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Animal breeding 320 (TLR 320)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Module credits	12.00
Programmes	BScAgric Animal Science BScAgric Animal Science: Pasture Science
Prerequisites	GTS 261
Contact time	fortnightly practicals, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Both Afr and Eng
Academic organisation	Animal and Wildlife Sciences
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Karyotyping of farm animals; breed and specie differences and the influence on classification of breeds. Influence of chromosomal aberrations. Phenotypic expression of genes and gene-interaction in farm animals. Single gene, major genes and polygenes. Variation in traits of economic importance and statistical description. Use of genetic variation. Estimation of breeding values and family indices on traits determined by single genes. Principles of breeding systems.

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