



# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

## Trees in a multifunctional landscape 833 (ENV 833)

<b>Qualification</b>	Postgraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	15.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">MSc Environment and Society (Coursework)</a> <a href="#">MSc Environmental Ecology (Coursework)</a> <a href="#">MSc Environmental Management (Coursework)</a> <a href="#">MSc Forest Management and the Environment (Coursework)</a> <a href="#">MSc Water Resource Management (Coursework)</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	1 web-based period per week, 5 discussion classes per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Department of Plant and Soil Sciences
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Quarter 3

### Module content

Place and role of trees in multifunctional rural landscapes. Trees outside forests. Multipurpose trees. Trees and biodiversity. Trees and environmental services. Trees and sustainable development. Domesticated forests. Agroforestry (definition, classification, challenges and examples). Multiple use of forests and trees. Non-timber tree and forest products. Domestication of multipurpose trees. Forests and people. Trees and agricultural production systems (yield, interactions, synergy, competition, pests and diseases). Case-study examples from sub-Saharan Africa.

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