

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2018

Pasture science 213 (WDE 213)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Veterinary Science
Module credits	12.00
Programmes	BVSc
Service modules	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 blocks with a total of 60 lectures
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Plant and Soil Sciences
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Basic principles of pasture science: the influence of biotic and abiotic factors on the productivity of different strata and components of natural and planted pastures. This will enable the student to understand the management, production, appropriate and optimal utilisation as well as the conservation of these pastures. These principles can be used to ensure sustainable animal production and health.

One large assignment to be completed during recess in addition to lecture time.

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