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Community ecology 353 (ZEN 353)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Module credits	18.00
Programmes	BSc Biochemistry
	BSc Chemistry
	BSc Ecology
	BSc Entomology
	BSc Environmental Sciences
	BSc Genetics
	BSc Geography
	BSc Geoinformatics
	BSc Human Physiology
	BSc Microbiology
	BSc Physics
	BSc Plant Science
	BSc Zoology
Service modules	Faculty of Education
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	4 lectures per week, 2 practicals per week
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	Zoology and Entomology
Period of presentation	Quarter 2

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 patterns and mechanisms.

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