

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

Economics 120 (EKN 120)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

Module credits 10.00

Programmes BAdmin Public Management

BCom Accounting Sciences

BCom Agribusiness Management

BCom Business Management

BCom Communication Management

BCom Econometrics

BCom Economic and Management Sc

BCom Economics

BCom Entrepreneurship

BCom Financial Sciences

BCom Human Resource Management

BCom Informatics: Information Systems

BCom Investment Management

BCom Law

BCom Marketing Management

BCom Option: Supply Chain Management

BCom Recreation and Sports Management

BCom Statistics

BEd Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching

BSc (Construction Management) Construction Management (3Years)

BSc Real Estate

BSc: Quantity Surveying (3Yrs) Quantity Surveying

BTown and Regional Planning Town and Regional Planning

BPolSci International Studies

BPolSci Political Studies

BSocSci Option: Philosophy, Politics and Economics

BConsumer Science Clothing: Retail Management

BConsumer Science Foods: Retail Management

BConsumer Science Hospitality Management

BScAgric Agricultural Economics: Agribusiness Management

Service modules

Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

Faculty of Education

Faculty of Humanities

Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Prerequisites

EKN 110 GS or EKN 113 GS and at least 4 (50-59%) in Mathematics in the Grade 12 examination or 60% in STK 113 and concurrently registered for STK 123

Contact time

2 lectures per week, 1 discussion class per week

Language of tuition

Both Afr and Eng

Academic organisation

Economics

Period of presentation

Semester 2

Module content

This module deals with the core principles of economics, especially macroeconomic measurement the private and public sectors of the South African economy receive attention, while basic macroeconomic relationships and the measurement of domestic output and national income are discussed. Aggregate demand and supply analysis stands core to this course which is also used to introduce students to the analysis of economic growth, unemployment and inflation. The microeconomics of government is addressed in a separate section, followed by a section on international economics, focusing on international trade, exchange rates and the balance of payments. The economics of developing countries and South Africa in the global economy conclude the course.

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