



WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS COURSE?

To supply the animal production industry with qualified people who can deal with animal nutrition, breeding and the management of farm animals. These people will also be able to advise farmers on the use of animal remedies and feeds.

WHAT IS THE DURATION OF THIS COURSE?

National Diploma: 3 Years

HOW IS THIS COURSE STRUCTURED?

First two years of full-time study. The third year is divided into two semesters of experiential learning with an accredited employer. The last year is presented in blocks of one week \pm six times per year.

NB. After completing the third year the student will graduate with a National Diploma.

If selected, students can continue with a BTech: Agriculture: Animal Production.

WHAT ARE THE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS?

A senior Certificate (Grade 12) or an equivalent qualification

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS ARE:

Senior Certificate with English (1st or 2nd language) a pass rating of 4.

Mathematics with a pass rating of 3 or

Mathematical Literacy with a pass rating of 4.

Applicants who score 19 (Mathematics and five other subjects) or 20 (Mathematical Literacy and five other subjects) points according to the Admission Points Score (APS) will be considered for enrolment subject to the availability of space in the programme.

RECOMMENDED SUBJECTS:

Physical Science and Life Sciences are strongly recommended.

HOW DO I GET ADMITTED TO STUDY THE COURSE?

Admission will be subject to evaluation.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Submit the following documents:

- Completed application form
- Certified copy of Senior Certificate (Grade 12) or Grade 11 results
- Certified copy of Identity Document

WHEN IS THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS?

Before 15 August of every year.

After my studies what are my career opportunities?

- Farming
- Research
- Feedlot Manager
- Lecturer
- Agricultural sales person

Note:

On completion of the B Tech degree, if selected, the candidates can continue to study towards a Master's and a Doctorate in Agriculture.

WHAT IS THE CONTENT OF THIS COURSE?

FIRST YEAR

First Semester Attendance

Subject	Prerequisite
Natural Pastures I	
Agricultural Anatomy and Physiology I	
Agricultural Science I	

Second Semester Attendance

Animal Production Economics I	
Animal Nutrition II	Agricultural Science I
Cultivated Pastures I	

SECOND YEAR

First Semester Attendance

Milk Production II	Agricultural Anatomy and Physiology I
Poultry Production II	Agricultural Anatomy and Physiology I
Pig Production II	Agricultural Anatomy and Physiology I
Small Stock Production II	Agricultural Anatomy and Physiology I
Beef Production II	Agricultural Anatomy and Physiology I

Second Semester Attendance

Man Power Management I

plus three of the following subjects:

Beef Production III	Beef Production II
Milk Production III	Milk Production II
Pig Production III	Pig Production II
Poultry Production III	Poultry Production II
Small Stock Production III	Small Stock Production II

“All the above subjects must be passed in order to do semester V”



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THIRD YEAR

Experiential Learning I

Second Semester Attendance

Experiential Learning II

FOURTH YEAR

BTech: Agriculture: Animal Production

If selected, students can continue with a BTech:

Agriculture: Animal Production.

Animal Production IV Experiential Learning

Research Methodology I

Agricultural Communication I

Project Management:

Agriculture IV

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