LEARNING AND TEACHING IN THE FACULTY OF VETERINARY SCIENCE
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INTRODUCTION
➢ Welcome to the Faculty of Veterinary Science!
➢ Personal reflection – why am I here?
➢ Why are you here?

LEARNING & TEACHING IN THE FACULTY
➢ Community of learners
➢ Strong teaching philosophy within the Faculty
   ▪ We are perceived as one of the leaders in teaching within the University
   ▪ 40 staff members have university teaching qualifications

➢ Responsive to student feedback to continuously evaluate and improve the curriculum
➢ Student-focused teaching
➢ There is a degree for all of you!

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO TO SUCCEED IN YOUR STUDIES?
➢ Work hard – it will be hard work!
➢ Become an independent but collaborative learner
➢ Develop skills and attitudes that encourage lifelong learning

➢ Understand the relevance and importance to your chosen future career of what you learn in ALL units of study!
➢ Reflect on your studies and provide fair, honest feedback
WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO TO SUCCEED IN YOUR STUDIES?

➢ Consider this a safe learning environment

➢ Be aware of plagiarism, academic dishonesty and professional ethics issues

REMEMBER TO HAVE FUN!

➢ Both at University and in the rest of your life – “study-life balance”

STRUCTURE OF LEARNING AND TEACHING IN THE FACULTY

➢ Units of study – core unit of learning and teaching
   - Numerous teaching methods (lectures, tutorials, practical classes, workshops, extramural practical work, professional placements)
   - Numerous types of formative and summative assessment
   - Individual and group work
   - Multiple teachers in multiple locations
   - One unit of study coordinator

➢ Semester and Year structures
   - Year coordinators
   - Restrictions on progression
   - Horizontal and vertical integration of units of study

➢ Other Learning and Teaching Structure
   - Faculty
     - BVS, BAnVetBioSc and Animal Husbandry Learning and Teaching Committees with student representation
     - Faculty Learning and Teaching Committee
     - Faculty Executive Committee
   - University
     - Academic Board committees

WHERE TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT LEARNING AND TEACHING

➢ Faculty handbook
➢ Faculty website
➢ Faculty office
➢ Teaching staff
➢ Unit of Study Coordinators
➢ Year Coordinators
➢ Sub-Deans/Associate Dean for Learning and Teaching
➢ Sub-Deans /Associate Dean for Students
QUESTIONS?

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