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Nutrition 260 (VDG 260)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences](#)

Module credits 12.00

NQF Level 05

Prerequisites CMY127

Contact time 1 practical per week, 3 lectures per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Animal Science

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

Nutrition in the context of growth, development and composition of organisms. Metabolic processes and control in the body. Overview of nutritional processes. The study of the fundamental principles of nutrient metabolism (including macro- and micro-nutrients and water) and digestion physiology. Applications are made regarding man and animals.

Practical work: Experimental work and problem orientated tasks.

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