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Ruminant nutrition 802 (VGE 802)

Qualification Postgraduate

Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Module credits 15.00

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Animal and Wildlife Sciences

Period of presentation Year

Module content

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 entails lectures, seminars, practical assignments and a research project with the results reported in a research paper.

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