



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

MSc (Environmental Economics) (Coursework) (02250405)

Department Agricultural Economics, Extension and Rural Development

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 180

NQF level 09

Programme information

This programme is coordinated in the Department of Agricultural Economics, Extension and Rural Development.

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.



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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