

<b>Semester</b>	5		
<b>Course code</b>	PRPL 31992		
<b>Course Name:</b>	Professional Placement		
<b>Credit Value:</b>	2		
<b>Core/Optional</b>	Optional		
<b>Pre requisites</b>	All Level 1 and Level 2 ZOOL course units		
<b>Co-requisites</b>	None		
<b>Hourly Breakdown</b>	Theory	Practical	Independent Learning
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<b>Course Aim/Intended Learning Outcomes:</b>			
After completion of the course unit, the student will be able to demonstrate;			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ knowledge on the basic management procedures in a selected industry / institution,</li> <li>➤ experience in selected functioning area of the industry / institution, and</li> <li>➤ generic skills needed to function effectively in a professional working environment.</li> </ul>			
<b>Course Content:</b>			
The student will be placed in a selected industry/ institution where practical applications of biological science knowledge preferably Zoology are applied so that he/she will obtain experience in the professional working environment. It is intended that the student develops inter-personal and self-management skills to adapt to a professional working environment while gaining experience on selected functioning aspects of the industry/institute during the training period.			
<b>Teaching /Learning Methods:</b> Training under the supervision and guidance of competent personnel in an industry or institution related to biological sciences preferably Zoology.			
<b>Assessment Strategy:</b> Evaluation of the progress report submitted by the trainer and the student's technical report and oral presentation on student's experience at the work place.			
Continuous Assessment 80%		Final Assessment 20%	
Details: Student's dairy report 60% Trainer evaluation 20%		Theory (%) NA	Practical (%) NA Other (%) (specify) Oral presentation 20%
<b>Recommended reading:</b>			
Reading and reference materials will be recommended/ provided by the relevant industry /institute where necessary.			