

## Programme Regulations: 2024/25

### Programme Titles:

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

#### Notes

- (i) These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.
- (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 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 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  |
|---------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| NES8002 | Research Dissertation Project                                  | 60            |               |               | 60            | 7     |       |
| NES8006 | Data, analysis, interpretation and presentation for MSc        | 10            | 10            |               |               | 7     | Block |
| 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 |
| NES8106 | Agricultural Systems   | 10            | 10            |               |               | 7     | Block |
| NES8312 | Geographical Information Systems and Remote Sensing            | 20            |               | 20            |               | 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.