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Plant ecology and conservation 730 (BOT 730)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Module credits	20.00
Programmes	BScHons Biotechnology BScHons Plant Science
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	2 lectures per week, 5 ppw
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Plant and Soil Sciences
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Applications of plant ecology principles in plant conservation: species-distribution modelling, alien plant invasions, conservation planning, threatened ecosystems, South African environmental legislation. Experimental design and vegetation survey techniques. Discussion of relevant topics in plant ecology. This module includes a compulsory 5-day field component.

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