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International agricultural trade and policy 827 (LEK 827)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Module credits	15.00
Contact time	2 lectures per week, 1 practical per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Agric Econ, Ext + Rural Dev
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

WTO/GATT-1994 and agricultural-related agreements and understandings. Regionalism and trade blocks. International trade and economic development. South Africa's agricultural trade policy. Involvement in bilateral and multilateral agreements. Application of international market analysis tools. International agricultural trade and tariff statistics, trade modeling, theory and familiarity in international and regional databases. The module covers the basic tools to understand what determines the flow of agricultural goods across countries, i.e. international trade, and applications to a number of topics of current interest, including the debate on globalisation, free trade agreements, the SA Current account and the medium run prospects for exchange rates.

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