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Plant ecology 358 (BOT 358)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Module credits	18.00
NQF Level	07
Programmes	BSc (Biochemistry) BSc (Biotechnology) BSc (Chemistry) BSc (Ecology) BSc (Entomology) BSc (Genetics) BSc (Geography and Environmental Science) BSc (Microbiology) BSc (Plant Science) BSc (Zoology)
Prerequisites	BOT 161 and BOT 251.
Contact time	1 practical per week, 2 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Department of Plant and Soil Sciences
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Theory of plant community concepts, floristic and structural composition, plant diversity, ecological succession, landscape ecology. Data processing techniques. Species interactions and an evaluation of their effects on interacting species. Fundamentals of plant population biology: life tables; plant breeding systems and pollination; population dynamics; life history strategies; intraspecific competition; interspecific competition and co-existence.

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