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Livestock ecology 800 (VNE 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 discussion class per week, 1 lecture per week

Language of tuition English

Academic organisation Animal and Wildlife Sciences

Period of presentation Year

Module content

The study of animal-environment and genotype-environment interactions and the impact on natural resources. Adaptational mechanisms of breeds and species. The formulation of optimal farming systems with respect to adaptation. The determination of biological outputs and the classification of animal breeds and species in terms of biological traits. Research and study assignments are executed taking the academic needs of the candidates into consideration.

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