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General plant pathology 351 (PLG 351)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Module credits	18.00
Programmes	BSc Biotechnology BSc Genetics BSc Human Physiology BSc Microbiology BSc Plant Science BScAgric Plant Pathology
Prerequisites	MBY161, MBY261 and PLG262
Contact time	2 lectures per week, 1 practical per week
Language of tuition	Double Medium
Academic organisation	Microbiology and Plant Path
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

Principles and examples of plant diseases and their socio-economic importance. Current trends in plant pathology such as biosecurity, sanitary and phytosanitary issues of trade. Risk assessment and international food safety standards. The use of global information systems to assess disease spread and impact of global warming. Supply chain analysis, postharvest technology and food trade aspects.

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