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## Environment and land reform 823 (ENS 823)

**Qualification** Postgraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences](#)

**Module credits** 15.00

**Programmes** [MA Environment and Society \(Coursework\)](#)

[MSc Environment and Society \(Coursework\)](#)

[MSc Option: Forest Management and the Environment \(Coursework\)](#)

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Language of tuition** English

**Academic organisation** Geography, Geoinf + Meteor

**Period of presentation** Year

### Module content

The need and purpose of land reform in South Africa and its contribution towards sustainable social-environmental interaction. An overview of the global variety of land tenure systems, and tenure reform programmes in other countries. Overview of previous systems of land tenure in South Africa. Land reform policy in South Africa: restitution, redistribution, and tenure reform. Critical assessment of progress in terms of land reform objectives. Evaluation of the contribution of the South African land reform programme towards creating sustainable environments.

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