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Animal production systems 213 (VET 213)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Veterinary Science
Module credits	8.00
Programmes	BVSc
Service modules	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 blocks with a total of 84 lectures, 4 weeks farm exposure
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Production Animal Studies
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Introduction to the concepts of animal production systems in South African production environments. Principles and requirements for extensive, semi-intensive and intensive livestock production with reference to large and small stock, poultry and pigs. Principles of communal farming systems in Southern Africa. Game management systems with reference to conservation and game farming. The role of the human in livestock production systems and sustainable production.

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