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Animal Science 260 (VKU 260)

Qualification Undergraduate

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

Module credits 8.00

Programmes [BScAgric Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Management](#)
[BScAgric Animal and Pasture Science](#)

[BScAgric Animal Science](#)

Prerequisites VKU 250 GS or TDH

Contact time 2 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Animal and Wildlife Sciences

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

Introduction to the concepts of animal production systems in South African production environments. Principles and requirements for extensive, semi-intensive and intensive livestock production with reference to large- and small stock, poultry and pigs. Principles of communal farming systems in Southern Africa. Game management systems with reference to conservation and game farming. The role of the human in livestock production systems and sustainable production.

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