

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

## Animal science 250 (VKU 250)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	12.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BScAgric Agricultural Economics: Agribusiness Management</a> <a href="#">BScAgric Animal Science</a> <a href="#">BScAgric Animal Science: Pasture Science</a>
<b>Contact time</b>	2 lectures per week, 1 practical per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Both Afr and Eng
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Animal and Wildlife Sciences
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### Module content

Origin and domestication of farm and companion animals. The ecological environment in which animal production and development is practised. Animal ecological factors that influence regional classification. Livestock species, breeds and breed characterisation and genetic variation. Basic principles of nutrition, physiology, breeding and production organisation of the livestock industry and relevant legislation. Practical work includes identification and classification of different breeds of livestock, as well as the general care and handling of farm stock.

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