



Master of Science (Agricultural Economics) by Thesis Viva-Voce Examination

Faculty of Agriculture, Engineering and Natural Sciences

School of Agriculture and Fisheries Sciences

Department of Animal Production, Agribusiness and Economics

**Title: Investigating the cattle supply chain in the northern communal areas of Namibia:
A case study of the Oshikoto and Zambezi regions.**

Candidate: Ms. Leigh-Ann T Nehoya

Date: 30 July 2026

Time: 11:00 am

Venue: Join Zoom Meeting

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- 11:00 – 11:05 Welcome, introduction of VIVA VOCE Panel members and explanation of VIVA VOCE rules by the Chairperson of the Panel.
- 11:05 – 11:45 Presentation of thesis by student **Ms. Leigh-Ann T Nehoya**.
- 12:45 – 13:15 Questions and answers on the thesis and the presentation.
- 13:15 – 13:30 VIVA VOCE Panel members deliberate on the outcome of the examination, fill in a VIVA VOCE results form.
- 13:50 Announcement of examination results.

About Viva Voce Examinations In addition to writing a thesis or dissertation, postgraduate students who are registered for Master's or Doctoral by Thesis or Dissertation only, shall appear for a viva voce examination (an oral examination). This examination normally occurs after the dissertation is finished but before it is submitted to the university and may comprise a presentation (often public) by the student and questions posed by a panel of specialists on the subject. The public can attend and is permitted to ask questions. Purpose – a viva voce examination is to: confirm that the thesis is a student's own work; confirm that the student understands what they have written; investigate the student's awareness of where their original work sits in relation to the wider research field and provide a developmental opportunity for considering future publication and research options.