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Virology 351 (MBY 351)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Module credits	18.00
Programmes	BSc Biochemistry BSc Biotechnology BSc Genetics BSc Human Genetics BSc Human Physiology BSc Microbiology BSc Plant Science BScAgric Plant Pathology
Prerequisites	BCM 251 and CMY 127 and MBY 161
Contact time	1 practical per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Microbiology and Plant Path
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Introduction to the viruses as a unique kingdom inclusive of their different hosts, especially bacteria, animals and plants; RNA and DNA viruses; viroids, tumour viruses and oncogenes, mechanisms of replication, transcription and protein synthesis; effect on hosts; viral immunology; evolution of viruses.

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