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Invertebrate biology 251 (ZEN 251)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Module credits	12.00
Programmes	BEd Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching BSc Biochemistry BSc Biotechnology BSc Ecology BSc Entomology BSc Environmental Sciences BSc Genetics BSc Microbiology BSc Plant Science BSc Zoology
Service modules	Faculty of Education
Prerequisites	ZEN 161 GS or TDH
Contact time	4 lectures per week, 1 practical per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Academic organisation	Zoology and Entomology
Period of presentation	Quarter 1

Module content

Origin and extent of modern invertebrate diversity; parasites of man and domestic animals; biology and medical importance of arachnids; insect life styles; the influence of the environment on insect life histories; insect phytophagy, predation and parasitism; insect chemical, visual, and auditory communication; freshwater invertebrates and their use as biological indicators.

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