



# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2019

## Economics 310 (EKN 310)

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