



# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2021

## African vertebrates 261 (ZEN 261)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
<b>Module credits</b>	12.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	06
<b>Programmes</b>	BEd Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching BSc Biochemistry BSc Biotechnology BSc Ecology BSc Entomology BSc Genetics BSc Human Physiology BSc Microbiology BSc Plant Science BSc Zoology
<b>Service modules</b>	Faculty of Education
<b>Prerequisites</b>	ZEN 161 GS
<b>Contact time</b>	1 practical per week, 4 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Zoology and Entomology
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Quarter 3

### Module content

Introduction to general vertebrate diversity; African vertebrate diversity; vertebrate structure and function; vertebrate evolution; vertebrate relationships; aquatic vertebrates; terrestrial ectotherms; terrestrial endotherms; vertebrate characteristics; classification; structural adaptations; habits; habitats; conservation problems; impact of humans on other vertebrates. The module addresses the sustainable development goals of Life below Water and Life on Land.

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