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Animal science 220 (VKU 220)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Module credits	12.00
Programmes	BVeterinary Science Veterinary Science
Service modules	Faculty of Veterinary Science
Prerequisites	VKU 210 GS of TDH
Contact time	1 practical per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Animal and Wildlife Sciences
Period of presentation	Quarter 2

Module content

Livestock ecology, interaction between genotype and environment. Production regions and systems. Animal ecological factors that influence regional classification. Animal ecological factors to be considered in production factors, planning and management of different livestock production systems. Applied principles of livestock production, production management and systems (large livestock, small stock, pigs and poultry). Conservation farming and adapted farming and management systems; environmental conservation. Practical work will consist of compulsory farm practical during vacation after the 1st year and or during the 2nd year of study in order to understand different animal production systems as well as the general care and handling of farm stock.

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