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Introductory veterinary diagnostics 300 (IVD 300)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Veterinary Science](#)

Module credits 20.00

Programmes [BVSc](#)

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 3 lectures per week, 6 practicals per semester

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Production Animal Studies

Period of presentation Year

Module content

The module introduces the student to clinical diagnostics in the normal animal patient, and evidence-based approaches of veterinary science. It consists of 3 integrated content components being the diagnostic focus, the clinical physiology focus and the research focus. The evidence-based approach acts as the integration of the clinical physiology and research focus areas, and is presented using group assignments where students have to critically appraise and interpret research papers using their knowledge of normal and abnormal physiological processes or clinical findings.

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