

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

Research methodology 400 (VKU 400)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Module credits	16.00
Programmes	BScAgric Animal Science
Prerequisites	Must be able to register for all final-year modules (TLR 411, GVK 420, PVK 420, TLR 420, KVK 420, VGE 411, VSX 420, WDE 450)
Contact time	1 seminar per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Animal and Wildlife Sciences
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Introduction to research methodology. Principles and terminology related to research in animal science. Scientific writing skills and communication. Popular articles, seminars and preparation of scientific manuscripts. Project proposals: approach to problem solving, methodology and appropriate referencing and reporting. Presentation of seminar. Multidisciplinary case studies in a Southern African context. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are reviewed with the focus on the challenges and applications in South Africa and Africa.

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