

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

## MSc Environmental Economics (Coursework) (02250405)

<b>Department</b>	Agricultural Economics, Extension and Rural Development
<b>Minimum duration of study</b>	1 year
<b>Total credits</b>	180
<b>NQF level</b>	09

### Programme information

This programme is coordinated in the Department of Agricultural Economics, Extension and Rural Development. The MSc degree is conferred on the grounds of a dissertation and such additional postgraduate coursework as may be prescribed.

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

#### 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

1. BScHons degree with economics **or** environmental economics and statistics **or** BScAgric degree with economics and statistics **or** BScAgric (Agricultural Economics) (or equivalent) **or** relevant bachelor's degree **or** relevant honours degree
2. A weighted average of at least 65% at honours level

### Promotion to next study year

The progress of all master's candidates is monitored biannually by the supervisor and the postgraduate coordinator. A candidate's study may be terminated if the progress is unsatisfactory or if the candidate is unable to finish his/her studies during the prescribed period.

Subject to exceptions approved by the Dean, on recommendation of the relevant head of department, and where applicable, a student may not enter for the master's examination in the same module more than twice.

## Pass with distinction

The MSc degree is conferred with distinction to candidates who obtain a final average mark of at least 75% and a mark of at least 75% for the dissertation/mini-dissertation from each of the members of the examination panel. Where a member of the examination panel awards a mark of less than 75% for the dissertation/mini-dissertation, that member of the examination panel must offer, in writing, support for his/her decision, or indicate in writing that he/she supports the examination committee's decision to confer the degree with distinction.

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## Curriculum: Final year

**Minimum credits: 180**

Core credits: 135

Elective credits: 45

Please note that LEK 880 may not be offered each year. Please consult the Department.

### Core modules

[Applied econometrics 810](#) (LEK 810) - Credits: 15.00

[Applied micro-economics 815](#) (LEK 815) - Credits: 15.00

[Environmental valuation and policy 826](#) (LEK 826) - Credits: 15.00

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

### Elective modules

[Production economics 811](#) (LEK 811) - Credits: 15.00

[Quantitative methods for agricultural and environmental policy 814](#) (LEK 814) - Credits: 15.00

[Natural resource and environmental economics 880](#) (LEK 880) - Credits: 15.00

[Institutional economics 882](#) (LEK 882) - Credits: 15.00

[The economics of natural resources 886](#) (LEK 886) - Credits: 15.00

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