

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

## MAgric Extension (03252012)

**Duration of study** 2 years

**Total credits** 180

### Programme information

The degree programme comprises:

- the development of a research proposal (AGV 800 Agrarian extension) – these credits will not be included in the total credits required;
- a dissertation in the form of a situation-specific development programme or based on appropriate research in the field of Extension (AGV 890 Dissertation: Agrarian extension).

#### Residence

On the recommendation of the head of department, the Dean may set specific residential requirements for the MScAgric degree.

#### Renewal of registration

As long as progress is satisfactory, renewal of the registration of a master's student will be accepted for the second year of the study. Registration for a third and subsequent years will only take place when the Student Administration of the Faculty receives a written motivation which is supported by the head of department and Postgraduate Studies Committee.

#### Curriculum

Subject to programme-specific requirements, the curriculum for the MScAgric degree consists of the following:

- a. A dissertation; and
- b. Further study in the major subject/s, augmented by ancillary modules prescribed by the Postgraduate Studies Committee, on the recommendation of the head of department. Such ancillary modules may be taken simultaneously with the major subject/s. Candidates in possession of the BScAgricHons degree may be exempted from additional ancillary modules.

#### General

Candidates are required to familiarise themselves with the General Regulations regarding the maximum period of registration and the requirements on the submission of a draft article for publication.

### Admission requirements

The BAgricHons in Extension and Rural Development – with an average of at least 60%

OR

A Postgraduate Diploma in Extension and Rural Development with an average of 60% in each module and the completion of at least 60 credits at honours level

OR

BInstAgrarHons in Extension with an average of at least 60%. At least 120 credits of relevant extension modules at postgraduate level (honours level) with an average of at 60% or higher in each module.

## Examinations and pass requirements

- i. The examinations in the ancillary modules should be successfully completed prior to, or simultaneously with, the examinations in the major subject/s, unless the Faculty Board decides otherwise.
- ii. General Regulation G.12.2 applies to the calculation of marks.
- iii. In order to obtain the MScAgric degree, the candidate must pass all prescribed modules, including the examination in the major subject/s, as well as the dissertation.

## Pass with distinction

The MScAgric degree is conferred with distinction on candidates who obtain a final average mark of at least 75% and a mark of at least 75% for the dissertation/mini-dissertation from each of the members of the examination panel. Where a member of the examination panel awards a mark of less than 75% for the dissertation/mini-dissertation, that member of the examination panel must offer, in writing, support for his/her decision, or indicate in writing that he/she supports the examination committee's decision to confer the degree with distinction.



## Curriculum: Year 1

Minimum credits: 180

### Core modules

#### Agrarian extension 800 (AGV 800)

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Both Afr and Eng
Academic organisation	Agric Econ, Ext + Rural Dev
Period of presentation	Year

#### Dissertation: Agrarian Extension 890 (AGV 890)

Module credits	180.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Both Afr and Eng
Academic organisation	Agric Econ, Ext + Rural Dev
Period of presentation	Year



## Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 180

### Core modules

#### Agrarian extension 800 (AGV 800)

Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Both Afr and Eng
Academic organisation	Agric Econ, Ext + Rural Dev
Period of presentation	Year

#### Dissertation: Agrarian Extension 890 (AGV 890)

Module credits	180.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Both Afr and Eng
Academic organisation	Agric Econ, Ext + Rural Dev
Period of presentation	Year

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