

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

Economics 120 (EKN 120)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

Module credits 10.00

NQF Level 05

Programmes BAdmin specialising in Public Management and International Relations

BCom 3-year programme

BCom 4-year programme

BCom in Accounting Sciences

BCom specialising in Agribusiness Management

BCom specialising in Business Management

BCom specialising in Econometrics

BCom specialising in Economics

BCom specialising in Financial Management Sciences

BCom specialising in Human Resource Management

BCom specialising in Information Systems

BCom specialising in Investment Management

BCom specialising in Law

BCom specialising in Marketing Management

BCom specialising in Statistics and Data Science

BCom specialising in Supply Chain Management

BEd in Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching

Bachelor of Information Technology in Information Systems [BIT]

Bachelor of Town and Regional Planning [BTRP]

BSc in Construction Management

BSc in Quantity Surveying

BSc in Real Estate

BA specialising in Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Bachelor of Arts [BA] 3-year programme

[BPolSci specialising in International Studies](#)

[BPolSci specialising in Political Studies](#)

[Bachelor of Consumer Science in Food Retail Management \[BConSci\]](#)

[Bachelor of Consumer Science in Hospitality Management \[BConSci\]](#)

[Bachelor of Consumer Science specialising in Clothing Retail Management \[BConSci\]](#)

[BSc in Actuarial and Financial Mathematics](#)

[BSc in Applied Mathematics](#)

[BSc in Mathematical Statistics](#)

[BSc in Mathematics](#)

[BSc in Mathematics 4-year programme](#)

[BScAgric in Agricultural Economics in Agribusiness Management](#)

Service modules

Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

Faculty of Education

Faculty of Humanities

Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Prerequisites

EKN 110 GS or EKN 113 GS and at least 4 (50-59%) in Mathematics in the Grade 12 examination or 60% in STK 113 and concurrently registered for STK 123

Contact time

2 lectures per week, 1 discussion class per week

Language of tuition

Module is presented in English

Department

Economics

Period of presentation

Semester 2

Module content

This module deals with the core principles of economics, especially macroeconomic measurement the private and public sectors of the South African economy receive attention, while basic macroeconomic relationships and the measurement of domestic output and national income are discussed. Aggregate demand and supply analysis stands core to this course which is also used to introduce students to the analysis of economic growth, unemployment and inflation. The microeconomics of government is addressed in a separate section, followed by a section on international economics, focusing on international trade, exchange rates and the balance of payments. The economics of developing countries and South Africa in the global economy conclude the course.

General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

The [General Academic Regulations \(G Regulations\)](#) and [General Student Rules](#) apply to all faculties and registered students of the University, as well as all prospective students who have accepted an offer of a place at the University of Pretoria. On registering for a programme, the student bears the responsibility of ensuring that

they familiarise themselves with the General Academic Regulations applicable to their registration, as well as the relevant faculty-specific and programme-specific regulations and information as stipulated in the relevant yearbook. Ignorance concerning these regulations will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression, or basis for an exception to any of the aforementioned regulations. The G Regulations are updated annually and may be amended after the publication of this information.

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