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Mammalogy 352 (ZEN 352)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences](#)

Module credits 18.00

NQF Level 07

Programmes [BSc Biochemistry](#)

[BSc Genetics](#)

[BSc Human Physiology](#)

[BSc Zoology](#)

Service modules Faculty of Education

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 practicals per week, 4 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department 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. The module addresses the sustainable development goals of Life on Land and Good Health and Well-being.

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