



Viva-voce Examination

Master of Science in Agriculture (Food Science and Technology)

Faculty of Agriculture, Engineering and Natural Sciences

School of Agriculture and Fisheries Sciences

Department of Animal Production, Agribusiness and Economics

Title: The effect of bush-based feed on milk and milk products' quality from Holstein Friesian cattle.

Candidate: Ms. Tashinga Natasha Tsitsi Mabambe

Date: 17 August 2026

Time: 09:00 am

Venue: VCR Food Science and Online Zoom Meeting

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Meeting chat link

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09:00 – 09:05 Welcome, introduction of VIVA VOCE Panel members and explanation of VIVA VOCE rules by the Chairperson of the Panel.

09:05 – 09:55 Presentation of thesis by student **Ms. Tashinga Natasha Tsitsi Mabambe**.

09:55 – 10:15 Questions and answers on the thesis and the presentation.

10:15 – 10:30 VIVA VOCE Panel members deliberate on the outcome of the examination, fill in a VIVA VOCE results form.

10:50 Announcement of examination results.

About Viva Voce Examinations In addition to writing a thesis or dissertation, postgraduate students who are registered for Master's or Doctoral by Thesis or Dissertation only, shall appear for a viva voce examination (an oral examination). This examination normally occurs after the dissertation is finished but before it is submitted to the university and may comprise a presentation (often public) by the student and questions posed by a panel of specialists on the subject. The public can attend and is permitted to ask questions. Purpose – a viva voce examination is to: confirm that the thesis is a student's own work; confirm that the student understands what they have written; investigate the student's awareness of where their original work sits in relation to the wider research field and provide a developmental opportunity for considering future publication and research options.