

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

Veterinary parasitology 300 (VTP 300)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Veterinary Science](#)

Module credits 20.00

Programmes [BVSc](#)

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 10 practicals per week over 25 weeks, 4 lectures per week over 25 weeks

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Veterinary Tropical Diseases

Period of presentation Year

Module content

The objective of the module is to provide fundamentals of applied veterinary helminthology, ectoparasitology and protozoology as required by veterinarians. The module covers the life cycles, relevant morphological features, epidemiology and pathogenesis of important parasites of domestic animals. Candidates will also learn how to diagnose infections/infestations and diseases in life and dead animals as well as how to treat and control them. Where applicable, emphasis is also given on zoonotic implications.

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