

Programme Regulations: 2022-2023

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:

Code	Descriptive Title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Mode
ACE8114	Principles and current topics in Agro-food economics & Policy	20		20		7	Block
ACE8117	Global Challenges in Sustainable Agriculture & Food Security	20	20			7	Block
NES8005	MRes Research Dissertation Project	120	10	50	60	7	

- (e) All candidates shall take 20 credits of the following optional modules

Code	Descriptive Title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Mode
ACE8118	Agricultural Systems	10	10			7	Block
BIO8072	Dynamics of Coupled Human Natural Systems	20	20			7	Block
BIO8075	Critical Thinking and Analysis for Evidence-Based Environmental Science	20	20			7	Block
NES8006	Data Analysis and Presentation	10	10			7	Block

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.