



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

Animal diversity 161 (ZEN 161)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Module credits	8.00
NQF Level	05
Programmes	BEd (Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching) BSc (Geography) <i>Geography and Environmental Science</i> BSc <i>Biochemistry</i> BSc <i>Biotechnology</i> BSc <i>Chemistry</i> BSc <i>Ecology</i> BSc <i>Entomology</i> BSc <i>Food Science</i> BSc <i>Genetics</i> BSc <i>Human Genetics</i> BSc <i>Human Physiology</i> BSc <i>Meteorology</i> BSc <i>Microbiology</i> BSc <i>Plant Science</i> BSc specialising in Chemistry 4-year programme BSc specialising in Ecology 4-year programme BSc specialising in Human Physiology 4-year programme BSc specialising in Meteorology 4-year programme BSc <i>Zoology</i> BScAgric <i>Animal Science</i> BScAgric <i>Applied Plant and Soil Sciences</i> BScAgric <i>Plant Pathology</i> BScAgric specialising in Applied Plant and Soil Sciences 5-year programme BScAgric specialising in Plant Pathology 5-year programme



Bachelor of Veterinary Sciences [BVSc]

Service modules	Faculty of Education Faculty of Veterinary Science
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week, fortnightly practicals
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Zoology and Entomology
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

Animal classification, phylogeny organisation and terminology. Evolution of the various animal phyla, morphological characteristics and life cycles of parasitic and non-parasitic animals. Structure and function of reproductive, respiratory, excretory, circulatory and digestive systems in various animal phyla. In-class discussion will address the sustainable development goals #3, 12, 13, 14 and 15 (Good Health and Well-being, Responsible Consumption and Production, Climate Action, Life Below Water, Life on Land).

General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

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