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Agricultural finance and risk management 722 (LEK 722)

Qualification Postgraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences](#)

Module credits 15.00

Programmes [BComHons Agricultural Economics](#)

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 discussion class per week, 1 practical per week, 1 lecture per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Agric Econ, Ext + Rural Dev

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

Agricultural finance. Economic theory underlying agricultural finance and agricultural finance institutions. Supply and demand of agricultural financial services. Servicing the farm and the agricultural business firm. Agricultural finance within the broader financial market in South and Southern Africa. Risk assessment and management. Risk in agricultural finance and mitigation strategies.

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