



Universiteit van Pretoria Jaarboek 2017

BComHons Ekonomie (07240052)

Duur van studie 1 jaar

Totale krediete 160

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Programinligting

Hierdie inligting is slegs beskikbaar in Engels.

Addisionele vereistes

1. Registration for a second field of study

With reference to General Regulation G.6, a student who has already completed a bachelor of honours degree at this or another university, may, with the permission of the Dean, register for another degree, subject to the regulations applicable to the field of study in question and to any other stipulations the Dean may prescribe on the condition that there shall be no overlap in the course content of the first degree and the second degree. Such a concession may be withdrawn by the Dean/Deans if the student does not perform satisfactorily.

2. Acknowledgement of modules

- Subject to the stipulations of G.22.1, G.23.2 and the Joint Statute, a Dean may acknowledge modules passed at another tertiary institution or at this University in a department other than that in which the honours study is undertaken for the honours degree – provided that at least half of the required modules for the degree in question are attended and passed at this university.
- If there is overlap in the course content of the degree for which the student wishes to enrol or is enrolled and a degree already conferred, the Dean may not acknowledge any modules that form part of the degree already conferred.

Ander programspesifieke inligting

A minimum of least 120 credits must be obtained, 90 from compulsory modules and 30 from the research component.

Please consult the alphabetical list of modules for applicable module prerequisites.

The Economics programme is a one year programme, and, therefore, students cannot fail any modules. Failure of any module will lead to expulsion from the programme.

Capacity limitations

- The supervision of postgraduate students is a time-consuming process, and, therefore, the Department reserves the right to limit entry into programmes.
- All reasonable measures will be taken to ensure that those students who meet the minimum requirements, are

enrolled.

- In the event that departmental capacity cannot accommodate the number of students who meet the minimum requirements, the students will be ranked according to the above averages, and only the top performing students will be admitted to the programme, in accordance with the number of students that the departmental teaching capacity and supervision can accommodate.
- The Department of Economics is serious about the need to develop students from previously disadvantaged backgrounds, and, therefore, additional marks, allowing for an increase in the average of up to two percentage points will be allocated to South African students from previously disadvantaged backgrounds.
- The Department of Economics also accepts that it has a responsibility to provide its own students with a seamless educational experience, and, therefore, additional marks, allowing for an increase in the average of up to one percentage point, will be allocated to students who previously studied at the University of Pretoria.

All honours candidates are required to attend the department's orientation and welcome programme, which orientates candidates with respect to the requirements and demands of the postgraduate programme, and deals with critical administrative and academic requirements necessary to succeed in the postgraduate programme.

Eksamens en slaagvereistes

In calculating marks, General Regulation G12.2 applies.

Subject to the provisions of General Regulation G.26, a head of a department determines, in consultation with the Dean

- when the honours examinations in his/her department will take place, provided that:
 - i. honours examinations which do not take place before the end of the academic year, must take place no later than 18 January of the following year, and all examination results must be submitted to the Student Administration by 25 January; and
 - ii. honours examinations which do not take place before the end of the first semester, may take place no later than 15 July, and all examination results must be submitted to the Student Administration on or before 18 July.
- whether a candidate will be admitted to a supplementary examination, provided that a supplementary examination is granted, only once in a maximum of two prescribed semester modules or once in one year module;
- supplementary examinations (if granted) cover the same subject matter as was the case for the examinations;
- NB: For the purpose of this provision, the phrase "not sit for an examination more than twice in the same subject" as it appears in General Regulation G.18.2, implies that a candidate may not be admitted to an examination in a module, including a supplementary examination, more than three times.
- the manner in which research reports are prepared and examined in his department.

NB: Full details are published in each department's postgraduate information brochure, which is available from the head of department concerned. The minimum pass mark for a research report is 50%. The provisions regarding pass requirements for dissertations contained in General Regulation G.12.2 apply mutatis mutandis to research reports.

Subject to the provisions of General Regulation G.12.2.1.3, the subminimum required in subdivisions of modules is published in the study guides, which is available from the head of department concerned.

Algemene inligting

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Kurrikulum: Finale jaar

Minimum krediete: 120

Kernmodules

Mikro-ekonomie 781 (MIE 781)

Modulekrediete	15.00
Voorvereistes	MIE 780
Kontaktyd	1 lesing per week
Onderrigtaal	Module word in Engels aangebied
Akademiese organisasie	Ekonomie
Aanbiedingstydperk	Semester 2

Module-inhoud

*Hierdie inligting is slegs in Engels beskikbaar.

As a follow-on to the first semester of microeconomics MIE 780, this module will enable the students to analyse relevant real-world situations by means of formal models which have become standard in Economic Theory. To this end, newsworthy economic events, e.g., bail-out decisions, speculative attacks etc., will be discussed. The theoretical focus of this module will be on concepts from general equilibrium theory, game theory, and information economics.

Mikro-ekonomie 780 (MIE 780)

Modulekrediete	15.00
Diensmodules	Fakulteit Natuur- en Landbouwetenskappe
Voorvereistes	Toelating tot betrokke program
Onderrigtaal	Module word in Engels aangebied
Akademiese organisasie	Ekonomie
Aanbiedingstydperk	Semester 1

Module-inhoud

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The core concepts of microeconomic theory will be the focus of the module, including: demand and supply, consumer theory, firm theory, markets and market structure, general equilibrium, information economics and behavioural economics. Applications of this theory will feature prominently.

Makro-ekonomie 781 (MEK 781)

Modulekrediete	15.00
Voorvereistes	MEK 780
Kontaktyd	1 lesing per week
Onderrigtaal	Module word in Engels aangebied



Akademiese organisasie Ekonomie

Aanbiedingstydperk Semester 1 of Semester 2

Module-inhoud

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As a follow-on to the first semester of macroeconomics MEK 780, this module will cover more advanced topics in macroeconomics, especially international finance and political economy. The role of money will also receive attention.

Ekonometrie 723 (EKT 723)

Modulekrediete 15.00

Voorvereistes Slegs vir Hons Ekonometrie of Ekonomie studente; EKT 713

Onderrigtaal Module word in Engels aangebied

Akademiese organisasie Ekonomie

Aanbiedingstydperk Semester 2

Module-inhoud

*Hierdie inligting is slegs in Engels beskikbaar.

An advanced course in econometrics that goes beyond elementary statistics and regression analysis. This includes in-depth analyses of the theory and application of stationarity, unit roots and co-integration in single equations. In addition to this, the concepts of qualitative analysis, cross-sectional modelling and simultaneous-equation modelling are dealt with.

Ekonometrie 713 (EKT 713)

Modulekrediete 15.00

Diensmodules Fakulteit Natuur- en Landbouwetenskappe

Voorvereistes Slegs vir BComHons: Landbou-Ekonomie, Ekonometrie of Ekonomie studente

Onderrigtaal Module word in Engels aangebied

Akademiese organisasie Ekonomie

Aanbiedingstydperk Semester 1

Module-inhoud

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An introductory yet comprehensive course in econometrics, encompassing an in-depth examination of elementary statistics and regression analysis. This includes the fundamentals of simple and multiple regression analyses, as well as estimation, inference and hypothesis testing. Considerable attention is devoted to practical applications on current economic issues and examples drawn from the applied economic literature.

Makro-ekonomie 780 (MEK 780)

Modulekrediete 15.00

Diensmodules Fakulteit Natuur- en Landbouwetenskappe



Voorvereistes	Toelating tot betrokke program
Kontaktyd	1 seminaar per week
Onderrigtaal	Module word in Engels aangebied
Akademiese organisasie	Ekonomie
Aanbiedingstydperk	Semester 1

Module-inhoud

*Hierdie inligting is slegs in Engels beskikbaar.

This module will cover the core theoretical concepts of macroeconomics focussing specifically on labour and goods markets as well as intertemporal issues, such as capital markets. Topics will include economic growth, exogenous and endogenous, business cycles, monetary economics, stabilization policies and structural policies.

Navorsingsverslag 795 (EKN 795)

Modulekrediete	30.00
Voorvereistes	Slegs vir Honneurs Ekonomie studente
Kontaktyd	1 lesing per week
Onderrigtaal	Module word in Engels aangebied
Akademiese organisasie	Ekonomie
Aanbiedingstydperk	Jaar

Module-inhoud

*Hierdie inligting is slegs in Engels beskikbaar.

This module will present the underlying principles of research methodology, as well as the principles of writing, referencing, and research ethics. The module will be evaluated based on an economics research proposal, a research ethics submission and a research paper focussing on the analysis of economic issues or policies.

Die inligting wat hier verskyn, is onderhewig aan verandering en kan na die publikasie van hierdie inligting gewysig word.. Die [Algemene Regulasies \(G Regulasies\)](#) is op alle fakulteite van die Universiteit van Pretoria van toepassing. Dit word vereis dat elke student volkome vertrouwd met hierdie regulasies sowel as met die inligting vervat in die [Algemene Reëls](#) sal wees. Onkunde betreffende hierdie regulasies en reëls sal nie as 'n verskoning by oortreding daarvan aangebied kan word nie.