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Seed ecology 714 (BOT 714)

Qualification Postgraduate

Faculty [Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences](#)

Module credits 10.00

Programmes [BScHons Biotechnology](#)

[BScHons Option: Medicinal Plant Science](#)

[BScHons Plant Science](#)

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 lecture per week, 1 practical per week, 1 web-based period per week

Language of tuition English

Academic organisation Plant and Soil Sciences

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

Regeneration of plants from seed under natural conditions. Early stages in the life of a plant from ovule to established seedling: seed production; seed predation; seed dispersal; seed germination and dormancy, seed bank dynamics and seedling establishment.

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