

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

## Community ecology 353 (ZEN 353)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	18.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BSc Biochemistry</a> <a href="#">BSc Chemistry</a> <a href="#">BSc Ecology</a> <a href="#">BSc Entomology</a> <a href="#">BSc Environmental Sciences</a> <a href="#">BSc Genetics</a> <a href="#">BSc Geography</a> <a href="#">BSc Geoinformatics</a> <a href="#">BSc Human Physiology</a> <a href="#">BSc Microbiology</a> <a href="#">BSc Physics</a> <a href="#">BSc Plant Science</a> <a href="#">BSc Zoology</a>
<b>Service modules</b>	Faculty of Education
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	4 lectures per week, 2 practicals per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	English
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Zoology and Entomology
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Quarter 2

### Module content

The scientific approach; characteristics of the community; the community as a superorganism; community changes; competition as a factor determining community structure; disturbance as a determinant of community structure; community stability; macroecological patterns and mechanisms.

The information published here is subject to change and may be amended after the publication of this information. The [General Regulations \(G Regulations\)](#) apply to all faculties of the University of Pretoria. It is expected of students to



familiarise themselves well with these regulations as well as with the information contained in the [General Rules](#) section. Ignorance concerning these regulations and rules will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression.