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Trends in genetics 704 (GTK 704)

Qualification Postgraduate

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

Module credits 20.00

NQF Level 08

Programmes [BScHons Genetics](#)

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 2 discussion classes per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Biochemistry, Genetics and Microbiology

Period of presentation Year

Module content

Discussions and essays focusing on a selection of current topics, as well as recent advances in the field of genetics. There is emphasis on contextualising these developments in the broader framework of the biosciences and its role in the workplace and modern society. Ethical and philosophical issues in genetics are debated. Concepts related to intellectual property, legal issues and biosafety in biotechnology are introduced.

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