

UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN

FACULTY OF COMMERCE



Erratum to the Commerce Faculty Handbooks 2024

The following amendments correct errors in the initial publication of the 2024 Faculty of Commerce Undergraduate and Postgraduate Studies Handbooks.

Undergraduate Studies Handbook

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Bachelor of Business Science specialising in Organisational Psychology [CB004BUS08]

Third Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
BUS3003F	Research Design in Organisational Psychology	18	7
BUS3004S	Research Data Analysis in Organisational Psychology	18	7
PSY2013F	Social and Developmental Psychology	24	6
BUS2033F	Professional Communication	18	6
PHI2043S	Business Ethics	18	6
STA2020F	Applied Statistics	24	6
BUS3038S	Introduction to Project Management	18	7
PSY2014S	Cognitive Neuroscience and Abnormal Psychology	24	6
	Total credits per year	162	

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Lecture times: Monday and Tuesday 15h00 – 15:45 and repeat lectures on Monday and Tuesday 16:00-16:45

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BUS3003F Convener: N Veldsman

Bachelor of Business Science specialising in Economics [CB004ECO01]**First Year Core Modules**

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
ACC1020H	Accounting for non-specialists.....	24	5
BUS1036F	Evidence-based Management.....	18	5
ECO1010F	Microeconomics.....	18	5
INF1002F	Foundations of Information Systems.....	18	5
MAM1010F	Mathematics 1010.....	18	5
ECO1011S	Macroeconomics.....	18	5
MAM1012S	Mathematics 1012.....	18	5
STA1000S	Introductory Statistics.....	18	5
	Total credits per year	150	

Second Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
CML1001F	Business Law I.....	18	5
ECO2003F	Microeconomics II.....	18	6
FTX2020F	Business Finance.....	18	6
	OR		
FTX2024S	Financial Management.....	18	6
STA2020F/S	Applied Statistics.....	24	6
BUS2010S	Marketing I.....	18	6
ECO2004S	Macroeconomics II.....	18	6
ECO2007S	Co-operation and Competition.....	18	6
STA2030S	Theory of Statistics.....	24	6
	OR		
STA3022F	Research & Survey Statistics**.....	36	7
	Total credits per year	150	

Third Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
BUS2033F	Professional Communication.....	18	6
BUS3039F	People Management.....	18	7
ECO3020F	Advanced Macro & Microeconomics.....	18	7
ECO3021S	Quantitative Methods in Economics.....	18	7
PHI2043S	Business Ethics.....	18	6
	Plus 1 other NQF level 7 ECO courses.....	18	7
	Plus 2 NQF Level 7 courses from:		
FTX3044F	Finance IIA.....	18	7
STA3030F	Inferential Statistics.....	36	7
FTX3045S	Finance IIB.....	18	7
STA3036S	Operational Research Techniques.....	36	7
	Plus 1 NQF level 6 or 7 course	18	

Fourth Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
BUS4050W	Strategic Thinking.....	36	8
<u>Core courses (totalling 78 NQF credits):</u>			
ECO4006F	Macroeconomics.....	16	8
ECO4007F	Microeconomics.....	16	8
ECO4016F	Econometrics.....	16	8
ECO4112F	Mathematics and Statistics for Economists.....	0	8
ECO4021W	Research and Writing I (Long Paper).....	30	8
<u>Elective Courses</u>			
Business Science (Economics stream) students are required to take three options in addition to BUS4050W			
ECO4013S	International Finance.....	14	8
ECO4020S	Economic Challenges in Africa.....	14	8
ECO4026S	The Economy and its Financial Markets.....	14	8
ECO4027S	The Analysis of Survey Data.....	14	8
ECO4028S	Policy Analysis.....	14	8
ECO4029S	Experiments in Economics.....	14	8
ECO4032S	Economics of Industry, Regulation and Firms....	14	8
ECO4051S	Development Economics.....	14	8
ECO4052S	Environmental Economics.....	14	8
ECO4053S	Financial Economics.....	14	8
ECO4113S	Labour Economics.....	14	8
ECO4114S	The Economics of Conflict.....	14	8
ECO4131S	Digital Economics.....	14	8
ECO4132S	Economics of inequality: Causes, Consequences & Policy.....	14	8
ECO4200S	Time Series Econometrics.....	12	8
Total credits per year		156	

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Bachelor of Business Science specialising in Economics with Law [CB004ECO03]

First Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
ACC1020H	Accounting for non-specialists.....	24	5
BUS1036F	Evidence-based Management.....	18	5
ECO1010F	Microeconomics.....	18	5
INF1002F	Foundations of Information Systems.....	18	5
MAM1010F	Mathematics 1010.....	18	5
ECO1011S	Macroeconomics.....	18	5
MAM1012S	Mathematics 1012.....	18	5
STA1000S	Introductory Statistics.....	18	5
Total credits per year		150	

Second Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
ECO2003F	Microeconomics II.....	18	6
FTX2020F	Business Finance.....	18	6
OR			
FTX2024S	Financial Management.....	18	6
STA2020F/S	Applied Statistics.....	24	6
PVL1003W	Foundations of South African Law*.....	36	5
PVL1004F	South African Private Law: System and Context*	18	5
PVL1008H	Law of Persons and Family*.....	18	5
ECO2004S	Macroeconomics II.....	18	6
ECO2007S	Co-operation and Competition.....	18	6
	Total credits per year	168	

Third Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
BUS3039F	People Management	18	7
ECO3020F	Advanced Macro & Microeconomics	18	7
PBL2000W	Constitutional Law.....	36	7
PVL2002H	Law of Property	18	6
PVL2003H	Law of Succession.....	18	7
ECO3021S	Quantitative Methods in Economics	18	7
PHI2043S	Business Ethics	18	6
	Plus 1 other NQF Level 7 ECO course	18	7
	Total credits per year	162	

Fourth Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
BUS4050W	Strategic Thinking	36	8
BUS2010S	Marketing I	18	6
<u>Core courses (totaling 78 NQF credits):</u>			
ECO4006F	Macroeconomics	16	8
ECO4007F	Microeconomics	16	8
ECO4016F	Econometrics	16	8
ECO4112F	Mathematics and Statistics for Economists.....	0	8
ECO4021W	Research and Writing I (Long Paper)	30	8
<u>Elective Courses:</u>			
Students are required to take three options in addition to BUS4050W			
ECO4013S	International Finance.....	14	8
ECO4020S	Economic Challenges in Africa.....	14	8
ECO4026S	The Economy and its Financial Markets	14	8
ECO4027S	The Analysis of Survey Data.....	14	8
ECO4028S	Policy Analysis	14	8
ECO4029S	Experiments in Economics.....	14	8
ECO4032S	Economics of Industry, Regulation and Firms... 14	14	8
ECO4051S	Development Economics.....	14	8
ECO4052S	Environmental Economics	14	8

ECO4053S	Financial Economics.....	14	8
ECO4113S	Labour Economics.....	14	8
ECO4114S	The Economics of Conflict	14	8
ECO4131S	Digital Economics	14	8
ECO4132S	Economics of Inequality: Causes, Consequences		8
ECO4200S	and Policy	14	8
	Time Series		
	Econometrics.....	12	
	Total credits per year	174	

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Bachelor of Business specialising in Economics [CB024ECO01]

First Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
ACC1020H	Accounting for non-specialists.....	24	5
DOC1103H	Skills for Commerce	2	5
BUS1036F	Evidence-based Management	18	5
ECO1110F	Microeconomics	18	5
INF1102F	Foundations of Information Systems.....	18	5
MAM1110F	Mathematics 1010.....	18	5
ECO1011S	Macroeconomics	18	5
MAM1112S	Mathematics 1012.....	18	5
STA1100S	Introductory Statistics	18	5
	Total credits per year	152	

Second Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
CML1001F	Business Law I.....	18	5
ECO2003F	Microeconomics II	18	6
FTX2020F	Business Finance.....	18	6
	OR		
FTX2024S	Financial Management	18	6
STA2020F/S	Applied Statistics	24	6
BUS2010S	Marketing I	18	6
ECO2004S	Macroeconomics II	18	6
ECO2007S	Co-operation and Competition.....	18	6
STA2030S	Theory of Statistics	24	6
	OR		
STA3022F	Research & Survey Statistics**	36	7
	Total credits per year	156+	

Third Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
BUS2033F	Professional Communication	18	6
BUS3039F	People Management	18	7
ECO3020F	Advanced Macro & Microeconomics	18	7
ECO3021S	Quantitative Methods in Economics	18	7
PHI2043S	Business Ethics	18	6
	Plus 1 other NQF level 7 ECO courses	18	7
	Plus 2 NQF Level 7 courses from:		
FTX3044F	Finance IIA.....	18	7
STA3030F	Inferential Statistics.....	36	7
FTX3045S	Finance IIB.....	18	7
STA3036S	Operational Research Techniques.....	36	7
	Plus 1 NQF level 6 or 7 course	18+	
	Total credits per year.....	162+	

Fourth Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
BUS4050W	Strategic Thinking.....	36	8
	<u>Core courses (totalling 78 NQF credits):</u>		
ECO4006F	Macroeconomics.....	16	8
ECO4007F	Microeconomics.....	16	8
ECO4016F	Econometrics.....	16	8
ECO4112F	Mathematics and Statistics for Economists.....	0	8
ECO4021W	Research and Writing I (Long Paper).....	30	8
	<u>Elective Courses:</u>		
	Business Science (Economics stream) students are required to take three options in addition to BUS4050W		
ECO4013S	International Finance	14	8
ECO4020S	Economic Challenges in Africa.....	14	8
ECO4026S	The Economy and its Financial Markets.....	14	8
ECO4027S	The Analysis of Survey Data	14	8
ECO4028S	Policy Analysis	14	8
ECO4029S	Experiments in Economics.....	14	8
ECO4032S	Economics of Industry, Regulation and Firms ..	14	8
ECO4051S	Development Economics.....	14	8
ECO4052S	Environmental Economics.....	14	8
ECO4053S	Financial Economics	14	8
ECO4113S	Labour Economics	14	8
ECO4114S	The Economics of Conflict	14	8
ECO4131S	Digital Economics	14	8
ECO4132S	Economics of inequality: Causes, Consequences & Policy.....	14	8
ECO4200S	Time Series		
	Econometrics.....	12	
	Total credits per year.....	156	

Bachelor of Business Science specialising in Economics with Law [CB024ECO03]**First Year Core Modules**

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
ACC1020H	Accounting for non-specialists	24	5
DOC1103H	Skills for Commerce.....	2	5
BUS1036F	Evidence-based Management.....	18	5
ECO1110F	Microeconomics.....	18	5
INF1102F	Foundations of Information Systems	18	5
MAM1110F	Mathematics 1010	18	5
ECO1011S	Macroeconomics.....	18	5
MAM1112S	Mathematics 1012	18	5
STA1100S	Introductory Statistics	18	5
	Total credits per year.....	152	

Second Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
ECO2003F	Microeconomics II.....	18	6
FTX2020F	Business Finance	18	6
	OR		
FTX2024S	Financial Management.....	18	6
STA2020F/S	Applied Statistics.....	24	6
PVL1003W	Foundations of South African Law*	36	5
PVL1004F	South African Private Law: System and Context*	18	5
PVL1008H	Law of Persons and Family*	18	5
ECO2004S	Macroeconomics II.....	18	6
ECO2007S	Co-operation and Competition	18	6
	Total credits per year.....	168	

Third Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
BUS3039F	People Management.....	18	7
ECO3020F	Advanced Macro & Microeconomics.....	18	7
PBL2000W	Constitutional Law	36	7
PVL2002H	Law of Property	18	6
PVL2003H	Law of Succession	18	7
ECO3021S	Quantitative Methods in Economics.....	18	7
PHI2043S	Business Ethics.....	18	6
	Plus 1 other NQF Level 7 ECO course.....	18	7
	Total credits per year.....	162	

Fourth Year Core Modules

Code	Course	, NQF Credits	NQF Level
BUS4050W	Strategic Thinking.....	36	8
BUS2010S	Marketing I.....	18	6

Core courses (totalling 78 NQF credits):

ECO4006F	Macroeconomics.....	16	8
ECO4007F	Microeconomics.....	16	8
ECO4016F	Econometrics	16	8
ECO4112F	Mathematics and Statistics for Economists	0	8
ECO4021W	Research and Writing I (Long Paper).....	30	8

Elective Courses:

Students are required to take **three** options in addition to BUS4050W

ECO4013S	International Finance	14	8
ECO4020S	Economic Challenges in Africa	14	8

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
ECO4026S	The Economy and its Financial Markets.....	14	8
ECO4027S	The Analysis of Survey Data.....	14	8
ECO4028S	Policy Analysis.....	14	8
ECO4029S	Experiments in Economics.....	14	8
ECO4032S	Economics of Industry, Regulation and Firms.....	14	8
ECO4051S	Development Economics.....	14	8
ECO4052S	Environmental Economics.....	14	8
ECO4053S	Financial Economics.....	14	8
ECO4113S	Labour Economics.....	14	8
ECO4114S	The Economics of Conflict	14	8
ECO4131S	Digital Economics	14	8
ECO4132S	Economics of Inequality: Causes,		8
ECO4200S	Consequences and Policy	14	8
	Time Series		
	Econometrics.....	12	
	Total credits per year.....	174	
	Total credits per year	156	

Bachelor of Business Science specialising in Economics [CB015ECO01]**First Year Core Modules**

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
ACC1020H	Accounting for non-specialists	24	5
DOC1103H	Skills for Commerce.....	2	5
ECO1110F	Microeconomics.....	18	5
MAM1110H	Mathematics 1010	18	5
BUS1036S	Evidence-Based Management.....	18	5
INF1102F/S	Foundations of Information Systems	18	5
ECO1011S	Macroeconomics.....	18	5
	Total credits per year.....	114	

Second Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
CML1001F	Business Law I	18	5
ECO2003F	Microeconomics II.....	18	6
FTX2020F/S	Business Finance	18	6
	OR		
FTX2024F/S	Financial Management.....	18	6
STA1000F	Introductory Statistics	18	5
ECO2004S	Macroeconomics II.....	18	6
ECO2007S	Co-operation and Competition	18	6
MAM1112S	Mathematics 1012	18	5
	Total credits per year.....	126	

Third Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
BUS2010F	Marketing I	18	6
BUS3039F	People Management	18	7

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
BUS2033F/S	Professional Communication.....	18	6
STA2020F/S	Applied Statistics	24	6
PHI2043S	Business Ethics.....	18	6
STA2030S	Theory of Statistics OR.....	24	6
STA3022F	Research & Survey Statistics**	36	7
	Plus 1 NQF Level 7 ECO courses	18	7
	Total credits per year.....	156	

Fourth Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
ECO3020F	Advanced Macro & Microeconomics	18	7
ECO3021S	Quantitative Methods in Economics	18	7
	Plus 2 NQF Level 7 courses from:		

FTX3044F	Finance IIA.....	18	7
STA3030F	Inferential Statistics.....	36	7
FTX3045S	Finance IIB.....	18	7
STA3036S	Operational Research Techniques.....	36	7
Plus 1 NQF Level 6 or 7 courses...18+			
Total credits per year		90	

Fifth Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
BUS4050W	Strategic Thinking	36	8
Core courses (totalling 78 NQF credits):			
ECO4006F	Macroeconomics	16	8
ECO4007F	Microeconomics	16	8
ECO4016F	Econometrics	16	8
ECO4112F	Mathematics and Statistics for Economists	0	8
ECO4021W	Research and Writing I (Long Paper)	30	8
Elective Courses:			
Business Science (Economics stream) students are required to take three options in addition to BUS4050W.....			
ECO4013S	International Finance.....	14	8
ECO4020S	Economic Challenges in Africa.....	14	8
ECO4026S	The Economy and its Financial Markets	14	8
ECO4027S	The Analysis of Survey Data.....	14	8
ECO4028S	Policy Analysis.....	14	8
ECO4029S	Experiments in Economics.....	14	8
ECO4032S	Economics of Industry, Regulation and Firms.	14	8
ECO4051S	Development Economics	14	8
ECO4052S	Environmental Economics	14	8
ECO4053S	Financial Economics.....	14	8
ECO4113S	Labour Economics.....	14	8
ECO4114S	The Economics of Conflict	14	8
ECO4131S	Digital Economics.....	14	8
ECO4132S	Economics of Inequality: Causes, Consequences and Policy	14	8
ECO4200S	Time Series Econometrics.....	12	
Total credits per year.....		156	

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Bachelor of Business Science specialising in Economics with Law [CB0015ECO03]

First Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
ACC1020H	Accounting for non-specialists.....	24	5
DOC1103H	Skills for Commerce	2	5
BUS1036F	Evidence-based Management	18	5
ECO1110F	Microeconomics	18	5
INF1102F	Foundations of Information Systems.....	18	5
MAM1110F	Mathematics 1010.....	18	5

ECO1011S	Macroeconomics	18	5
	Total credits per year	116	

Second Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
ECO2003F	Microeconomics II	18	6
STA1000F	Introductory Statistics	18	5
STA2020S	Applied Statistics	24	6
ECO2004S	Macroeconomics II	18	6
ECO2007S	Co-operation and Competition.....	18	6
MAM1112S	Mathematics 1012.....	18	5
	Total credits per year.....	114	

Third Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
BUS2010F	Marketing I	18	6
FTX2020F	Business Finance	18	6
	OR.....	0	0
FTX2024S	Financial Management.....	18	6
PVL1003W	Foundations of South African Law**	36	5
PVL1004F	South African Private Law: System and Context**	18	5
PVL1008H	Law of Persons and Family**	18	5
PHI2043S	Business Ethics	18	6
	Total credits per year	126	

Fourth Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
BUS3039F	People Management	18	7
ECO3020F	Advanced Macro & Microeconomics.....	18	7
PBL2000W	Constitutional Law	36	7
PVL2003H	Law of Succession	18	7
PVL2002H	Law of Property	18	6
ECO3021S	Quantitative Methods in Economics.....	18	7
	Plus 1 other NQF level 7 ECO course	18	7
	Total credits per year	144	

Fifth Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
BUS4050W	Strategic Thinking	36	8
	Core courses (totaling 78 NQF credits):		
ECO4006F	Macroeconomics.....	16	8
ECO4007F	Microeconomics.....	16	8
ECO4016F	Econometrics	16	8
ECO4112F	Mathematics and Statistics for Economists	0	8

ECO4021W	Research and Writing I (Long Paper)	30	8
	<u>Elective Courses:</u>		
	Students are required to take three options in addition to BUS4050W		
ECO4013S	International Finance	14	8
ECO4020S	Economic Challenges in Africa	14	8
ECO4026S	The Economy and its Financial Markets	14	8
ECO4027S	The Analysis of Survey Data	14	8
ECO4028S	Policy Analysis.....	14	8
ECO4029S	Experiments in Economics	14	8
ECO4032S	Economics of Industry, Regulation and Firms... 14		8
ECO4051S	Development Economics	14	8
ECO4052S	Environmental Economics	14	8
ECO4053S	Financial Economics.....	14	8
ECO4113S	Labour Economics.....	14	8
ECO4114S	The Economics of Conflict.....	14	8
ECO4131S	Digital Economics.....	14	8
ECO4132S	Economics of Inequality: Causes, Consequences and Policy.....	14	8
ECO4200S	Time Series		
	Econometrics.....	12	
	Total credits per year.....	166	

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Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Economics and Statistics [CB011ECO04]

First Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
ACC1020H	Accounting for non-specialists.....	24	5
DOC1103H	Skills for Commerce.....	5	5
ECO1110F	Microeconomics.....	18	5
INF1102F	Foundations of Information Systems.....	18	5
	OR		
CSC1010H	Computer Science 1010***	18	5
MAM1110H	Mathematics 1010.....	18	5
	OR		
MAM1005	Mathematics 1005.....	18	5
ECO1011S	Macroeconomics.....	18	5
	Total credits per year	96	

Second Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
BUS1036F	Evidence-based Management.....	18	5
CML1001F	Business Law I.....	18	5
ECO2003F	Microeconomics II.....	18	6
ECO2004S	Macroeconomics II.....	18	6
MAM1112S	Mathematics 1012	18	5
	OR		
MAM1006H	Mathematics 1006	18	5
STA1106H	Mathematical Statistics*	18	5
	OR		
STA1100S	Introductory Statistics.....	18	5
	Total credits per year.....	108	

Third Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
FTX2020F	Business Finance.....	18	6
	OR		
FTX2024S	Financial Management	18	6
ECO2007S	Co-operation and Competition.....	18	6
PHI2043S	Business Ethics.....	18	6
	Mathematical Statistics Option:		
STA2004F	Statistical Theory & Inference	24	6
STA2005S	Linear Models	24	6
	OR		
	Applied Statistics Option:		
STA2020F/S	Applied Statistics.....	24	6
STA2030S	Theory of Statistics	24	6
	Plus 1 NQF Level 6 course	18+	6
	Total credits per year.....	144+	

Fourth Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
ECO3020F	Advanced Macro & Microeconomics	18	7
ECO3021S	Quantitative Methods in Economics	18	7
	Mathematical Statistics Option:		
STA3041F	Stochastic Processes & Time Series.....	36	7
	OR		
	Applied Statistics Option:		
STA3030F	Statistical Inference & Modelling	36	7
STA3036S	Operational Research Techniques.....	36	7
	Plus 2 NQF Level 7 courses from:		
ECO3009F	Natural Resource Economics.....	18	7

ECO3016F	History of Economic Thought.....	18	7
ECO3024F	International Trade & Finance	18	7
ECO3022S	Advanced Labour Economics	18	7
ECO3023S	Public Sector Economics.....	18	7
ECO3025S	Applied International Trade Bargaining	18	7
	Plus one NQF Level 6 or 7 course.....	18+	
	Total credits per year	162+	

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Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Economics with Law [CB011ECO03]

First Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
ACC1020H	Accounting for non-specialists	24	5
DOC1103H	Skills for Commerce.....	5	5
ECO1110F	Microeconomics.....	18	5
MAM1110H	Mathematics 1010	18	5
INF1102F	Foundations of Information Systems.....	18	5
BUS1036S	Evidence-Based Management	18	5
ECO1011S	Macroeconomics.....	18	5
	Total credits per year	116	

Second Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
STA1000F	Introductory Statistics.....	18	5
ECO2003F	Microeconomics II	18	6
PHI2043F/ S	Business Ethics.....	18	6
ECO2004S	Macroeconomics II	18	6
ECO2007S	Co-operation and Competition	18	6
	Plus 1 NQF Level 5 or 6 course	18+	
	Total credits per year.....	108+	

Third Year Core Modules

Code	Course	NQF Credits	NQF Level
ECO3020F	Advanced Macro & Microeconomics	18	7
PVL1003 W	Foundations of South African Law**	36	5
PVL1004F	South African Private Law: System and Context**	18	5
PVL1008H	Law of Persons and Family**	18	5
ECO3025S	Applied International Trade Bargaining OR	18	7
ECO3021S	Quantitative Methods in Economics	18	7
	Total credits per year	108	

Fourth Year Core Modules

Code	Course	Credits NQF	NQF Level
PBL2000W	Constitutional Law.....	36	7
PVL2002H	Law of Property.....	18	6
PVL2003H	Law of Succession.....	18	7
Plus 2 NQF Level 7 courses from:			
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ECO3009F	Natural Resource Economics.....	18	7
ECO3024F	International Trade and Finance	18	7
ECO3016F	History of Economic Thought.....	18	7
ECO3021S	Quantitative Methods in Economics OR	18	7
ECO3025S	Applied International Trade Bargaining.....	18	7
ECO3022S	Advanced Labour Economics.....	18	7
ECO3023S	Public Sector Economics.....	18	7
Total credits per year.....		108	

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ECO2008S DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

18 NQF credits at NQF level 6

Convener: M Smith

Course entry requirements: ECO1010 and ECO1011 or first year equivalents in Political Studies, Sociology, Anthropology, History or Philosophy.

Course outline: The course provides an introduction to development economics. It covers the major topics in the field. These include the meaning of development, economic growth, inequality and poverty. In addition, the course deals with resource mobilisation, agricultural and industrial development, globalisation, sustainable development and institutions and the political economy of development. The discussion is both theoretical and applied with extensive use made of country and regional case-studies. The course focuses on development challenges confronting South Africa and the rest of Africa. Considerable attention is devoted to key theoretical and policy debates.

Lecture times: 14h00 – 15h00 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

DP requirements: None

Assessment: Coursework: 50%; Exam: 50%. The course outline will detail the breakdown for submission weightings and variation for exemptions and absences.

These courses need to appear in the UG handbook they didn't pull through.

ECO4006F MACROECONOMICS

16 NQF credits at NQF level 8

Convener: L Grzybowski

Course entry requirements: At least 40% for ECO4112F

Course outline:

The course studies the principal macroeconomic approaches towards understanding short-run fluctuations in aggregate output and the longer-term determinants of macroeconomic performance. Business cycles are investigated from a traditional Keynesian and New Keynesian perspective, complemented by a discussion on monetary and fiscal policy options. For understanding economic growth, the course reviews the exogenous growth model as well as new growth theories and alternative perspectives.

Lecture times: Tuesday: 09h00-10h45

DP requirements: None

Assessment: Coursework 50% and examination 50%. Note: A supplementary exam will only be offered for ECO4006F during the mid-year vacation.

ECO4007F MICROECONOMICS

16 NQF credits at NQF level 8

Convener: A Hofmeyr

Course entry requirements: At least 40% for ECO4112F.

Course outline:

This course covers topics in microeconomics that are fundamental to modelling the behaviour of economic agents, markets, and strategic interactions. The course starts with the analysis of individual decision making, which is often referred to as decision theory. It then covers individual interactions in “markets,” prior to focusing on game theory, which is the natural extension of decision theory to strategic interactions between economic agents. The course concludes by focusing on applications of game theory.

Lecture times: Wednesday: 11h00-12h45

DP requirements: None.

Assessment: Coursework 50% (comprising 2 tests and an assignment); Examination 50%. Note: A supplementary exam will only be offered for ECO4007F during the mid-year vacation.

ECO4200S TIME SERIES ECONOMETRICS

12 NQF credits at NQF level 8

Convener: L Grzybowski

Course entry requirements: At least 40% for ECO4112F

Course outline:

This course provides an introduction to the application of modern time series methods that may be used to analyse economic data. The initial part of the course will include a review of techniques that can be used to identify the dynamic properties of time series data. Thereafter, a selection of the popular modelling frameworks will be introduced, which include autoregressive integrated moving average models, distributed lag models, and vector autoregressive models. Extensions to these frameworks, which allow for aspects such as cointegration and error correction representations, will also be covered, before attention is directed towards the application of model misspecification tests and forecasting exercises.

Lecture times: Tuesday: 09h00-10h45

DP requirements: None

Assessment: Coursework 30% and examination 70%. Note: A supplementary exam will be offered for this course.

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Bachelor of Commerce Honours specialising in ECONOMICS [CH001ECO01]

Prescribed curriculum [CH001ECO01]

The programme comprises three compulsory courses and one compulsory non-credit-bearing precourse in the first semester, four elective courses in the second semester, and a research paper.

The total credits for the standard programme is 134 NQF credits.

Non-credit bearing pre-course

Code Course NQF Credits NQF Level

ECO4112F Mathematics and Statistics for Economics.....0 8

Compulsory courses (totaling 78 NQF credits)

Code Course NQF Credits NQF Level

ECO4021W Research & Writing (Research Paper)30 8

ECO4006F Macroeconomics.....16 8

ECO4007F Microeconomics16 8

ECO4016F Econometrics16 8

Four special topics in advanced economics selected from the following options for a total of 56 NQF credits.*

Code Course NQF Credits NQF Level

ECO4051S Development Economics14 8

ECO4052S Environmental Economics14 8

ECO4053S Financial Economics..... 14 8

ECO4013S International Finance14 8

ECO4020S Economic Challenges of Africa14 8

ECO4032S Economics of Industry, Regulation and Firms.....14 8

ECO4026S The Economy and its Financial Markets.....14 8

ECO4027S Analysis of Survey Data14 8

ECO4028S Policy Analysis14 8

ECO4029S Experiments in Economics14 8

ECO4113S Labour Economics..... 14 8

ECO4114S The Economics of Conflict14 8

ECO4131S Digital Economics14 8

ECO4132S Economics of Inequality: Causes,Consequences & policy.....14 8

ECO4200S Time Series Econometrics.....12 8

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ECO5064S BEHAVIOURAL ECONOMICS

30 NQF credits at NQF level 9

Convener: A Kerr

Course entry requirements: ECO6007F or equivalent or at the discretion of the Head of Department.

Students not registered for an Economics Masters programme will need permission from the graduate convener.

Course outline:

This is a course on frontier topics in behavioural science research. The work covered is drawn from recently published studies in the related fields of behavioural decision theory, behavioural game theory and social neuroscience. Topics covered include (1) experimental design; (2) risk aversion, loss aversion and ambiguity aversion; (3) probability weighting, rank dependence and prospect theory; (4) social preferences; (5) time discounting and (6) emotions and decision making.

Lecture times: Wednesday: 11h00-12h45, 13h00 -14h45

DP requirements: None

Assessment: Class participation 30%; assignment 20%; exam 50%

This course didn't pull through to the PG handbook

ECO4200S TIME SERIES ECONOMETRICS

12 NQF credits at NQF level 8

Convener: L Grzybowski

Course entry requirements: At least 40% for ECO4112F

Course outline:

This course provides an introduction to the application of modern time series methods that may be used to analyse economic data. The initial part of the course will include a review of techniques that can be used to identify the dynamic properties of time series data. Thereafter, a selection of the popular modelling frameworks will be introduced, which include autoregressive integrated moving average models, distributed lag models, and vector autoregressive models. Extensions to these frameworks, which allow for aspects such as cointegration and error correction representations, will also be covered, before attention is directed towards the application of model misspecification tests and forecasting exercises.

Lecture times: Tuesday: 09h00-10h45

DP requirements: None

Assessment: Coursework 30% and examination 70%. Note: A supplementary exam will be offered for this course.

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J Winfield (2016)

Duly Performed Certificates

Students must comply with the DP requirements set for each course.

For DP purposes class tests exclude objective tests.

For DP purposes assignments include projects, essays etc. but no tutorial hand-ins.

The College reserves the right to set deferred class tests for students who miss class tests.

More than one exemption from an independent assessment may result in a DPR for the course concerned.

ENTRY TO CA SPECIFIC COURSES

Students wishing to pursue the Chartered Accounting stream are required to complete ACC3009W (Financial Reporting III) and ACC4000H (Business Analysis and Governance) in their final year to be eligible for admission into the Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting. Bachelor of Business Science students need not register for ACC4000H.

Entry into ACC3009W and ACC4000H is subject to the following requirements:

- A weighted average of 55% in ACC2012W, ACC2018H, ACC2022H, and ACC2023H.
- A subminimum of 50% in ACC2012W, ACC2018H, ACC2022H, and ACC2023H.
- A pass in FTX2024F/S (Financial Management) is also required for ACC3000H.

Students may write entrance exams in any of the above courses to improve their average, subject to a maximum of three attempts at an entrance exam in terms of faculty rules. No student may register for more than one entrance exam for this purpose.

The actual grade for supplementary exams will be used in the calculation for passed courses. Students with supplementary exams in any ACC courses will therefore not be allowed to register for entrance exams in addition to the supplementary exam.

A student must pass ACC2012, ACC2018, ACC2022, and ACC2023 (including entrance exam equivalents) over a period not exceeding two years, prior to the year of first registration for ACC3009W and ACC4000H. Where a student has attempted a course more than once, including entrance exams, the higher grade is used to determine the average.

Where a student has already completed the final year (3000-level) equivalent of any of ACC2018H, ACC2022H, or ACC2023H, then the higher of the 2000-level course and the 3000-level course will be used to determine the average.

Students who do not meet the above criteria may graduate with a General Accounting degree by completing ACC3020W (Financial Reporting and Analysis) instead of ACC3009W. These students need not register for ACC4000H. A General Accounting degree does not allow for admission into the Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting without subsequent completion of ACC3009W and ACC4000H for non-degree purposes. Please refer to the postgraduate handbook for further information on admission to this degree. A student may not delay graduation for the purposes of gaining admission into ACC3009W and will be required to register for ACC3020W if eligible.

Course outlines:

NB: Accounting courses do NOT count towards the 12 Humanities courses required by a general BA or BSocSc.