

# 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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