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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 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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