

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

## 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 and 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** Afrikaans and English is used in one class

**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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