

The **Faculty of AgriSciences** has decided that for stability, transparency, the too many unknowns, travel restrictions and to minimize the spread of COVID 19, that the majority of the UG modules will be online and flexible assessment. In the event of necessary practicals and the use of specialized laboratories, students will be asked to return as described in table below.

The **Department of Food Science** has decided that for continuity, planning, stability and transparency, that all UG modules in the second semester will be online and flexible assessment. There are too many unknowns, travel restrictions for International students, risks of going back to higher lockdown levels and financial implications to students.

Please feel free to contact Prof Gunnar Sigge at gos@sun.ac.za or 082 576 1670.

The **Department of Conservation Ecology** has decided that due to the COVID-19 risk, that some of the modules will be online and flexible assessment. The Conservation 448 and Entomology 418 will need necessary practical aspects in the laboratories and field sites

Please feel free to contact Prof Karen Esler at kje@sun.ac.za or 021 808 4005.

The **Department of Animal Science** will continue with online lectures with all undergraduate modules. Postgraduate students have been prioritised as first to return.

Please feel free to contact Mrs Talitha Mostert at talitha@sun.ac.za or Dr Brink van Zyl at brinkvz@sun.ac.za.

The **Department of Horticultural Science** will continue with online lectures, as well as practicals, which will be through the use of online videos/presentations. Please feel free to contact Dr Esmé Louw at esmelouw@sun.ac.za or 082 440 9392.

The **Department of Agricultural Economics** will continue with online lectures. Please feel free to contact Prof Theo Kleynhans at TEK1@sun.ac.za.

The **Department of Agronomy** will continue with online lectures. Please feel free to contact Dr Pieter Swanepoel at pieterswanepoel@sun.ac.za.

The **Department of Forest and Wood Science** has decided that some of the modules will be online and flexible assessment. See table for more information. Please feel free to contact Dr Brand Wessels at cbw@sun.ac.za.

The **Department of Viticulture and Oenology** has decided that some of the modules will be online and flexible assessment. See table for more information. Please feel free to contact Prof Maret du Toit at mdt@sun.ac.za.

The **Department of Genetics** has decided that some of the modules will be online and flexible assessment. See table for more information. Please feel free to contact Willem Botes at wcb@sun.ac.za.

The **Department of Soils Science** has decided that some of the modules will be online and flexible assessment. See table for more information. Please feel free to contact Dr Eduard Hoffman at ehoffman@sun.ac.za.

The **Department of Plant Pathology** has decided that some of the modules will be online and flexible assessment. See table for more information. Please feel free to contact Prof Lizel Mostert at lmost@sun.ac.za.

First-Year Modules**Phased return arrangements**

All undergraduate modules

Lectures will be offered online for the entire semester

All **first-year** modules

Practical component will be offered online/virtually

Second Year Modules**Phased return arrangements**

Practical modules/components will include a lab/field component during the third and fourth quarter. These include:

Forest And Wood Science

Forest Science 254

Fieldwork on Coetzenburg forest and on -campus lab work from 21 Sept to 20 October. Class size is small and social distancing in field as well as class-room situation will be fairly easy.

Wood product science 224

Laboratory work in 3 sessions from 21 Sept to 20 October. Class size is small and social distancing in labs as well as class-room situation will be fairly easy. Class will be separated into 3 groups.

Wood product science 244

Laboratory work from 21 Sept to the end of the semester. Class size is small and social distancing in labs as well as class-room situation will be fairly easy. Classes will be separated into 3 groups.

Wood product science 255

A workshop practical in the period 13 - 24 July. The class will be separated into two groups each using 1 week for the practical.

Viticulture And Oenology

Grapevine and Wine Sciences 278

Theory work covered in third semester online. Practical field work on campus from 21 September to the end of the semester. Class will be split into smaller groups for field work at Welgevallen to facilitate social distancing in the laboratory.

Wine Sciences 244

Online learning will be planned for third term, and after 21 September (4th term), if possible, practical Sensory and work-based activities will be implemented.

Grapevine Sciences 244

All theoretical classes will be online. Essential practical activities will be done from 21 Sept to 20 October. The class will be separated into 3 groups to maintain social distancing during the practical sessions. If it is allowed the last assessment of the course will be done on campus during the A2 exam period.

Third Year Modules**Phased return arrangements**

Practical modules/components will have a small virtual component and more on-campus lab work. These include:

Forest And Wood Science

Forest Science 355

On-campus laboratory work from 27 July to the end of the semester. Class size is small and social distancing in labs as well as class-room situation will be fairly easy.

Forest Science 364	On-campus laboratory work from 21 Sept to the end of the semester. Class size is small and social distancing in labs as well as class-room situation will be fairly easy. Classes will be separated into 2 groups.
Forest Science 356	On-campus practical and laboratory work from 27 July to the end of the semester. Class size is small and social distancing in labs as well as class-room situation will be fairly easy.
Wood product science 346	A workshop practical in the period 20 - 25 July. The class will be small enough to use the CNC workshop.

Plant Pathology

Plant Pathology 344	On-campus lab work , only 4th term.
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Genetics

Genetics 354	On-campus lab work from 4 August.
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Viticulture And Oenology

Grapevine and Wine Sciences 378	Theory work covered in third term online. Practical laboratory and field work on campus from 21 September to the end of the semester. Class will be split into smaller groups for field work at Welgevallen to facilitate social distancing in the laboratory.
Grapevine Sciences 344	Theory work covered in third term online. Practical laboratory work on campus from 21 September to the end of the semester. Class will be split into smaller groups for on campus laboratory and field work at Welgevallen to facilitate social distancing in the laboratory.
Wine Sciences 344	Theory work covered in third term online. Practical laboratory work on campus from 21 September to the end of the semester. Class will be split into smaller groups to facilitate social distancing in the laboratory and cellar.

Fouth Year Modules	Phased return arrangements
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Practical modules/components will have a small virtual component and more on-campus lab work. These include:

Forest And Wood Science

Forest Science 434	Fieldwork on Coetzenburg forest and on-campus lab work from 21 Sept till the end of the semester. Class size is small and social distancing in field as well as class-room situation will be fairly easy.
Forest Science 442	Final year tour to the Southern Cape area. This will be done after exams has finished in December 2020. Final organising still to occur.
Forest Science 468	Final year projects in field and labs. Individual projects per student starting 27 July until the end of the semester.
Wood product science 444	Laboratory work from 21 Sept to the end of the semester. Class size is small and social distancing in labs as well as class-room situation will be fairly easy.

Conservation Ecology And Entomology

Conservation Ecology 448

There is no central place where the 448 students will gather; this is a practical module; students need to get to their field sites or into specific laboratories. As far as the latter is concerned, we will treat these students the same way we treat our returning post-graduate; each "cluster" is managed by a staff PI, who ensures that the safety protocols are adhered to and access to labs is staggered.

Entomology 418

Room 2025 in JS Marais will be used for a total of 3 practicals and for the practical test towards end of 2nd semester. This room has a capacity of 17, so the class will be split into groups to stagger their attendance and ensure social distancing.

Agronomy

Agronomy 772

Agronomy Science project include among other aspects, execution of a research project which is unique for every student. Some will work on Welgevallen, some on commercial farms and some will have a limited lab-work part. These students will not work in groups and therefore specific rooms/buildings/locations cannot be specified.

Genetics

Genetics 444

On-campus lab work from 27 July.

Viticulture And Oenology

Oenology 454

Theory work covered in third term online. Practical laboratory work on campus from 21 September to the end of the semester.

Oenology 478

Class will be split into smaller groups to facilitate social distancing in the laboratory. Third term will be online classes, tastings and writing of reports. On campus presentations of internship projects will be done from the 4th term separating the class into smaller groups to ensure social distancing is adhered to.

Viticulture 444

All theoretical classes will be online in the third term. Essential industry practical activities will be done from 21 Sept to 20 October. The class will be separated into 3 groups to maintain social distancing during the practical sessions.

Viticulture 454

All theoretical classes will be online in the third term. Essential on campus practical activities will be done from 21 Sept to 20 October. The class will be separated into 3 groups to maintain social distancing during the practical sessions.

Oenology 444

All theoretical classes will be online in the third term. Essential on campus practical activities will be done from 21 Sept to 20 October. The class will be separated into smaller groups to maintain social distancing during the practical sessions.

Undergraduate modules that will be offered online only

Fully online

Forest and Wood Science

WPS 234, 264, 335, 414, 434 / FS171, 212, 334, 414, 424, 434, 435

Agricultural Economics

242, 234, 262, 314, 334, 354, 364, 414, 424,444,454,478

Soil Science

142,244, 344, 444

Horticulture

CRP151, CRP152, HORT342, HORT352, HORT 362, HORT 444, APP464

Conservation Ecology

BWE 244, BWE 344, BWE 424, ENT464, NEM 344, GWS244

Agronomy

342, 454, 362, 742, 762, 772, 752

Animal Science

144, 214, 244, 342, 324, 344, 334, 424, 452, 414, 444, 474, 434, 464

Food Science

144, 214, 244, 314, 324, 333, 344, 354, 454, 478, 488

Plant Pathology

152, 244, 444, 478

Genetics

244, 245, 344, 345

Viticulture and Oenology

Grape and Wine Sciences 142

Crop Production 152

Viticulture 478

Oenology 344

Phased Return of Postgraduate Students

Degree

Date of return

Forest and Wood Science

MSc

All students to return 15 June

PhD

All students to return 15 June

Agricultural Economics

Hons and MSc	12 on 27 July (wine marketing) and 18 on 21 September
PhD	1 on 27 July
Soil Science	
MSc	9 on 25 June
PhD	3 on 25 June
Horticulture	
MSc	1 on 23 June, 1 on 26 June, 1 on 29 June, 5 on 1 July, 12 on 20 July, 1 on 1 Aug, 1 on 30 Oct
PhD	1 on 1 June, 1 on 15 June, 1 on 22 June, 1 on 20 July, 1 on 10 Sep
Conservation Ecology	
MSc (ConsEcol)	19 from 25 June; 12 from September (many of our students are remote anyway)
PhD (ConsEcol)	15 from 25 June; 17 from September (many of our students are remote, and the permits are about getting them to field sites, not necessarily building & lab)
Agronomy	
MSc	From 1 July phased in
PhD	From 1 July phased in
Animal Science	
MSc	72 on 1 July
PhD	31 on 1 July
Food Science	
MSc	25 on 1 July 2020
PhD	5 on 1 July 2020
Plant Pathology	
Hons	all 25 June
MSc	24 on 25 June and 2 at Lockdown level 1
PhD	7 on 25 June and 2 at Lockdown level 1
Genetics	
Hons	21 on 6 July
MSc	57 on 6 July
PhD	33 on 6 July
Viticulture and Oenology	
Hons	9 students on 24 July 14 from 24 June; 11 from 1st of July; 3 from 13 July;
MSc	1 from 1 Augut; 1 from 1 Oct

PhD

14 from 24 June; 2 from 1st of July; 1 from 24 July;
3 after 31 August

