



# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2019

## African vertebrates 261 (ZEN 261)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
<b>Module credits</b>	12.00
<b>Programmes</b>	BEd Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching BSc Biochemistry BSc Biotechnology BSc Ecology BSc Entomology BSc Environmental Sciences BSc Genetics BSc Human Physiology BSc Microbiology BSc Plant Science BSc Zoology
<b>Service modules</b>	Faculty of Education
<b>Prerequisites</b>	ZEN 161 GS or permission from the HOD.
<b>Contact time</b>	4 lectures per week, 1 practical per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Zoology and Entomology
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Quarter 3

### Module content

Introduction to general vertebrate diversity; African vertebrate diversity; vertebrate structure and function; vertebrate evolution; vertebrate relationships; aquatic vertebrates; terrestrial ectotherms; terrestrial endotherms; vertebrate characteristics; classification; structural adaptations; habits; habitats; conservation problems; impact of humans on other vertebrates.

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