Module Name	Module Code		
Ruminant Nutrition	dsAEF009-01a		
Module Coordinator			
Prof. Dr. Andreas Susenbeth			
Organizer			
Institute of Animal Nutrition and Physiology - Animal Nutrition			
Faculty			
Faculty of Agricultural and Nutritional Sciences			
Examination Office			
Faculty of Agricultural and Nutritional Sciences - Examination Office			

ECTS Credits	6
Evaluation	Graded
Duration	one semester
Frequency	Only takes place during summer semesters
Workload per ECTS Credit	30 hours
Contact Time	60 hours
Independent Study	120 hours
Teaching Language	English

Recommended Requirements

Basics in animal nutrition, feed science, biochemistry, and physiology (according to the BSc level in agriculture)

Module Courses

Course Type	Course Name	Compul- sory/Optional	sws
Lecture	Ruminant Nutrition	Compulsory	4
Tutorial	Ruminant Nutrition	Additional subject	1

Prerequisits for Admission to the Examination(s)

- 1. + 2. period in summer semester
- 1. period in winter semester

examiner: Prof. Dr. Uta Dickhöfer/Prof. Dr. Susenbeth

QIS: 300101 with examination 300120

Examination(s)						
Examination Name	Type of Examination	Evaluation	Compulsory / Optional	Weighting		
Oral Examination: Ruminant Nutrition	Oral Examination	Graded	Compulsory	100		

Course Content

Feed evaluation; ruminal fermentation; energy and protein metabolism; efficiency of energy and nitrogen utilization; energy and nutrient requirements; nutritional effects on milk composition; feed intake and diet formulation; environmental impact of milk production; genotype-nutrition interactions

Learning Outcome

Students have deepened knowledge and understanding of general and specific aspects of ruminant nutrition, physiology and metabolism; students are able of linking basic science with problems occurring in practical feeding of ruminants

Reading List

Nutrition:

A comprehensive list of text books, specific publications and feed tables is provided. The complete presentations shown during the lecture are available on OLAT.Biochemistry:

At the beginning of the lecture, a comprehensive list of relevant textbooks in physiology and biochemistry will be presented; students are provided with lecture notes

Use	Compulsory / Optional	Semester
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Agricultural Economics, (Version 2017)	Optional	1.
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Agricultural Economics, (Version 2013)	Optional	1.
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Agribusiness, (Version 2017)	Optional	1.
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Agribusiness, (Version 2013)	Optional	1.
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Crop Sciences, (Version 2017)	Optional	1.
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Animal Sciences, (Version 2017)	Compulsory	1.
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Animal Sciences, (Version 2013)	Optional	1.
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Environmental Sciences, (Version 2017)	Optional	1.
Master, 1-Subject, Agricultural Sciences, Specialisation Environmental Sciences, (Version 2013)	Optional	1.
Master, 1-Subject, Dairy Science, (Version 2017)	Compulsory	1.
Master, 1-Subject, Nutritional and Food Science, (Version 2013)	Optional	1.
Master, 1-Subject, Nutritional and Consumer Economics, (Version 2017)	Optional	1.
Master, 1-Subject, Nutritional and Consumer Economics, (Version 2013)	Optional	1.