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Economics 310 (EKN 310)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Module credits	20.00
Programmes	BAdmin Public Management and International Relations BCom BCom Agribusiness Management BCom Econometrics BCom Economics BCom Investment Management BCom Law BCom Statistics BCom Statistics and Data Science BTRP BPolSci International Studies BPolSci Political Studies BSocSci Philosophy, Politics and Economics BSc Applied Mathematics BSc Mathematical Statistics BSc Mathematics BScAgric Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Management
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Education Faculty of Humanities Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Prerequisites	EKN 214, EKN 234 or EKN 224, EKN 244
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Economics



Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

Public finance

Role of government in the economy. Welfare economics and theory of optimality. Ways of correcting market failures. Government expenditure theories, models and programmes. Government revenue. Models on taxation, effects of taxation on the economy. Assessment of taxation from an optimality and efficiency point of view. South African perspective on public finance.

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