



# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2018

## 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 Ecology</a> <a href="#">BSc Entomology</a> <a href="#">BSc Environmental Sciences</a> <a href="#">BSc Genetics</a> <a href="#">BSc Plant Science</a> <a href="#">BSc Zoology</a>
<b>Service modules</b>	Faculty of Education
<b>Prerequisites</b>	ZEN 351 (50%) (Note: Prerequisite not applicable to students enrolled for a dual major in Zoology and Plant Science).
<b>Contact time</b>	2 practicals per week, 4 lectures per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	Zoology and Entomology
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Quarter 4

### 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 environmental gradients and communities. A field trip will be conducted during the September vacation to the Sani Pass region of the Maloti-Drakensberg Mountains.

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