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## Scientific reasoning in veterinary epidemiology 856 (EPL 856)

<b>Qualification</b>	Postgraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	Faculty of Veterinary Science
<b>Module credits</b>	5.00
<b>Programmes</b>	MSc Option: Ruminant Health (Coursework) MSc Option: Veterinary Epidemiology (Coursework) MVeterinary Medicine Bovine Medicine (Coursework) MVeterinary Medicine Cattle Herd Health MVeterinary Medicine Laboratory Animal Science MVeterinary Medicine Pig Herd Health MVeterinary Medicine Poultry Diseases (Coursework) MVeterinary Medicine Small Stock Herd Health MVeterinary Medicine Veterinary Public Health (Coursework) MVeterinary Medicine Wildlife Diseases
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	1 web-based period per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	English
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Production Animal Studies
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

### Module content

This module covers, using practical examples, the processes of scientific reasoning and critical thinking applicable to veterinary epidemiology, and equips the student to use clear lines of reasoning in developing and testing hypotheses and making inferences, and to be able to critically evaluate information presented in the literature.

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