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Poultry science 800 (PVK 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 lecture per week, 1 discussion class per week

Language of tuition English

Academic organisation Animal and Wildlife Sciences

Period of presentation Year

Module content

Specialised study of the management of hatcheries, broiler and layer production units, broiler breeding parent farms, ostriches, cage bird, game bird and waterfowl units, as well as threatened species in conservation programmes. Planning of production units and facilities. Determining ventilation requirements, disease control and biosecurity systems. Product quality, marketing and promotion of birds and their products. Computer aided management systems and product projection. Execution of projects in certain areas of specialisation. Studies aimed at optimising production efficiency and minimising risk.

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