



# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2024

## BComHons *Agricultural Economics* (07240091)

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| <b>Department</b>                | Agricultural Economics, Extension and Rural Development |
| <b>Minimum duration of study</b> | 1 year  |
| <b>Total credits</b>             | 120   |
| <b>NQF level</b>                 | 08  |

### Admission requirements

1. Relevant BCom degree; and
2. A weighted average of at least 60% in the final year and
3. A weighted average of at least 60% for the Agricultural Economics modules (LEK 310, 320, 431 and 432, or equivalent)

### Other programme-specific information

Students intending to continue with the MCom degree in Agricultural Economics are advised to choose their elective modules from MIE 780, EKT 713, EKT 723 and LEK 711.

### Examinations and pass requirements

Subject to the provisions of General Academic Regulation G26, a head of department determines, in consultation with the Dean when the honours examinations in his/her department will take place, provided that:

- honours examinations which do not take place before the end of the academic year must take place before the closing date of the special exam period in the beginning of the following academic year, and all examination results must be submitted to Student Administration before the closing date of submission of marks; and
- honours examinations which do not take place before the end of the first semester may take place no later than the closing date of the exam period, and all examination results must be submitted to Student Administration on or before the closing date of submission of marks.

The head of the department determines:

- whether a candidate will be admitted to a supplementary examination, provided that a supplementary examination is granted, only once in a maximum of two prescribed semester modules or once in one year module.
- the manner in which research reports are prepared and examined in his/her department.

Supplementary examinations (if granted) cover the same subject matter as was the case for the examinations. A student may not enrol for the same module more than once, unless the dean has approved a second enrolment based on an application supported by a valid reason or motivation. Also refer to General Academic Regulation G18.3.



**NB:** Full details are published in each department's postgraduate information brochure, which is available from the relevant head of department. The minimum pass mark for a research report is 50%.

Subject to the provisions of G26, the subminimum required in subdivisions of modules is published in the study guides, which are available from the relevant head of department.



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## Curriculum: Final year

### Minimum credits: 120

Core modules: 105 credits

Elective modules: 15 credits

### Additional information:

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### Core modules

[Agricultural marketing 713](#) (LEK 713) - Credits: 15.00

[Agribusiness management 720](#) (LEK 720) - Credits: 15.00

[Agricultural finance and risk management 722](#) (LEK 722) - Credits: 15.00

[Agribusiness research report: Case study 777](#) (LEK 777) - Credits: 30.00

[International agricultural trade and policy 782](#) (LEK 782) - Credits: 15.00

[Agricultural supply chain management 788](#) (LEK 788) - Credits: 15.00

### Elective modules

[Econometrics 713](#) (EKT 713) - Credits: 15.00

[Econometrics 723](#) (EKT 723) - Credits: 15.00

[Advanced production economics 711](#) (LEK 711) - Credits: 15.00

[Advanced rural finance 784](#) (LEK 784) - Credits: 15.00

[Agricultural project planning and appraisal 785](#) (LEK 785) - Credits: 15.00

[Microeconomics 780](#) (MIE 780) - Credits: 15.00

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### General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

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. The G Regulations are updated annually and may be amended after the publication of this information.

### Regulations, degree requirements and information

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

### University of Pretoria Programme Qualification Mix (PQM) verification project

The higher education sector has undergone an extensive alignment to the Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF) across all institutions in South Africa. In order to comply with the HEQSF, all institutions are legally required to participate in a national initiative led by regulatory bodies such as the Department of Higher



Education and Training (DHET), the Council on Higher Education (CHE), and the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). The University of Pretoria is presently engaged in an ongoing effort to align its qualifications and programmes with the HEQSF criteria. Current and prospective students should take note that changes to UP qualification and programme names, may occur as a result of the HEQSF initiative. Students are advised to contact their faculties if they have any questions.