

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

## Animal nutrition 703 (VGE 703)

**Qualification** Postgraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences](#)

**Module credits** 50.00

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 5 lectures per week, 1 practical per week, 1 discussion class per week

**Language of tuition** Afrikaans and English is used in one class

**Academic organisation** Animal and Wildlife Sciences

**Period of presentation** Year

### Module content

Advanced study with specialisation in the nutrition of monogastric species for example poultry, dogs and pigs. Advanced study of foregut and hindgut digestive processes and flow dynamics. Manipulation of digestion, end product metabolism, ad libitum and controlled feed intake. Energy, protein, mineral and vitamin requirements and standards for beef and dairy cattle, small stock and horses. Appropriate ration formulation. The study embodies lectures, seminars, practical assignments and a research project with the results reported in a research paper. (Theoretical components include VGE 411, VGE 421 and VGE 423.)

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