

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2019

## Economics 325 (EKN 325)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
<b>Module credits</b>	20.00
<b>Programmes</b>	BCom
	BCom Econometrics
	BCom Economics
	BCom Law
	BCom Statistics
	BPolSci International Studies
	BPolSci Political Studies
	BSc Applied Mathematics
	BSc Mathematical Statistics
	BSc Mathematics
	BScAgric Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Management
<b>Service modules</b>	Faculty of Humanities
	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
<b>Prerequisites</b>	EKN 214, EKN 234
<b>Contact time</b>	1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Economics
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 2

### Module content

Economic policy and development: Capita select

The course provides an introduction to growth economics and also to some topics on development economics. Firstly, historical evidence is covered and then the canonical Solow growth model and some of its empirical applications (human capital and convergence). Secondly, the new growth theory (the AK and the Romer models of endogenous growth) are covered. Some of the development topics to be covered include technology transfer, social infrastructure and natural resources.



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