

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

## Virology 351 (MBY 351)

**Qualification** Undergraduate

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

**Module credits** 18.00

**Programmes** [BSc Biochemistry](#)

[BSc Biotechnology](#)

[BSc Genetics](#)

[BSc Human Genetics](#)

[BSc Human Physiology](#)

[BSc Microbiology](#)

[BSc Plant Science](#)

[BScAgric Plant Pathology](#)

**Prerequisites** MBY 251 GS

**Contact time** 1 practical/tutorial per week, 2 lectures per week

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Biochemistry, Genetics and Microbiology

**Period of presentation** Semester 1

### Module content

Introduction to the viruses as a unique kingdom inclusive of their different hosts, especially bacteria, animals and plants; RNA and DNA viruses; viroids, tumour viruses and oncogenes, mechanisms of replication, transcription and protein synthesis; effect on hosts; viral immunology; evolution of viruses.

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