



# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2022

## 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>NQF Level</b>	06
<b>Programmes</b>	BEd (Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching) BSc (Meteorology) BSc (Biochemistry) BSc (Biotechnology) BSc (Ecology) BSc (Entomology) BSc (Genetics) BSc (Geography and Environmental Science) BSc (Human Physiology) BSc (Microbiology) BSc (Plant Science) BSc (Zoology)
<b>Service modules</b>	Faculty of Education
<b>Prerequisites</b>	ZEN 161 GS
<b>Contact time</b>	1 practical per week, 4 lectures 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. The module addresses the sustainable development goals of Life below Water and Life on Land.



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