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## Virology 351 (MBY 351)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	18.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BSc Biochemistry</a> <a href="#">BSc Biotechnology</a> <a href="#">BSc Genetics</a> <a href="#">BSc Human Genetics</a> <a href="#">BSc Human Physiology</a> <a href="#">BSc Microbiology</a> <a href="#">BSc Plant Science</a> <a href="#">BScAgric Plant Pathology</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	BCM 251, CMY 127, GTS 251, GTS 261 and MBY 161
<b>Contact time</b>	2 lectures per week, 1 practical per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Microbiology and Plant Path
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### Module content

Introduction to the viruses as a unique kingdom inclusive of their different hosts, especially bacteria, animals and plants; RNA and DNA viruses; viroids, tumour viruses and oncogenes, mechanisms of replication, transcription and protein synthesis; effect on hosts; viral immunology; evolution of viruses.

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