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Introductory veterinary diagnostics 300 (IVD 300)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Veterinary Science
Module credits	20.00
Programmes	BVSc
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	3 lectures per week, 6 practicals per semester
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Production Animal Studies
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

The module introduces the student to clinical diagnostics in the normal animal patient, and evidence-based approaches of veterinary science. It consists of 3 integrated content components being the diagnostic focus, the clinical physiology focus and the research focus. The evidence-based approach acts as the integration of the clinical physiology and research focus areas, and is presented using group assignments where students have to critically appraise and interpret research papers using their knowledge of normal and abnormal physiological processes or clinical findings.

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