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Leadership and group dynamics 712 (AGV 712)

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| Qualification | Postgraduate |
| Faculty | Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences |
| Module credits | 20.00 |
| Programmes | BAgricHons Extension BAgricHons Rural Development |
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites. |
| Contact time | 1 lecture per week, 1 discussion class per week |
| Language of tuition | English |
| Academic organisation | Agric Econ, Ext + Rural Dev |
| Period of presentation | Year |

Module content

Nature, philosophy and objectives of Extension. The group as channel and instrument in extension; definitions and characteristics of groups; group formation; theories regarding the functioning of groups; group norms; group goals; small group techniques; rural groups and their engagement; definitions and theories of leadership; behaviour and attitude in group work; the extensionist as professional leader; group analysis in group context and process; training of leaders. Conflict resolution, mediation and negotiation. Ethics in extension and agricultural development. Management in extension; Strategic planning; functions of management.

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