

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

## MPhil specialising in Agricultural Economics (Coursework) (07255251)

**Department** Agricultural Economics, Extension and Rural Development

**Minimum duration of study** 2 years

**Total credits** 180

**NQF level** 09

### Admission requirements

1. Relevant honours degree  
or  
Relevant postgraduate diploma (PGDip)
2. A weighted average of at least 65% for the honours degree or postgraduate diploma

### Other programme-specific information

The degree programme must be completed within four years after the first registration.

Please note that not all modules are presented every year.

## Curriculum: Year 1

### Core modules

Institutional economics 882 (LEK 882) - Credits: 15.00

### Elective modules

Quantitative methods for agricultural and environmental policy 814 (LEK 814) - Credits: 15.00

Partial equilibrium modelling and commodity market analysis 820 (LEK 820) - Credits: 15.00

Environmental valuation and policy 826 (LEK 826) - Credits: 15.00

Agricultural supply chain management 883 (LEK 883) - Credits: 15.00

The economics of natural resources 886 (LEK 886) - Credits: 15.00

Selected topics in environmental economics 887 (LEK 887) - Credits: 15.00

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## Curriculum: Final year

### Core modules

Dissertation: Agricultural economics 898 (LEK 898) - Credits: 120.00

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#### 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.

#### Regulations, degree requirements and information

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The higher education sector has undergone an extensive alignment to the Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF) across all institutions in South Africa. In order to comply with the HEQSF, all institutions are legally required to participate in a national initiative led by regulatory bodies such as the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET), the Council on Higher Education (CHE), and the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). The University of Pretoria is presently engaged in an ongoing effort to align its qualifications and programmes with the HEQSF criteria. Current and prospective students should take note that changes to UP qualification and programme names, may occur as a result of the HEQSF initiative. Students are advised to contact their faculties if they have any questions.