

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

## Veterinary immunology 220 (VIM 220)

**Qualification** Undergraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Veterinary Science](#)

**Module credits** 6.00

**NQF Level** 06

**Programmes** [BVSc](#)

**Prerequisites** Second year academic level and admission to relevant programme.

**Contact time** 1 seminar, 6 lectures per day over 7 days

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Veterinary Tropical Diseases

**Period of presentation** Semester 2

### Module content

Overview of the immune system, structure of antibodies, biosynthesis of immunoglobulins, antigen-receptor interaction, complement, humoral immune response, cellular immune response, selected immunodiagnostic techniques, vaccinology, basic principles of immunity to infectious and parasitic diseases.

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