



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

Mammalogy 352 (ZEN 352)

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| Qualification | Undergraduate |
| Faculty | Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences |
| Module credits | 18.00 |
| Programmes | BSc Genetics BSc Plant Science BSc Zoology |
| Service modules | Faculty of Education |
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites. |
| Contact time | 4 lectures per week, 2 practicals per week |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Academic organisation | Zoology and Entomology |
| Period of presentation | Quarter 1 |

Module content

Mammalian origins and their characteristics: evolution of African mammals; structure and function: integument, support and movement; foods and feeding; environmental adaptations; reproduction; behaviour; ecology and biogeography; social behaviour; sexual selection; parental care and mating systems; community ecology; zoogeography. Special topics: parasites and diseases; domestication and domesticated mammals; conservation.

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