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Animal science 700 (VKU 700)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Module credits	70.00
NQF Level	08
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Animal Science
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

The study of animal-environment and genotype-environment interactions and the impact on natural resources. Adaptational mechanisms of breeds and species. The formulation of optimal farming systems with respect to adaption. The determination of biological outputs and the classification of animal breeds and species in terms of biological traits. A study of specific topics by way of literature, seminars, discussions and research assignments. Each student does a research project and compiles a research paper. Research and study assignments are executed taking the academic needs of the candidates into consideration. (Theoretical components GVK 420, KVK 420, PVK 420, VKD 410, VKU 411, VKU 412 and WKE 420.)

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