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Large stock science 800 (GVK 800)

Qualification Postgraduate

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

Module credits 15.00

Programmes [MScAgric Animal Science: Livestock Production and Ecology](#)

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 discussion class per week, 1 lecture per week

Language of tuition English

Academic organisation Animal and Wildlife Sciences

Period of presentation Year

Module content

Management programmes and systems for beef cattle, dairy cattle and horses. Optimal use of breeds and regional adaptation of cattle. The stud industry and commercial units. Indigenous breeds and production development. The application of animal science practices and the practise of techniques for breed improvement. Seminars, class discussions, literature studies and assignments on certain fields. Research and production techniques. Agro-economic, agro-ecological and socio-economic assignments can be prescribed.

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