

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

Economics 310 (EKN 310)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Module credits	20.00
NQF Level	07
Programmes	BAdmin specialising in Public Management and International Relations BCom 3-year programme BCom 4-year programme BCom specialising in Agribusiness Management BCom specialising in Econometrics BCom specialising in Economics BCom specialising in Investment Management BCom specialising in Law BCom specialising in Statistics and Data Science Bachelor of Town and Regional Planning [BTRP] BA specialising in Philosophy, Politics and Economics BPolSci specialising in International Studies BPolSci specialising in Political Studies 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	Any two of EKN 214; EKN 234; EKN 224 or EKN 244.
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 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.

General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

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