

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

## Lipid and nitrogen metabolism 261 (BCM 261)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
<b>Module credits</b>	12.00
<b>Programmes</b>	BDietetics
	BSc Biochemistry
	BSc Biotechnology
	BSc Chemistry
	BSc Culinary Science
	BSc Ecology
	BSc Food Science
	BSc Genetics
	BSc Human Genetics
	BSc Human Physiology
	BSc Human Physiology, Genetics and Psychology
	BSc Medical Sciences
	BSc Microbiology
	BSc Nutrition
	BSc Zoology
	BScAgric Animal and Pasture Science
	BScAgric Animal Science
<b>Service modules</b>	Faculty of Health Sciences
<b>Prerequisites</b>	[CMY117 GS] and [CMY127 GS] and [MLB111 GS]
<b>Contact time</b>	2 lectures per week, 90 minute practical per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Afrikaans and English is used in one class
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Biochemistry
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 2

## Module content

Biochemistry of lipids, membrane structure, anabolism and catabolism of lipids. Nitrogen metabolism, amino acid biosynthesis and catabolism. Biosynthesis of neurotransmitters, pigments, hormones and nucleotides from amino acids. Catabolism of purines and pyrimidines. Therapeutic agents directed against nucleotide metabolism. Examples of inborn errors of metabolism of nitrogen containing compounds. The urea cycle, nitrogen excretion. Practical training in scientific writing skills: evaluation of a scientific report. Techniques for separation and analysis of biological molecules

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