



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

MSc Environmental Economics (Coursework) (02250405)

Department	Agricultural Economics, Extension and Rural Development
Minimum duration of study	1 year
Total credits	180
NQF level	09

Programme information

This programme is coordinated in the Department of Agricultural Economics, Extension and Rural Development. The MSc degree is conferred on the grounds of a dissertation and such additional postgraduate coursework as may be prescribed.

Renewal of registration

As long as progress is satisfactory, renewal of the registration of a master's student will be accepted for the second year of the study. Registration for a third and subsequent years will only take place when the Student Administration of the Faculty receives a written motivation that is supported by the relevant head of department and Postgraduate Studies Committee.

General

Candidates are required to familiarise themselves with the General Regulations regarding the maximum period of registration and the requirements on the submission of a draft article for publication.

Admission requirements

1. BScHons degree with economics **or** environmental economics and statistics **or** BScAgric degree with economics and statistics **or** BScAgric (Agricultural Economics) (or equivalent) **or** relevant bachelor's degree **or** relevant honours degree
2. A weighted average of at least 65% at honours level

Promotion to next study year

The progress of all master's candidates is monitored biannually by the supervisor and the postgraduate coordinator. A candidate's study may be terminated if the progress is unsatisfactory or if the candidate is unable to finish his/her studies during the prescribed period.

Subject to exceptions approved by the Dean, on recommendation of the relevant head of department, and where applicable, a student may not enter for the master's examination in the same module more than twice.



Pass with distinction

The MSc degree is conferred with distinction to candidates who obtain a final average mark of at least 75% and a mark of at least 75% for the dissertation/mini-dissertation from each of the members of the examination panel. Where a member of the examination panel awards a mark of less than 75% for the dissertation/mini-dissertation, that member of the examination panel must offer, in writing, support for his/her decision, or indicate in writing that he/she supports the examination committee's decision to confer the degree with distinction.



Curriculum: Final year

Core credits: 135

Elective credits: 45

Please note that LEK 880 may not be offered each year. Please consult the Department.

Core modules

[Applied econometrics 810](#) (LEK 810) - Credits: 15.00

[Applied micro-economics 815](#) (LEK 815) - Credits: 15.00

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

[Mini-dissertation: Agricultural economics 892](#) (LEK 892) - Credits: 90.00

Elective modules

[Production economics 811](#) (LEK 811) - Credits: 15.00

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

[Natural resource and environmental economics 880](#) (LEK 880) - Credits: 15.00

[Institutional economics 882](#) (LEK 882) - Credits: 15.00

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

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