

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2016

## Conservation ecology 364 (ZEN 364)

<b>Qualification</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
<b>Module credits</b>	18.00
<b>Programmes</b>	BSc Biochemistry
	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
<b>Service modules</b>	Faculty of Education
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	4 lectures per week, 2 practicals per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	English
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Zoology and Entomology
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Quarter 4

### Module content

This module is intended to provide students with skills to undertake field surveys that are essential for research and planning in the conservation of biodiversity. The module has a large fieldwork component. A field trip will be conducted over a ten-day period during the September vacation in the Sani Pass region of the Drakensberg (including South Africa and Lesotho).

The students will be actively involved in planning and executing the field surveys, and will be responsible for analysing and presenting the results. The students will gain valuable practical experience in the field by applying a number of survey techniques and focusing on several different taxa that are relevant to conservation ecology.



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