Programme Regulations: 2023/24

Programme Titles:
Degree of Master of Science in Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security – Code: 5237F
Degree of Master of Science in Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security – Code: 5238P

Notes

(i) These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Postgraduate (Taught) Progress Regulations and Examination Conventions.

(ii) A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.

(iii) All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.

1. Programme Structure

(a) The programme is 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 will be 2 years starting in September.

(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*
NES8102	Principles and current topics in Agro-food economics & Policy	20		20		7	Block
NES8103	Assessing Agricultural Production Systems	20		20		7	Block
NES8105	Global Challenges in Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security	20	20			7	Block
NES8312	Geographical Information systems and Remote Sensing	20		20		7	Block
NES8002	Research Dissertation Project	60		5	55	7	

(e) All candidates shall take 20 credits selected from the following optional modules:

Code	Descriptive title	*Total Credits*	*Credits Sem 1*	*Credits Sem 2*	*Credits Sem 3*	*Level*	*Mode*
NES8313	Dynamics of Coupled Human Natural Systems	20	20			7	Block
NES8314	Critical Thinking and Analysis for Evidence-Based Environmental Science	20	20			7	Block
MMB8045	Animal Welfare and Applied Animal Behaviour	20	20			7	Linear

(f) All candidates shall take 20 credits selected from the following optional modules:

Code	*Descriptive title*	*Total Credits*	*Credits Sem 1*	*Credits Sem 2*	*Credits Sem 3*	*Level*	*Mode*
NES8106	Agricultural Systems	10	10			7	Block
NES8006	Data, analysis, interpretation and presentation for MSc	10	10			7	Block
OR							
NES8010	Quantitative Ecological Research	20	20			7	Block

2. Assessment methods

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