

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

Economics 120 (EKN 120)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

Module credits 10.00

Programmes BAdmin Public Management and International Relations

BCom

BCom Accounting Sciences

BCom Agribusiness Management

BCom Business Management

BCom Econometrics

BCom Economics

BCom Financial Sciences

BCom Human Resource Management

BCom Informatics Information Systems

BCom Investment Management

BCom Law

BCom Marketing Management

BCom Statistics

BCom Statistics and Data Science

BCom Supply Chain Management

BEd Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching

BIT Information Systems

BSc Construction Management

BSc Quantity Surveying

BSc Real Estate

BTRP

BA

BPolSci International Studies

BPolSci Political Studies

BSocSci Philosophy, Politics and Economics

BConSci Clothing Retail Management

BConSci Food Retail Management

BConSci Hospitality Management

BSc Actuarial and Financial Mathematics

BSc Applied Mathematics

BSc Extended programme - Mathematical Sciences

BSc Mathematical Statistics

BSc Mathematics

BSAgric Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Management

Service modules

Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

Faculty of Education

Faculty of Humanities

Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Prerequisites

EKN 110 GS or EKN 113 GS and at least 4 (50-59%) in Mathematics in the Grade 12 examination or 60% in STK 113 and concurrently registered for STK 123

Contact time

1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition

Module is presented in English

Department

Economics

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

This module deals with the core principles of economics, especially macroeconomic measurement the private and public sectors of the South African economy receive attention, while basic macroeconomic relationships and the measurement of domestic output and national income are discussed. Aggregate demand and supply analysis stands core to this course which is also used to introduce students to the analysis of economic growth, unemployment and inflation. The microeconomics of government is addressed in a separate section, followed by a section on international economics, focusing on international trade, exchange rates and the balance of payments. The economics of developing countries and South Africa in the global economy conclude the course.

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