

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2019

Economics 310 (EKN 310)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Module credits	20.00
Programmes	BAdmin Public Management and International Relations
	BCom
	BCom Agribusiness Management
	BCom Econometrics
	BCom Economics
	BCom Investment Management
	BCom Law
	BCom Statistics
	BTRP
	BPolSci International Studies
	BPolSci Political Studies
	BSocSci Philosophy, Politics and Economics
	BSc Applied Mathematics
	BSc Mathematical Statistics
	BSc Mathematics
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
	Faculty of Education
	Faculty of Humanities
	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Prerequisites	EKN 214, EKN 234 or EKN 224, EKN 244
Contact time	2 lectures per week, 1 discussion class per week
Language of tuition	Afrikaans and English are used in one class
Department	Economics
Period of presentation	Semester 1



Module content

Public finance

Role of government in the economy. Welfare economics and theory of optimality. Ways of correcting market failures. Government expenditure theories, models and programmes. Government revenue. Models on taxation, effects of taxation on the economy. Assessment of taxation from an optimality and efficiency point of view. South African perspective on public finance.

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