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Agricultural economics 310 (LEK 310)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences](#)

Module credits 12.00

Programmes [BCom Agribusiness Management](#)

[BCom Statistics](#)

[BScAgric Agricultural Economics: Agribusiness Management](#)

Service modules Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

Prerequisites [LEK 210 or EKN 110] and [EKN 120]

Contact time 3 lectures per week

Language of tuition Double Medium

Academic organisation Agric Econ, Ext + Rural Dev

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

Historical evolution of South African agricultural policy. Agriculture and the state: reasons for government intervention. Theoretical aspects of agricultural policy. Introduction to agricultural policy analysis. Welfare principles, pareto optimality. Macroeconomic policy and the agricultural sector. International agricultural trade.

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