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.