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Vegetable crops 410 (AGR 410)

Qualification Undergraduate

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

Module credits 15.00

Programmes [BScAgric Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Management](#)
[BScAgric Applied Plant and Soil Sciences](#)

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 lectures per week, fortnightly practicals

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Department of Plant and Soil Sciences

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

Integration of agronomic, pedological, botanical, economic and management considerations in crop production systems with a view to sustainable maximum economic yield. The importance of vegetables in Sustainable Development Goals 1 (poverty), 2 (food), 3 (health), 4 (education), and 12 (reduced wastage) will be highlighted in case studies of specific vegetable crops. Practical will consist out of a trial on the experimental farm and a visit to the Tshwane fresh produce market.

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