

3.2 Department of Agronomy

3.2.1 Postgraduate Diploma in Agronomy

Programme Code

6431001

Specific Admission Requirements

- Three-year BSc degrees, BTech degrees as well as other qualifications that Senate has approved for this purpose.

Closing Date for Applications

Apply by 14 September of the previous year.

Programme Structure

The PGDip programme consists of an approved curriculum which lays the foundation for specialisation in Agronomy. The postgraduate diploma does not allow automatic access to the programme MScAgric in Agronomy. In extraordinary cases where you show sufficient potential according to the Department, you may apply for access to the programme MScAgric in Agronomy.

Duration of Programme

This programme extends over one year.

Programme Content

Compulsory Modules

13327: Crops for extensive production systems	711(18): Crops for extensive production systems
13328: Physiological and ecological principles of natural pasture management	712(18): Physiological and ecological principles of natural pasture management
13329: Weed Management	741(18): Weed management
13336: Production physiology and technology for annual agronomical crops	742(18): Production physiology and technology for annual agronomical crops
13334: Intensive crop production systems	771(18): Intensive crop production systems
13335: Agronomy Science Project	772(30): Agronomy Science Project

Assessment and Examination

Modules are assessed by means of practical and written assignments and tests.

Enquiries

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