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Scientific reasoning in veterinary epidemiology 856 (EPL 856)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Veterinary Science
Module credits	5.00
Programmes	MSc Option: Ruminant Health (Coursework) MSc Option: Veterinary Epidemiology (Coursework) MVeterinary Medicine Bovine Medicine (Coursework) MVeterinary Medicine Cattle Herd Health MVeterinary Medicine Laboratory Animal Science MVeterinary Medicine Pig Herd Health MVeterinary Medicine Poultry Diseases (Coursework) MVeterinary Medicine Small Stock Herd Health MVeterinary Medicine Veterinary Public Health (Coursework) MVeterinary Medicine Wildlife Diseases
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 web-based period per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Production Animal Studies
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

This module covers, using practical examples, the processes of scientific reasoning and critical thinking applicable to veterinary epidemiology, and equips the student to use clear lines of reasoning in developing and testing hypotheses and making inferences, and to be able to critically evaluate information presented in the literature.

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