



## University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

# Agricultural project planning and appraisal 785 (LEK 785)

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| <b>Qualification</b>          | Postgraduate   |
| <b>Faculty</b>                | <a href="#">Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences</a>   |
| <b>Module content</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Project planning and priority setting (project concept to rural socioeconomic development, logical framework analysis, research priority setting methods, strategic planning, scenario planning).</li><li>b) Economic analysis of agricultural development projects through CBA (decision making in public and private sectors, financial, social and economic considerations; identification of Cs and Bs, valuation of Cs and Bs; project assessment criteria.</li><li>c) Monitoring, evaluation and impact assessment (process and program monitoring, MandE systems; causality, incrementality and the attribution problem; impacts assessment methodology.</li><li>d) Project management (scheduling, techniques for management, managing risk and uncertainty, monitoring performance</li><li>e) Welfare economics and political economy considerations (Pareto optimality, compensation tests, efficiency and distribution, politics of CBA, development projects vs. development policies, first vs. second best shadow prices, market failure)</li></ul> |
| <b>Module credits</b>         | 15.00  |
| <b>Programmes</b>             | <a href="#">BComHons Agricultural Economics</a><br><a href="#">BAgricHons Rural Development</a>  |
| <b>Service modules</b>        | Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences  |
| <b>Prerequisites</b>          | No prerequisites.  |
| <b>Contact time</b>           | 1 discussion class per week, 1 lecture per week  |
| <b>Language of tuition</b>    | English  |
| <b>Academic organisation</b>  | Agric Econ, Ext + Rural Dev  |
| <b>Period of presentation</b> | Semester 1   |

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