

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

Economics 325 (EKN 325)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Module credits	20.00
Programmes	BCom
	BCom Econometrics
	BCom Economics
	BCom Law
	BCom Statistics
	BPolSci International Studies
	BPolSci Political Studies
	BSc Applied Mathematics
	BSc Mathematics
	BScAgric Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Management
Service modules	Faculty of Humanities
	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Prerequisites	EKN 214, EKN 234
Contact time	1 discussion class per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Economics
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Economic policy and development: Capita select

The course provides an introduction to growth economics and also to some topics on development economics. Firstly, historical evidence is covered and then the canonical Solow growth model and some of its empirical applications (human capital and convergence). Secondly, the new growth theory (the AK and the Romer models of endogenous growth) are covered. Some of the development topics to be covered include technology transfer, social infrastructure and natural resources.

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