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Environmental assessments 785 (ENV 785)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Module credits	15.00
Programmes	BScHons Environmental Health BSocSciHons Geography and Environmental Science BScHons Option: Geography and Environmental Science
Service modules	Faculty of Health Sciences
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	5 lectures for period of one week, 5 practical sessions per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Geography, Geoinf + Meteor
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

The aim of this module is to understand the principles and processes behind environmental assessments. The module will give an overview of the history of assessments, compare assessment processes internationally, evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of different approaches, provide an overview of the South African regulatory context and the environmental authorisation process.

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