



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

Trees in a multifunctional landscape 833 (ENV 833)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Module credits	15.00
NQF Level	09
Programmes	MSc (Environment and Society) (Coursework) MSc (Environmental Ecology) (Coursework) MSc (Environmental Management) (Coursework) MSc (Forest Management and the Environment) (Coursework) MSc (Water Resource Management) (Coursework)
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 web-based period per week, 5 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Department of Plant and Soil Sciences
Period of presentation	Quarter 3

Module content

Place and role of trees in multifunctional rural landscapes. Trees outside forests. Multipurpose trees. Trees and biodiversity. Trees and environmental services. Trees and sustainable development. Domesticated forests. Agroforestry (definition, classification, challenges and examples). Multiple use of forests and trees. Non-timber tree and forest products. Domestication of multipurpose trees. Forests and people. Trees and agricultural production systems (yield, interactions, synergy, competition, pests and diseases). Case-study examples from sub-Saharan Africa.

The regulations and rules for the degrees published here are subject to change and may be amended after the publication of this information.

The [General Academic Regulations \(G Regulations\)](#) and [General Student Rules](#) apply to all faculties and registered students of the University, as well as all prospective students who have accepted an offer of a place at the University of Pretoria. On registering for a programme, the student bears the responsibility of ensuring that they familiarise themselves with the General Academic Regulations applicable to their registration, as well as the relevant faculty-specific and programme-specific regulations and information as stipulated in the relevant yearbook. Ignorance concerning these regulations will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression, or basis for an exception to any of the aforementioned regulations.