



# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

## Genetic diversity and evolution 261 (GTS 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>	<i>BSc Information and Knowledge Systems</i>
	<i>BSc Biochemistry</i>
	<i>BSc Biotechnology</i>
	<i>BSc Chemistry</i>
	<i>BSc Ecology</i>
	<i>BSc Entomology</i>
	<i>BSc Food Science</i>
	<i>BSc Genetics</i>
	<i>BSc Human Genetics</i>
	<i>BSc Human Physiology</i>
	<i>BSc Human Physiology, Genetics and Psychology</i>
	<i>BSc Medical Sciences</i>
	<i>BSc Microbiology</i>
	<i>BSc Plant Science</i>
	<i>BSc specialising in Chemistry 4-year programme</i>
	<i>BSc specialising in Ecology 4-year programme</i>
	<i>BSc specialising in Human Physiology 4-year programme</i>
	<i>BSc Zoology</i>
	<i>BScAgric Animal Science</i>
	<i>BScAgric Applied Plant and Soil Sciences</i>
	<i>BScAgric Plant Pathology</i>
	<i>BScAgric specialising in Applied Plant and Soil Sciences 5-year programme</i>
	<i>BScAgric specialising in Plant Pathology 5-year programme</i>
<b>Service modules</b>	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology



Faculty of Education

**Prerequisites**

GTS 251 GS

**Contact time**

2 lectures per week, fortnightly tutorials

**Language of tuition**

Module is presented in English

**Department**

Biochemistry, Genetics and Microbiology

**Period of presentation**

Semester 2

**Module content**

Chromosome structure and transposable elements. Mutation and DNA repair. Genomics and proteomics. Organelle genomes. Introduction to genetic analysis of populations: allele and genotypic frequencies, Hardy Weinberg Law, its extensions and implications for different mating systems. Introduction to quantitative and evolutionary genetics.

**General Academic Regulations and Student Rules**

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