

Programme Regulations: 2024/25

Programme Title: Degree of Master of Science in Agricultural and Environmental Science Code: 5021FP

Notes

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme 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.*

1. Programme Structure

- (a) The programme is available for study in both full-time mode.
- (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
- (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 |
|---------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| NES8002 | Research Dissertation Project | 60 | | | 60 | 7 | |
| NES8006 | Data, analysis, interpretation and presentation for MSc | 10 | 10 | | | 7 | Block |
| NES8101 | Ecosystem Management | 10 | 10 | | | 7 | Block |
| NES8103 | Assessing Agricultural Production Systems | 20 | | 20 | | 7 | Block |
| NES8105 | Global Challenges in Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security | 20 | 20 | | | 7 | Block |
| NES8106 | Agricultural Systems | 10 | 10 | | | 7 | Block |
| NES8312 | Geographical Information Systems and Remote Sensing | 20 | | 20 | | 7 | Block |
| SPG8013 | Environmental Impact Assessment | 10 | | 10 | | 7 | Block |

- (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 |

2. Assessment methods

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