

Programme Regulations: 2021-2022

Programme Titles:

**Master of Research in Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security
Code: 4841F**

**Master of Research in Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security
Code: 4861P**

Notes:

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction University's Research Masters Degree Regulations.*
- (ii) *All optional modules are offered subject to the constraints of the timetable and to any restrictions on the number of students who may be taught on a particular module. Not all modules may be offered in all years and they are listed subject to availability.*
- (iii) *A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.*
- (iv) *All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.*
- (v) *As a Research Masters degree, this programme reflects specific research themes and aims incorporating research preparation. The programme comprises at least 180 credits of which at least 80 credits will be dedicated to the research project/dissertation.*

1. Programme structure

- (a) The programmes are available for study in both full-time and part-time modes.
- (b) The period of study for full-time mode shall be 1 year starting in September. The period of study for part-time mode shall normally be 2 years starting in September or January.
- (c) The programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180.
- (d) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive Title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Mode</i>
ACE8117	Global Challenges in Sustainable Agriculture & Food Security	20	20			7	Block
NES8005	MRes Research Dissertation Project	120	10	50	60	7	Linear

(e) All candidates shall take 40 credits selected from the following optional modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Mode</i>
ACE8114	Principles and current topics in Agro-food economics & Policy	20		20		7	Block
ACE8115	Assessing Agricultural Production systems	20		20		7	Block
BIO8005	Global Challenges: Biotech Solutions	20		20		7	Block
NES8007	Academic and Professional Skills for MSc	10	10			7	Block
BIO8072	Dynamics of Coupled Human-Natural Systems	20	20			7	Block
NES8006	Data Preparation, analysis, interpretation and presentation	10	10			7	Block

Modules may vary taking into account demand, staff time and timetabling constraints. With the approval of the Degree Programme Director and depending upon the academic background of the candidate alternative optional modules to those listed above may be selected.

2. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.