

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

## Animal science 260 (VKU 260)

**Qualification** Undergraduate

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

**Module credits** 8.00

**NQF Level** 06

**Programmes** [BScAgric Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Management](#)  
[BScAgric Animal Science](#)

**Prerequisites** VKU 250 GS

**Contact time** 1 practical per week, 2 lectures per week

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Department** Animal Science

**Period of presentation** Semester 2

### Module content

Introduction to the concepts of animal production systems in South African production environments. Principles and requirements for extensive, semi-intensive and intensive livestock production with reference to large- and small stock, poultry and pigs. Principles of communal farming systems in Southern Africa. Game management systems with reference to conservation and game farming. The role of the human in livestock production systems and sustainable production.

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