

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

## Economics 325 (EKN 325)

**Qualification** Undergraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences](#)

**Module credits** 20.00

**Programmes** [BCom](#)

[BCom Econometrics](#)

[BCom Economics](#)

[BCom Law](#)

[BCom Statistics](#)

[BPolSci International Studies](#)

[BPolSci Political Studies](#)

[BSc Applied Mathematics](#)

[BSc Mathematics](#)

[BScAgric Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Management](#)

**Service modules** Faculty of Humanities

Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

**Prerequisites** EKN 214, EKN 234

**Contact time** 1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Academic organisation** Economics

**Period of presentation** 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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