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Principles of animal nutrition 224 (VKU 224)

Qualification Undergraduate

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

Module credits 12.00

NQF Level 06

Programmes [BVSc](#)

Prerequisites Second year academic level and admission to relevant programme.

Contact time 6 lectures per week over 10 weeks

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Animal Science

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

Introduction to animal nutrition with the focus on feed intake, digestibility and metabolism of feeds in both monogastric and ruminant animals. Classification of feedstuffs and the nutritive value in the diet for the different farm animal species. An introduction to applied nutrition and feeding of monogastric and ruminant animals, equine and companion animals.

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