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# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

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## MSc Environmental Economics (Coursework) (02250405)

**Minimum duration of study** 1 year

**Total credits** 180

**NQF level** 09

### Programme information

This programme is coordinated in the Department of Agricultural Economics, Extension and Rural Development. The MSc degree is conferred on the grounds of a dissertation and such additional postgraduate coursework as may be prescribed.

#### 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 that is supported by the relevant head of department and Postgraduate Studies Committee.

#### 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

- BScHons, BScAgric or BScAgric (Agricultural Economics) or equivalent degree status, with appropriate subjects in economics and statistics.
- Final admission is subject to the approval of the Director of the Centre of Environmental Economics and Policy (CEEPA) and/or the Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics, Extension and Rural Development

### Promotion to next study year

The progress of all master's candidates is monitored biannually by the supervisor and the postgraduate coordinator. A candidate's study may be terminated if the progress is unsatisfactory or if the candidate is unable to finish his/her studies during the prescribed period.

Subject to exceptions approved by the Dean, on recommendation of the relevant head of department, and where applicable, a student may not enter for the master's examination in the same module more than twice.



## Pass with distinction

The MSc degree is conferred with distinction to 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.



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## Curriculum: Final year

**Minimum credits: 180**

### Core modules

Applied econometrics 810 (LEK 810) - Credits: 15.00

Applied micro-economics 815 (LEK 815) - Credits: 15.00

Environmental valuation and policy 826 (LEK 826) - Credits: 15.00

Natural resource and environmental economics 880 (LEK 880) - Credits: 15.00

Mini-dissertation: Agricultural economics 892 (LEK 892) - Credits: 90.00

### Elective modules

Production economics 811 (LEK 811) - Credits: 15.00

Quantitative methods for agricultural and environmental policy 814 (LEK 814) - Credits: 15.00

Institutional economics 882 (LEK 882) - Credits: 15.00

The economics of natural resources 886 (LEK 886) - Credits: 15.00

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