

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

## Principles and approaches of rural development and extension 715 (AGV 715)

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

### Module content

Overview of the origin, role, development of extension; Philosophy and principles of extension. International approaches to extension delivery: Training and Visit, Farming system development, Project approach, Farmer Field Schools, Participatory Extension and Participatory Technology Development. Extension's role in sustainable agriculture development; Adult learning principles, privatizing and outsourcing of agricultural extension; the role of non-governmental organisations (NGO's) in extension delivery. Decentralisation of extension. Participation and coordination of stakeholders in the planning of linkages between extension, research and the farming community.

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