

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

BComHons (Agricultural Economics) (07240091)

Department Agricultural Economics, Extension and Rural Development

Minimum duration of study 1 year

Total credits 120

NQF level 08

Admission requirements

1. Relevant BCom degree
2. A weighted average of at least 60% for Economics and Agricultural Economics at final-year level
3. Statistics passed at second-year level

Other programme-specific information

Students intending to continue with the MCom degree in Agricultural Economics are advised to choose their elective modules from MIE 780, EKT 713, EKT 723 and LEK 711.

Examinations and pass requirements

Subject to the provisions of General Academic Regulation G26, a head of department determines, in consultation with the Dean when the honours examinations in his/her department will take place, provided that:

- honours examinations which do not take place before the end of the academic year must take place before the closing date of the special exam period in the beginning of the following academic year, and all examination results must be submitted to Student Administration before the closing date of submission of marks; and
- honours examinations which do not take place before the end of the first semester may take place no later than the closing date of the exam period, and all examination results must be submitted to Student Administration on or before the closing date of submission of marks.

The head of the department determines:

- whether a candidate will be admitted to a supplementary examination, provided that a supplementary examination is granted, only once in a maximum of two prescribed semester modules or once in one year module.
- the manner in which research reports are prepared and examined in his/her department.

Supplementary examinations (if granted) cover the same subject matter as was the case for the examinations. A student may not enrol for the same module more than once, unless the dean has approved a second enrolment based on an application supported by a valid reason or motivation. Also refer to General Academic Regulation G18.3.

NB: Full details are published in each department's postgraduate information brochure, which is available from



the relevant head of department. The minimum pass mark for a research report is 50%.

Subject to the provisions of G26, the subminimum required in subdivisions of modules is published in the study guides, which are available from the relevant head of department.



Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Credits to the amount of 120 must be obtained - 105 from core modules and 15 from elective modules.

Core modules

[Agricultural marketing 713](#) (LEK 713) - Credits: 15.00

[Agribusiness management 720](#) (LEK 720) - Credits: 15.00

[Agricultural finance and risk management 722](#) (LEK 722) - Credits: 15.00

[Agribusiness research report: Case study 777](#) (LEK 777) - Credits: 30.00

[International agricultural trade and policy 782](#) (LEK 782) - Credits: 15.00

[Agricultural supply chain management 788](#) (LEK 788) - Credits: 15.00

Elective modules

[Econometrics 713](#) (EKT 713) - Credits: 15.00

[Econometrics 723](#) (EKT 723) - Credits: 15.00

[Advanced production economics 711](#) (LEK 711) - Credits: 15.00

[Advanced rural finance 784](#) (LEK 784) - Credits: 15.00

[Agricultural project planning and appraisal 785](#) (LEK 785) - Credits: 15.00

[Microeconomics 780](#) (MIE 780) - Credits: 15.00

The regulations and rules for the degrees published here are subject to change and may be amended after the publication of this information.

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.