



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

Veterinary comparative anatomy 201 (VCA 201)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Veterinary Science
Module credits	28.00
NQF Level	06
Programmes	Bachelor of Veterinary Sciences [BVSc]
Prerequisites	Second year academic level and admission to relevant programme.
Contact time	21 dissection practicals per week over 3 weeks S1, 21 dissection practicals per week over 3 weeks S2, 6 lectures per week over 3 weeks S1, 6 lectures per week over 3 weeks S2
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Anatomy and Physiology
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

Anatomical terminology, early embryonic development, central and autonomic nervous systems, cutaneous appendages and musculature, head, thoracic limb, trunk, pelvis and pelvic limb anatomy of the canine with clinically relevant comparisons to the feline, equine, bovine, ovine and porcine, as well as some wildlife species. Basic avian anatomy.

General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

The [General Academic Regulations \(G Regulations\)](#) and [General Student Rules](#) apply to all faculties and registered students of the University, as well as all prospective students who have accepted an offer of a place at the University of Pretoria. On registering for a programme, the student bears the responsibility of ensuring that they familiarise themselves with the General Academic Regulations applicable to their registration, as well as the relevant faculty-specific and programme-specific regulations and information as stipulated in the relevant yearbook. Ignorance concerning these regulations will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression, or basis for an exception to any of the aforementioned regulations. The G Regulations are updated annually and may be amended after the publication of this information.

Regulations, degree requirements and information

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