

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

Veterinary parasitology 300 (VTP 300)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Veterinary Science
Module credits	20.00
NQF Level	07
Programmes	BVSc
Prerequisites	Third year academic level and admission to relevant programme.
Contact time	10 practicals per week over 25 weeks, 4 lectures per week over 25 weeks
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Veterinary Tropical Diseases
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

The objective of the module is to provide fundamentals of applied veterinary helminthology, ectoparasitology and protozoology as required by veterinarians. The module covers the life cycles, relevant morphological features, epidemiology and pathogenesis of important parasites of domestic animals. Candidates will also learn how to diagnose infections/infestations and diseases in life and dead animals as well as how to treat and control them. Where applicable, emphasis is also given on zoonotic implications.

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