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Economics 320 (EKN 320)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Module credits	20.00
Programmes	BCom BCom Agribusiness Management BCom Econometrics BCom Economics BCom Investment Management BCom Law BCom Statistics BTRP BPolSci International Studies BPolSci Political Studies BSocSci Philosophy, Politics and Economics BSc Applied Mathematics BSc Mathematical Statistics BSc Mathematics
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology Faculty of Education Faculty of Humanities Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Prerequisites	EKN 310 GS
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
Academic organisation	Economics
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Economic analyses

Identification, collection and interpretation process of relevant economic data; the national accounts (i.e. income and production accounts, the national financial account, the balance of payments and input-output tables); economic growth; inflation; employment, unemployment, wages, productivity and income distribution; business cycles; financial indicators; fiscal indicators; social indicators; international comparisons; relationships between economic time series - regression analysis; long-term future studies and scenario analysis; overall assessment of the South African economy from 1994 onwards.

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