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Economics 310 (EKN 310)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Module credits	20.00
NQF Level	07
Programmes	BCom (Agribusiness Management) BCom (Law) BCom (Statistics and Data Science) BAdmin (Public Management and International Relations) BCom BCom (Econometrics) BCom (Economics) BCom (Investment Management) BTRP BPolSci (International Studies) BPolSci (Political Studies) BSocSci (Philosophy, Politics and Economics) BSc (Applied Mathematics) BSc (Mathematical Statistics) BSc (Mathematics) BScAgric (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 214, EKN 234 or EKN 224, EKN 244
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 1

Module content

Public finance

Role of government in the economy. Welfare economics and theory of optimality. Ways of correcting market failures. Government expenditure theories, models and programmes. Government revenue. Models on taxation, effects of taxation on the economy. Assessment of taxation from an optimality and efficiency point of view. South African perspective on public finance.

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