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Animal science 260 (VKU 260)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Module credits	8.00
Programmes	BScAgric Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Management BScAgric Animal Science
Prerequisites	VKU 250 GS
Contact time	1 practical per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Animal and Wildlife Sciences
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Introduction to the concepts of animal production systems in South African production environments. Principles and requirements for extensive, semi-intensive and intensive livestock production with reference to large- and small stock, poultry and pigs. Principles of communal farming systems in Southern Africa. Game management systems with reference to conservation and game farming. The role of the human in livestock production systems and sustainable production.

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