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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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