

University of Pretoria Yearbook 2020

African vertebrates 261 (ZEN 261)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Module credits	12.00
Programmes	BEd Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching BSc Biochemistry BSc Biotechnology BSc Ecology BSc Entomology BSc Environmental Sciences BSc Genetics BSc Human Physiology BSc Microbiology BSc Plant Science BSc Zoology
Service modules	Faculty of Education
Prerequisites	ZEN 161 GS.
Contact time	1 practical per week, 4 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Zoology and Entomology
Period of presentation	Quarter 3

Module content

Introduction to general vertebrate diversity; African vertebrate diversity; vertebrate structure and function; vertebrate evolution; vertebrate relationships; aquatic vertebrates; terrestrial ectotherms; terrestrial endotherms; vertebrate characteristics; classification; structural adaptations; habits; habitats; conservation problems; impact of humans on other vertebrates. The module addresses the sustainable development goals of Life below Water and Life on Land.

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