

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

## Veterinary toxicology 300 (TOX 300)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Veterinary Science</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	14.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	07
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BVSc</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	3 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Paraclinical Sciences
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

### Module content

General principles of veterinary toxicology, with emphasis on the relevant factors and circumstances contributing to poisoning; advanced toxicology with regard to inorganic and organic compounds, fungi, cyanobacteria, plants, rodenticides, zootoxins, etc. Plant poisonings, mycotoxicoses and inorganic and organic poisonings are discussed under the following headings: epidemiology and species affected, description, identification, distribution and poisonous principle (if applicable), mechanism of action, toxicity, clinical signs, pathology (limited to the most important lesions); diagnosis, differential diagnosis, treatment and control of prevention. A pressed plant collection or a poisonous plant collection in digital format has to be submitted.

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