



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

Agricultural economics 320 (LEK 320)

Qualification Undergraduate

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

Module credits 18.00

Programmes [BCom Agribusiness Management](#)

[BCom Statistics](#)

[BScAgric Agricultural Economics: Agribusiness Management](#)

[BScAgric Food Science and Technology](#)

Service modules Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

Prerequisites LEK 220, LEK 210

Contact time 3 lectures per week, 2 practicals per week

Language of tuition Double Medium

Academic organisation Agric Econ, Ext + Rural Dev

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

The modern food and agribusiness system. Key drivers in the global context. Whole farm planning and budget development The financial analysis of farm financial, financial modelling, the financing decision: capital acquisition, creditworthiness, different capital sources, capital structures. The investment decision and working capital management. Value chains in agribusiness. Risk management. Strategic management and marketing principles in agribusiness. Operational management and human resources management. Business planning for agribusiness.

The information published here is subject to change and may be amended after the publication of this information. The [General Regulations \(G Regulations\)](#) apply to all faculties of the University of Pretoria. It is expected of students to familiarise themselves well with these regulations as well as with the information contained in the [General Rules](#) section. Ignorance concerning these regulations and rules will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression.