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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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