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Reproductive biology 701 (RPT 701)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Veterinary Science
Module credits	30.00
NQF Level	08
Programmes	PGDip in Animal Welfare PGDip in Laboratory Animal Science PGDip in State Veterinary Medicine PGDip in Veterinary Clinical Sciences PGDip in Veterinary General
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Production Animal Studies
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

(BVSc graduates only)

Includes the physiology and endocrinology of puberty, the oestrous cycle, pregnancy, parturition, the puerperium, as well as that of the foetus and the neonate. Also included are the physiology and endocrinology of the bull, more specifically that of puberty, spermatogenesis, the scrotum, the accessory sex glands, libido, erection, coitus, sperm and semen. Also included are certain aspects of reproductive biotechnology, namely the biotechnical aspects of collection, examination and freezing of semen and embryos, embryo transfer and in vitro fertilisation.

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