

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2018

Veterinary professional life 300 (VPL 300)

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| Qualification | Undergraduate |
| Faculty | Faculty of Veterinary Science |
| Module credits | 10.00 |
| Programmes | BVSc |
| Prerequisites | No prerequisites. |
| Contact time | 1 discussion class per week over 7 weeks, 2 lectures per week over 14 weeks, 2 other contact sessions per week over 14 weeks |
| Language of tuition | Module is presented in English |
| Department | Veterinary Tropical Diseases |
| Period of presentation | Year |

Module content

This module continues with aspects of leadership and diverse personality types and builds on the framework presented earlier in the modules VPL 120 and VPL 200. The aim is to evaluate personal growth during the preceding two years and formulate personal goals for the next two years. Emotional intelligence (EQ) is included in the module and deals with the core skills of self-awareness, self-management, social awareness and relationship management. The module also deals with communication-, conflict management- and negotiation skills with particular reference to the veterinary profession. The module is concluded with basic concepts of financial skills (personal financial fitness), e.g. budgeting (personal and organisational), balance sheets and financial statements (basic understanding) as a precursor to the teaching of more detailed business management principles in the module VPL 510.

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