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Animal science 250 (VKU 250)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Module credits	12.00
Programmes	BScAgric Agricultural Economics: Agribusiness Management BScAgric Animal Science BScAgric Animal Science: Pasture Science
Contact time	2 lectures per week, 1 practical per week
Language of tuition	Both Afr and Eng
Academic organisation	Animal and Wildlife Sciences
Period of presentation	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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