

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2019

## MScAgric Agricultural Economics (Coursework) (02255001)

**Minimum duration of study** 2 years

**Total credits** 180

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### Programme information

#### Residence

On the recommendation of the relevant head of department, the Dean may set specific residential requirements for the MScAgric degree.

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

#### Curriculum

Subject to programme-specific requirements, the curriculum for the MScAgric degree consists of the following:

- A dissertation; and
- Further study in the major subject/s, augmented by ancillary modules prescribed by the Postgraduate Studies Committee, on the recommendation of the head of department. Such ancillary modules may be taken simultaneously with the major subject/s. Candidates in possession of the BScAgricHons degree may be exempted from additional ancillary modules.

#### 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

- In addition to the requirements of General Regulations G.1.3 and G.62, a BScAgric degree with major in agricultural economics and 60% average in the final year.
- Admission is additionally dependent on availability of supervisor/s and/or projects within the department.

## Other programme-specific information

Students should complete a module in research methodology as preparation for the dissertation module.

## Examinations and pass requirements

- i. The examinations in the ancillary modules should be successfully completed prior to, or simultaneously with, the examinations in the major subject/s, unless the Faculty Board decides otherwise.
- ii. General Regulation G.12.2 applies to the calculation of marks.
- iii. In order to obtain the MScAgric degree, the candidate must pass all prescribed modules, including the examination in the major subject/s, as well as the dissertation.



## Curriculum: Year 1

**Minimum credits: 90**

### Core modules

Applied econometrics 810 (LEK 810) - Credits: 15.00

Production economics 811 (LEK 811) - Credits: 15.00

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

Institutional economics 882 (LEK 882) - Credits: 15.00



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## Curriculum: Final year

**Minimum credits: 90**

### Core modules

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

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