I (Long Paper) 30		8
	Elective Courses:...		
	Business Science (Economics stream) students are required to take **two** options in addition to BUS4050H***...		
ECO4013S	International Finance 14		8
ECO4020S	Economic Challenges in Africa 14		8
ECO4026S	The Economy and its Financial Markets ...14		8
ECO4027S	The Analysis of Survey Data 14		8
ECO4028S	Policy Analysis 14		8
ECO4029S	Experiments in Economics 14		8
ECO4032S	Economics of Industry, Regulation and Firms 14		8
ECO4051S	Development Economics 14		8
ECO4052S	Environmental Economics..........................14		8
ECO4053S	Financial Economics..................................14		8
ECO4113S	Labour Economics 14		8
ECO4114S	The Economics of Conflict.........................14		8
ECO4131S	Digital Economics......................................14		8
ECO4132S	Economics of inequality: Causes, Consequences & Policy 14		8
ECO4200S	Time Series Econometrics 14		8
	Total credits per year...............................**140**		

*Students wishing to register for MAM2000W after completing MAM1010F/S and MAM1012F/S must obtain permission from the convener of MAM2000W. See the MAM2000W handbook entry for further details.

**Students who take STA3022 cannot take STA3000 level courses and must, therefore, take FTX2024.

 *** Students have an option to choose three electives.

As a rule, a 65% average for 3rd year Economics courses and at least 60% for ECO3020F, ECO3021S and another 3rd year level economics establishes the right to be considered for a place in the Economics 4th year class. Students who obtain less than 50% for ECO4112F will not be allowed to continue with the programme. Students who do not qualify for admission to the 4th year Economics courses or who have obtained less than 5

0% in ECO4112F will be required to change their specialisation or degree in consultation with the Head of Department. Subject to the approval of the Graduate Convener, students may substitute a maximum of one of the options with an NQF level 8 course of a similar credit value offered in another department. Students' may carry one semester course to the honours year (only F or S. Students will not be allowed to carry any H or W courses).

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Bachelor of Business Science specialising in MARKETING [CB004BUS07]

First Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
ACC1021F	Accounting for Business I 15		5
ACC1022Z	Accounting for Business II 9		5
ECO1010F	Microeconomics 18		5
INF1002F	Foundations of Information Systems........ 18		5
MAM1010F	Mathematics 1010..................................... 18		5
BUS1036F	Evidence-based Management 18		5
ECO1011S	Macroeconomics.. 18		5
STA1000S	Introductory Statistics............................... 18		5
	Total credits per year **132**		

Second Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
BUS2010F/S	Marketing I 18		6
BUS2033F/S	Professional Communication..................... 18		6
FTX2020F	Business Finance 18		6
	OR		
FTX2024S	Financial Management 18		6
STA2020F/S	Applied Statistics...................................... 24		6
CML1004S	Business Law I 18		5
PHI2043S	Business Ethics.. 18		6
	Total credits per year **114**		

Third Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
BUS3039F	People Management 18		7
BUS3041F	Marketing IIA... 18		7
STA3022F	Research and Survey Statistics 36		7
BUS3008W	Research in Marketing............................... 36		7
BUS3038S	Introduction to Project Management 18		7
BUS3043S	Marketing IIB 18		7
	Total credits per year **144**		

Fourth Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
BUS4026W	Marketing III.. 72		8
BUS4050H	Strategic Thinking.................................... 18		8
BUS4052H	Marketing Research Project....................... 36		8

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
BUS4058F	Strategic Marketing 36		8
	Total credits per year...............................**162**		

As a rule, at least a 65% average across all 3rd year Marketing courses establishes a right to be considered for a place in Marketing 4th year. Students who do not qualify for admission to the 4th year will be required to change their specialisation or degree in consultation with the Head of the School of Management Studies.

Bachelor of Business Science in Actuarial Science specialising in QUANTITATIVE FINANCE [CB025BUS09]

Unless otherwise agreed by the Head of the Department of Statistical Sciences, candidates will be required to obtain an average of 65% or more for their 3rd year courses (at first attempt) for the Mathematical Statistics stream and 70% or more for their 3rd year courses (at first attempt) for the Applied Statistics stream in order to be accepted to STA4010W. Applied Statistics students also need a minimum of 60% for each of the two pre-requisite courses.

Bachelor of Business Science specialising in Statistics and Data Sciences [CB024STA13]

Unless otherwise agreed by the Head of the Department of Statistical Sciences, candidates will be required to obtain an average of 65% or more for their 3rd year courses (at first attempt) for the Mathematical Statistics stream and 70% or more for their 3rd year courses (at first attempt) for the Applied Statistics stream in order to be accepted to STA4010W. Applied Statistics students also need a minimum of 60% for each of the two pre-requisite courses.

Bachelor of Business Science specialising in ECONOMICS [CB024ECO01]
First Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
ACC1021F	Accounting for Business I..........................15		5
ACC1022Z	Accounting for Business II 9		5
DOC1103H	Skills for Commerce 2		5

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
ECO1110F	Microeconomics	18	5
INF1102F	Foundations of Information Systems	18	5
MAM1110F	Mathematics 1010	18	5
ECO1011S	Macroeconomics	18	5
MAM1112S	Mathematics 1012	18	5
STA1100S	Introductory Statistics	18	5
	Total credits per year	**134**	

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Second Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
CML1001F	Business Law I	18	5
ECO2003F	Microeconomics II	18	6
FTX2020F	Business Finance	18	6
	OR		
FTX2024F	Financial Management	18	6
STA2020F	Applied Statistics	24	6
BUS2010S	Marketing I	18	6
ECO2004S	Macroeconomics II	18	6
ECO2007S	Co-operation and Competition	18	6
STA2030S	Theory of Statistics	24	6
	OR		
STA3022F	Research and Survey Statistics**	36	7
	Total credits per year	**156+**	

Third Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
BUS2033F	Professional Communication 18		7
BUS3039F	People Management 18		7
ECO3020F	Advanced Macro & Microeconomics 18		7
ECO3021S	Quantitative Methods in Economics 18		7
PHI2043S	Business Ethics 18		6
	Plus 2 other NQF level 7 ECO courses . 18		7
	Plus 2 NQF Level 7 courses from:		
FTX3044F	Investment Management A 18		7
STA3030F	Statistical Inference & Modelling 36		7
FTX3045S	Investment Management B 18		7
STA3036S	Operational Research Techniques 36		7
-	~~**Plus ECO2008S or 1 NQF level 6 or 7 course** .... 18+~~		

Total credits per year .... **162+**

Fourth Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
BUS4050H	Strategic Thinking 18		8
	Core courses (totaling 78 NQF credits):		
ECO4006F	Macroeconomics 16		8
ECO4007F	Microeconomics 16		8
ECO4016F	Econometrics 16		8
ECO4112F	Mathematics and Statistics for Economists 16		8
ECO4021W	Research and Writing I (Long Paper) 30		8
	Elective Courses:		

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level

Business Science (Economics Stream) students are required to take **two** options in addition to BUS4050H***..

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
ECO4013S	International Finance	14	8
ECO4020S	Economic Challenges in Africa	14	8
ECO4026S	The Economy and its Financial Markets ...	14	8
ECO4027S	The Analysis of Survey Data	14	8
ECO4028S	Policy Analysis	14	8
ECO4029S	Experiments in Economics	14	8
ECO4032S	Economics of Industry, Regulation and Firms	14	8
ECO4051S	Development Economics	14	8
ECO4052S	Environmental Economics	14	8
ECO4053S	Financial Economics	14	8
ECO4113S	Labour Economics	14	8
ECO4114S	The Economics of Conflict	14	8
ECO4131S	Digital Economics	14	8
ECO4132S	Economics of Inequality: Causes, Consequences & Policy	14	8
ECO4200S	Time Series Econometrics	14	8
	Total credits per year...............................	**140**	

* Students wishing to register for MAM2010F, MAM2011F, MAM2012S, MAM2013S, MAM2014S after completing MAM1010F/S and MAM1012F/S must obtain permission from the Convenor in the Mathematics Department.

** Students who take STA3022 cannot take STA3000 level courses and must, therefore, take FTX2024.

*** Students have an option to choose three electives.

As a rule, a 65% average for 3rd year Economics courses and at least 60% for ECO3020F, ECO3021S and another 3rd year level economics establishes the right to be considered for a place in the Economics 4th year class. Students who obtain less than 50% for ECO4112F will not be allowed to continue with the programme. Students who do not qualify for admission to

the 4th year Economics courses or who have obtained less than 50% in ECO4112F will be required to change their specialisation or degree in consultation with the Head of Department. Subject to the approval of the Graduate Convener, students may substitute a maximum of one of the options with an NQF level 8 course of a similar credit value offered in another department. Students' may carry one semester course to the honours year (only F or S. Students will not be allowed to carry any H or W courses).

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Bachelor of Business Science specialising in INFORMATION SYSTEMS [CB024INF01]

First Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
ACC1021F	Accounting for Business I..	15	5
ACC1022Z	Accounting for Business II..9		5
INF1102F	Foundations of Information Systems *................................18		5
	OR..		
CSC1015F	Computer Science 1015* 18		5
DOC1103H	Skills for Commerce 2		5
ECO1110F	Microeconomics..18		5
MAM1110F	Mathematics 1010...18		5
BUS1036S	Evidence based Management...18		5
ECO1011S	Macroeconomics..18		5
MAM1112S	Mathematics 1012...18		5
STA1100S	Introductory Statistics..18		5
	Total credits per year **152**		

Third Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
BUS2010F	Marketing I	18	6
BUS3039F	People Management..	18	7
INF3014F	Electronic Commerce...	18	7
INF3003W	Systems Development Project I.......................................	48	7
BUS2033S	Professional Communication	18	6
INF3012S	BPM & Enterprise Systems..	18	7
PHI2043S	Business Ethics	18	6
	Total credits per year..	**156**	

Fourth Year Core Modules Code

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
INF4026F	Application and Technical Development	20	8
BUS4050H	Strategic Thinking	18	8
INF4027W	System Development Project II	40	8
INF4024W	Information Systems Research Project	60	8
INF4025S	Information Systems Management	20	8
	Total credits per year	**158**	

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Bachelor of Business Science specialising in MARKETING [CB024BUS07]

First Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
ACC1021F	Accounting for Business I	15	5
ACC1022Z	Accounting for Business II	9	5
DOC1103H	Skills for Commerce	2	5
ECO1110F	Microeconomics	18	5
INF1102F	Foundations of Information Systems	18	5
MAM1110F	Mathematics 1010	18	5
BUS1036F	Evidence-based Management	18	5
ECO1011S	Macroeconomics	18	5
STA1000S	Introductory Statistics	18	5
	Total credits per year	**134**	

Second Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
BUS2010F/S	Marketing I	18	6
BUS2033F/S	Professional Communication	18	6
FTX2020F	Business Finance	18	6

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
	OR...		
FTX2024S	Financial Management 18		6
STA2020F/S	Applied Statistics...................................... 24		6
CML1004S	Business Law I 18		5
PHI2043S	Business Ethics.. 18		6
	Total credits per year **114**		

Third Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
BUS3039F	People Management 18		7
BUS3041F	Marketing IIA 18		7
STA3022F	Research and Survey Statistics 36		7
BUS3008W	Research in Marketing................................ 36		7
BUS3038S	Introduction to Project Management 18		7
BUS3043S	Marketing IIB 18		7
	Total credits per year **144**		

Fourth Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
BUS4026W	Marketing III.. 72		8
BUS4050H	Strategic Thinking..................................... 18		8
BUS4052H	Marketing Research Project....................... 36		8
BUS4058F	Strategic Marketing 36		8
	Total credits per year............................... **162**		

As a rule, at least a 65% average across all 3rd year Marketing courses establishes a right to be considered for a place in Marketing 4th year. Students who do not qualify for admission to the 4th year will be required to change their specialisation or degree in consultation with the Head of the School of Management Studies.

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Bachelor of Business Science specialising in Statistics and Data Sciences [CB015STA13]

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Bachelor of Business Science specialising in Information Systems [CB015INF01]

First Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
DOC1103H	Skills for Commerce...2		5
INF1102F/S	Foundations of Information Systems. 18		5
	OR		
CSC1010H	Computer Science 1010*.. 18		5
ECO1110F	Microeconomics............... 18		5
MAM1110H	Mathematics 1010 18		5
BUS1036F/S	Evidence-based Management.. 18		5
ECO1011S	Macroeconomics 18		5
CML1001F	Business Law I……………...18		5
	OR		
CML1004S	Business Law I……………...18		5
	Total credits per year..**110**		

Second Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
INF1003F	Commercial Programming* 18		5
STA1000F	Introductory Statistics...18		5
ACC1021F	Accounting for Business I.. 15		5
ACC1022Z	Accounting for Business II.. 9		5
BUS2010S	Marketing I 18		6
MAM1112S	Mathematics 1012...18		5

Total credits per year...**96**

Fifth Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
INF4026F	Application and Technical Development 20		8
BUS4050H	Strategic Thinking.. 18		8
INF4024W	Information Systems Research Project........................... 60		8
INF4027W	System Development Project II..................................... 40		8
INF4025S	Information Systems Management................................. 20		8
	Total credits per year................................... **158**		

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Bachelor of Business Science specialising in MARKETING (Extended) [CB015BUS07]

First Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
ACC1021F	Accounting for Business I 15		5
ACC1022Z	Accounting for Business II......................... 9		5
INF1102F	Foundations of Information Systems 18		5
DOC1103H	Skills for Commerce.................................... 2		5
ECO1110S	Microeconomics 18		5
CML1004S	Business Law I 18		5
MAM1110H	Mathematics 1010 18		5
	Total credits per year **98**		

Second Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
ECO1011F	Macroeconomics.. 18		5
STA1000F	Introductory Statistics............................... 18		5
STA2020S	Applied Statistics....................................... 24		6
BUS1036S	Evidence-based Management.................... 18		5
	Total credits per year **78**		

Third Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
BUS2010F/S	Marketing I 18		6
BUS2033F/S	Professional Communication..................... 18		6
STA3022F	Research and Survey Statistics.................. 36		7
FTX2020F	Business Finance 18		6
	OR..		
FTX2024S	Financial Management 18		6
PHI2043F/S	Business Ethics.. 18		6
	Total credits per year **108**		

Fourth Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
BUS3039F	People Management 18		7
BUS3041F	Marketing IIA... 18		7
BUS3008W	Research in Marketing............................... 36		7
BUS3038S	Introduction to Project Management 18		7
BUS3043S	Marketing IIB 18		7
	Total credits per year **108**		

Fifth Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
BUS4026W	Marketing III... 72		8
BUS4050H	Strategic Thinking 18		8
BUS4052H	Marketing Research Project....................... 36		8
BUS4058F	Strategic Marketing 36		8
	Total credits per year **162**		

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Bachelor of Commerce specialising in INFORMATION SYSTEMS [CB001INF01]

Third Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
BUS2033F	Professional Communication 18		6
INF3014F	Electronic Commerce..18		7
INF3003W	Systems Development Project I 48		7
PHI2043S	Business Ethics.. 18		6
INF3012S	BPM & Enterprise Systems..................................... 18		7
	Plus 2 approved courses***...36		6
	Total credits per year.. **156**		

*Students who wish to keep the option of a dual Information Systems and Computer Science major

open are requested to register for CB001INF06 and complete CSC1015F and CSC1016S in first year.

**Students who complete CSC1015F can complete CSC1016S in first year in substitution for

INF1003F in second year.

***Approved courses are below.

Year 2 Suggested Electives NQF Level 5	
Course	NQF Level
MAM1012S: Mathematics 1012	5
POL1004F: Introduction to Politics	5
PHI1025S: Critical Thinking	5
Any other courses must be approved by the Programme Convenor	
Year 3 suggested Electives NQF Level 6	
BUS2024F: Psychology of Human Resource Management	
BUS2023S: Organisational Behaviour	6
CML2001F: Company Law	6
CML2005F: Labour Law	6
ECO2003F: Microeconomics II	6
ECO2004S: Macroeconomics II	6
ECO2007S: Co-operation and Competition	6
FTX2000S: Personal Finance Management	6
FTX2020F: Business Finance	6
PHI2037S: Applied Ethics	6
STA2020F/S: Applied Statistics	6
Any other course must be approved by the Programme Convenor	6

Bachelor of Commerce 4 Year AD specialising in ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS [CB011ECO04]
First Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
ACC1021F	Accounting for Business I	15	5
ACC1022Z	Accounting for Business II	9	5
DOC1103H	Skills for Commerce	2	5
ECO1110F	Microeconomics	18	5
INF1102F	Foundations of Information Systems	18	5
	OR		
CSC1010H	Computer Science 1010***	18	5
MAM1110H	Mathematics 1010	18	5
	OR		
MAM1005H	Mathematics 1005	18	5
ECO1011S	Macroeconomics	18	5
	Total credits per year	**98**	

*** Required for students who wish to pursue an honours degree in statistics.

Second Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
CML1001F	Business Law I	18	5
ECO2003F	Microeconomics II	18	6
ECO2004S	Macroeconomics II	18	6
MAM1112S	Mathematics 1012	18	5
	OR		

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
MAM1006H	Mathematics 1006......................................18		5
STA1106H	Mathematical Statistics* 18		5
	OR..		
STA1100S	Introductory Statistics 18		5
	Total credits per year.................................**90**		

Third Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
FTX2020F	Business Finance 18		6
	OR..		
FTX2024S	Financial Management................................18		6
ECO2007S	Co-operation and Competition...................18		6
PHI2043S	Business Ethics 18		6
	Mathematical Statistics Option:................		
STA2004F	Statistical Theory & Inference 24		6
STA2005S	Linear Models 24		6
	OR..		
	Applied Statistics Option:		
STA2020F/S	Applied Statistics 24		6
STA2030S	Theory of Statistics 24		6
	Plus ECO2008S or 1 NQF Level 6 course18		6
MAM2004H	Mathematics 2004H****...........................24		6
	Total credits per year............................ **138+**		

**** Strongly recommended for students who wish to pursue an honours degree in statistics.

Fourth Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
ECO3020F	Advanced Macro & Microeconomics 18		7
ECO3021S	Quantitative Methods in Economics 18		7
	Mathematical Statistics Option:...............		
STA3041F	Stochastic Processes & Time Series 36		7
STA3043S	Statistical Modelling, Machine Learning & Bayesian Analysis 36		7
	OR		
	Applied Statistics Option:		
STA3030F	Statistical Inference & Modelling 36		7
STA3036S	Operational Research Techniques 36		7
	Plus 2 NQF Level 7 course from:		
ECO3009F	Natural Resource Economics 18		7
ECO3016F	History of Economic Thought 18		7
ECO3024F	International Trade & Finance 18		7
ECO3022S	Advanced Labour Economics 18		7
ECO3023S	Public Sector Economics 18		7
ECO3025S	Applied International Trade Bargaining 18		7
	Plus 1 NQF Level 7 course		
	Total credits per year .... **126+**		

*STA1006S is compulsory for students following the Mathematical Statistics option in the second and subsequent years.

** BUS2033 is usually offered to 3rd year students. If 2nd year, then only 2nd semester is permitted.

*** Required for students who wish to pursue an honours degree in statistics.

**** Strongly recommended for students who wish to pursue an honours degree in statistics.

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Bachelor of Commerce specialising in INFORMATION SYSTEMS [CB011INF01]

Fourth Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
PHI2043F	Business Ethics.. 18		6
BUS2010S	Marketing..…….....18		6
	Plus 3 approved courses*** ………..………..54		6
	Total credits per year...**90**		

*Students who wish to keep the option of a dual Information Systems and Computer Science major

open are requested to register for CB001INF06 and complete CSC1015F and CSC1016S in first year

**Students who complete CSC1015F can complete CSC1016S in first year in substitution for

INF1003F in second year

***Approved courses are below.

Year 2 Suggested Electives	
Course	NQF Level
MAM1012S: Mathematics 1012	5
POL1004F: Introduction to Politics	5
PHI1025S: Critical Thinking	5
Any other courses must be approved by the Programme Convenor	
Year 3 Suggested Electives NQF Level 6	
BUS2024F: Psychology of Human Resource Management	
BUS2023S: Organisational Behaviour	6
CML2001F: Company Law	6
CML2005F: Labour Law	6
ECO2003F: Microeconomics II	6
ECO2004S: Macroeconomics II	6
ECO2007S: Co-operation and Competition	6
FTX2000S: Personal Finance Management	6
FTX2020F: Business Finance	6
PHI2037S: Applied Ethics	6
STA2020F/S: Applied Statistics	6
Any other course must be approved by the Programme Convenor	6

ACC1015F/S BUSINESS ACUMEN FOR ACCOUNTANTS
15 NQF credits at NQF level 5
Convener: S Herbert/ J Kew
Course entry requirements: Registration for a BCom Accounting or BBusSci Finance with Accounting degree, or by permission of the department.
Co-requisites: ACC1006F and ACC1011S
Course outline:

This course exposes students to real-life businesses in South Africa. The internal and external business environment are explored, equipping students with the ability to evaluate the role of business in society, understanding different types of entities and understanding how to apply integrated thinking to business decisions.
Lecture times: F course (Monday and Friday 10:00) and an S course (Monday and Friday 11:00)
DP requirements: Participation in group project, 70% attendance at tutorials and 70% submission of weekly hand in's.
Assessment: Group assignment 30%. Individual assignments (Weekly writing assignment and learning journal) 20%. Final Exam 50%. A subminimum of 45% for the individual assignments [Average of the learning journal/tutorial tests and the final exam] is required before the group assignment result forms part of the final year mark.

ACC1021F ACCOUNTING FOR BUSINESS I
15 NQF credits at NQF level 5
Convener: Muhammad West
Course entry requirements: Admission to degree. NSC level 5 in Mathematics and level 4 in English HL (or level 5 in English FAL).
Co-requisites: None.
Objective: This course aims to introduce non-accounting students to the basic principles of accounting that would benefit them in management and other roles they may fill in business in the future. The course includes a basic introduction to financial accounting and published financial statements, and management accounting. The course forms the first part of a two course pairing for non-accounting Commerce students.
Course outline:

This is an introductory course in accounting aimed at all Commerce students who are not required to complete the specialised accounting courses. The course aims to provide Commerce graduates with the necessary acumen to engage in a managerial context with the accounting function within their organisations. Commerce students are also required to complete ACC1022Z. The course is also open to students in other faculties seeking an introduction to the accounting discipline.
Lecture times: 4 lectures a week, Mondays to Thursdays. Tutorials: 2 periods a week.
DP requirements: 75% course participation and a minimum of 38% for the April test.
Assessment: One class test in April. One final exam as part of the June exam block.

ACC1022Z ACCOUNTING FOR BUSINESS II
9 NQF credits at NQF level 5
Convener: Muhammad West
Course entry requirements: ACC1021F.
Co-requisites: None.
Objective: This course aims to introduce non-accounting students to the basic principles of accounting that would benefit them in management and other roles they may fill in business in the future. The course continues from ACC1021F and introduces non-accounting Commerce students to the concepts of taxation and good governance. The course forms the second part of a two course pairing for Commerce students.
Course outline:
This course continues from ACC1021F and aims to provide Commerce graduates with an overview of cash flows, taxation, and governance principles.
Lecture times: 4 lectures a week, Mondays to Thursdays. Tutorials: 2 periods a week.
DP requirements: 75% course participation.
Assessment: One final exam before/after the September vacation.

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ACC2012W FINANCIAL REPORTING II
36 NQF credits at NQF level 6
Convener: M Bardien (course queries to be directed to ACC2012W@uct.ac.za only)
Course entry requirements: A pass in ACC1006, a minimum mark of 60% for ACC1011 within
two years of first registration for this course. Concurrent registration or a previous pass in ACC1015,
ACC2022, ACC2023 and MAM1010. Registration for a BCom Accounting or BBusSci Finance with
Accounting degree, or by permission of the department.
Course outline:
This course integrates knowledge from first year accounting and Financial Reporting I. Students
should be able to prepare and present separate and group financial statements within the scope of the
Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting and the International Financial Reporting Standards
('IFRS') upon completion of this course.
Lecture times: Monday to Friday 8:00 for BBusSci and 9:00 for BCom.
DP requirements: Attendance at and submission of a minimum of 75% of tutorials in each semester
and a weighted average of 40% for class tests (excluding objective tests) and a weighted average of
40% for assignments.
Assessment: Coursework: 40%. Exam: 60%

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ECO2003P/L   MICROECONOMICS II

18 NQF credits at NQF level 6

Convener: C Mlatsheni

Course entry requirements: ECO1010 and MAM1010 (or an equivalent) or MAM1031F or MAM1032S. Students who wish to register for this course need to have failed the course previously or have been denied entry because they now meet the Mathematics requirements but previously did not. Alternatively, they need to prove that by registering for the course it would allow them to finish their degree at least 6 months earlier than had they not done the summer term course. Students may not register for both ECO2003P/L and ECO2004P/L simultaneously. To register for this course, permission is required from the School of Economics.

Course outline:

The course studies the role of institutions and power in influencing the outcomes of economic exchange. The course introduces the concept of institutions and how they influence the balance of power in economic interactions, and affect the fairness and efficiency of the allocations that result. The course then applies these concepts to a study of economic inequality, focusing on its trends, sources and policy options for more equal societies. The course then considers firms and the role that market structure plays in the setting of prices. Finally, the course studies market failures with application to environmental policy, and innovation and the networked economy. The course makes use of mathematical techniques to complement the graphical and discursive representation of the theory. All sections of the course incorporate real world applications.

Lecture times: Lecture/Workshop times:09h00 – 12h00 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

DP requirements: None.

Assessment: 50%; Exam: 50%. The course outline will detail the breakdown for submission weightings and variation for exemptions and absences.

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ECO2004P/L   Macroeconomics II

18 NQF credits at NQF level 6

Convener: C Mlatsheni

Course entry requirements: ECO1010, ECO1011 and MAM1010 (or an equivalent) or MAM1031F or MAM1032S. A student will be permitted to take ECO2004S without having passed ECO2003F, although it is desirable to pass ECO2003F prior to taking ECO2004P/L. If a student gets at least 40% for MAM1000W they will be allowed to register for ECO2004P/L. Students who wish to register for this course need to have failed the course previously or have been denied entry because they now meet the Mathematics requirements but previously did not. To register for this course, permission is required from the School of Economics.

Course outline:

The course builds upon ECO1011S and aims to provide students with the analytical tools and formal models to explain the behaviour of output, inflation, employment, interest rates, and other economic aggregates. These tools are used to understand current economic issues, forecast the behaviour of the economy, and assess the impact of policy choices. The course allows students to understand the behaviour of households, firms, governments and Central Banks. It starts with analysing the short run behaviour of the economy and then moves on to explore the open economy and exchange rates. Finally, it looks at the long run and assesses the role of technology and population growth on aggregate economic growth using the Solow growth model..

Lecture times: Lecture/Workshop times:09h00 – 12h00 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

DP requirements: None

Assessment: Coursework: 50%; Exam: 50%. The course outline will detail the breakdown for submission weightings and variation for exemptions and absences.

ECO3020F   ADVANCED MACRO AND MICRO ECONOMICS
18 NQF credits at NQF level 7

Convener: A Kerr

Course entry requirements: MAM1010 (or equivalent) or MAM1031F or MAM1032S, ECO2003 and ECO2004

Course outline:

This course has two, equally weighted components: the microeconomics component and the macroeconomics component. The first 6 weeks of the course will focus on Microeconomics. This section of the course will focus on the dynamic interplay of behaviour and institutions, and the outcomes produced through their interaction. The heart of the microeconomics we will study is really the question of how social interactions can be structured such that people are free to choose their own actions while avoiding outcomes that none would have chosen. We will draw attention to issues of distribution and market exclusion (issues of power and bargaining) as well as efficiency and will try to focus our thinking on applied issues. The macroeconomics component follows Stephen Williamson's Macroeconomics and employs his graphical and sectoral approach, which employs a micro foundations approach to macroeconomics. It starts by developing a basic closed economy model and expands it to a full open economy monetary model. Students will study the real business cycle model, the functioning of foreign trade and the role of money and banking.

Lecture times: 09h00 – 10h00 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday10h00 – 11h00 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

DP requirements: None

Assessment: Coursework: 50%; Exam: 50%. The course outline will detail the breakdown for submission weighting and variation for exemptions and absences. *Note: The ECO3020F supplementary/deferred exam will be scheduled during the last week of the mid-year vacation. If students do not write this exam they will be marked as AB and will have to retake the course.*

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FTX3044F INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT A

Course entry requirements: A pass in FTX2024F/S and passes in ACC1011S/ACC2011S/ACC1020H, ECO1010F/S or ECO1110F/S , and ECO1011F/S.

FTX3045S INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT B

Course entry requirements: A pass in FTX2024F/S and passes in ACC1011S/ACC2011S/ACC1020H, ECO1010F/S or ECO1110F/S , and ECO1011F/S.

BUS3039F   PEOPLE MANAGEMENT
18 NQF credits at NQF level 7

Convener: F. Farista

Course entry requirements: Entry to this course is restricted to: 1.) Third Year BCom (Management Studies) students who have not taken organizational psychology undergraduate courses, 2.) Third Year BBusSc students in all fields except for Organisational Psychology, Finance, Finance (CA), and 3.) PG Diploma students in the following areas: Sports Management, Business Communication, Entrepreneurship and Marketing.

Course outline:

This course introduces business science and management students to people management issues (e.g., leadership, teamwork, and diversity) that may arise as they enter the world of work. Students will learn to manage current and emerging South African contextual complexities in managing people from diverse local lived realities. Adopting a collaborative learning approach, the course focuses on building the knowledge and skills necessary for students to be active in leading transformative workplace change and social justice.

DP requirements: None.

Assessment: Coursework 100%.

BUS3039S   PEOPLE MANAGEMENT
18 NQF credits at NQF level 7

Convener: F Farista

Course entry requirements: Entry to this course is restricted to: 1.) Third Year BCom (Management Studies) students and 2.) Third Year BBusSc Finance, Finance (CA), Finance 5-year and Finance (CA) 5-year students.

Course outline:

This course introduces business science and management students to people management issues (e.g., leadership, teamwork, and diversity) that may arise as they enter the world of work. Students will learn to manage current and emerging South African contextual complexities in managing people from diverse local lived realities. Adopting a collaborative learning approach, the course focuses on building the knowledge and skills necessary for students to be active in leading transformative workplace change and social justice.

DP requirements: None.

Assessment: Coursework 100%

STA4010W

The STA4006W and STA4010W courses constitute full programmes in the department, either as BCom (Hons) or as part of the Analytics stream for BBusSc. The requirements are essentially similar, although the STA4006W route includes a few additional modules.

142 NQF credits at NQF level 8

Course entry requirements: Successful completion of first 3 years of Bachelor of Business Science in Analytics including one of the following two sets of 3rd year courses: Applied Statistics stream: STA3030F + STA3036S; OR Mathematical Statistics Stream: STA3041F, STA3043S; Applicants fulfilling the minimum requirements above with an average of 65% or more for their 3rd year courses (at first attempt) for the Mathematical Statistics stream and students with an average of 70% or more for their 3rd year courses (at first attempt) for the Applied Statistics stream can be confident of admission into the programme. Applied Statistics students also need a minimum of 60% for each of the two pre-requisite courses. Students who do not achieve the requisite threshold levels in their respective streams may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Course outline:

This honours programme teaches students the necessary data analytical and computing skills for a career in Data Science. It covers theoretical and applied statistics, supervised and unsupervised learning, statistical computing and operations research. It aims to give students a good theoretical basis and statistical computing skills through the teaching of core modules (81 NQF credits). It further exposes students to the practical application of quantitative methods in different areas through the offering of elective modules (39 NQF credits). It provides training in research through supervised project work (40 NQF credits). Elective modules vary from year to year, but typically include Portfolio Theory, Time Series Analysis, Biostatistics, Decision Modelling, Spatial Statistics.

DP requirements: Attendance of 85% of departmental seminars.

Assessment: Each coursework module contains a combination of tests, assignments and a final examination. The relative weighting placed on the year work varies for different modules between 30% and 50%. The final grade for the course as a whole is a weighted average (weighted by numbers of credits) of marks for each coursework module and the individual project. In addition, the student is required to obtain a mark of at least 50% in all compulsory courses and for the individual project.

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Page 30 Rules for Postgraduate Diplomas

Postgraduate Diploma in Management in Marketing [CG015BUS07]
Convener: R Chohan

Entrance requirements:

An undergraduate degree or equivalent in any area. Candidates who have not completed the courses FTX1005F (Introduction to Managerial Finance) and BUS2011F (Introduction to Marketing), or equivalents, prior to registration, will be required to complete these courses concurrently with the 1st semester courses. All applicants are also required to submit their curriculum vitae detailing previous work experience and/or any extra-curricular involvement. This can be pasted on to the online admissions form if the applicant is applying online to UCT. Applicants with undergraduate degrees from universities other than UCT are also required to submit their full academic transcripts to date.

A student wishing to apply for the diploma with qualifications other than an undergraduate degree will need to satisfy the Senate that their qualification and/or experience are an adequate preparation for the work prescribed in the course.

Programme outline:

This diploma programme aims to provide specialised academic and professional knowledge to candidates in the field of marketing management. Inter alia, candidates will be exposed to in-depth courses in the areas of consumer behaviour, digital marketing, advertising and communications, retail management, services marketing, strategic management and international marketing. Contemporary issues are explored within these courses and candidates are encouraged to develop practical solutions in both a local and international context. The courses are applied in nature and geared towards equipping candidates with the knowledge and skills to succeed in an increasingly competitive workplace.

Duration:

One year full-time. In exceptional cases, and with the permission of the convener, students may complete the diploma over two years.

Prescribed curriculum/programme structure
[CG015BUS07]

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
BUS4000W	Introduction to Applied Marketing, Finance, and Communication for Business.....................18		8
BUS4074S	E-Marketing...18		8
BUS4018S	Retail Management and Services Marketing 18		8
BUS4017S	Consumer Behaviour 18		8
BUS4016S	Integrated Marketing Communication.......18		8
BUS4019S	Strategic and International Marketing 18		8
	Plus two electives from the list of courses made available to students at registration, or as approved by the postgraduate convener 36		
	Total credits..144		

All students are to complete all courses on the diploma.

Any deviation from the standard curriculum has to be approved by the Convener.

Readmission rules:

A student may not fail more than four semester courses.

A student may not fail a course required for the diploma more than once.

A student who fails a diploma course once may attempt that course once more. Supplementary examinations are offered in each course to students who achieve between 40 and 49% for their final course mark.

A student must have completed two courses by the end of the first year of registration and a total of five courses by the end of the second year.

Resubmission of failed assignments is at the discretion of the individual course convener.

A student who has taken leave of absence or is not registered for more than one year may be asked to repeat a required course (core module) if such a course has been reviewed or has been passed more than five years ago.

Distinction rules:

A distinction may be awarded to a student who receives a weighted average of 75% or more across all courses, where 75% or more is achieved for each course.

Further programme specific administrative requirements:

Applications for the Diploma must be received by the University not later than 31 October in the year preceding the year of intended registration.

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Master of Development Policy and Practice [CM038DPP01]

Programme Convener: S Haricharan / M Camerer

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ECO5025S RESEARCH SKILLS IN ECONOMICS

8 NQF credits at NQF level 9

Convener: A Kerr

Course entry requirements: Admittance to the School of Economics masters or PhD programmes.

Course outline:

This course aims to provide students with skills for the completion of a masters or PhD dissertation. The course covers the following topics: Understanding what is required for the research components of a masters or PhD in the School of Economics. Writing a literature review and find research relevant to a specific topic. Writing well in the style of the academic discipline of economics, understanding and avoiding plagiarism and predatory publications, effectively undertake oral presentations, understand ethics issues in economics research and be able to undertake research that conforms to UCT and the Commerce faculty's ethics guidelines.

DP requirements: None.

Assessment: Coursework 100%

Master of Industrial and Organisational Psychology [CM037BUS28]

 Convener: J Bagraim

Entrance requirements:

Entrance requires an honours degree in Organisational Psychology or Industrial Psychology or equivalent four-year bachelor's degree at NQF Level 8. In order to qualify for selection into the programme applicants should have an average mark of at least 65% for their honours/ four-year bachelor's degree.

Programme description:

The degree consists of coursework and a research dissertation. Those who want to register with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) will need to complete an internship year as part of the degree.

The coursework is aligned with the scope of practice for the professional training of industrial/organisational psychologists. The programme aims to equip students with the knowledge and skills to perform the role of scientist-practitioner.

The dissertation aims to assess whether students have mastered the principles of the research process and are able to apply these.

An academic supervisor and a professional supervisor supervise the structured internship. Students will be responsible for securing their internship placement at an approved site.

Duration:

One year full-time with an optional second year full-time internship for students to register as Industrial Psychologists with the HPCSA. The programme commences in January.

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