

## University of Pretoria Yearbook 2018

# 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 lecture per week, 1 practical per week

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Agricultural Economics Extension and Rural Develo

**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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