



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

Plant physiology and biotechnology 261 (BOT 261)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Module content	Nitrogen metabolism in plants; nitrogen fixation in Agriculture; plant secondary metabolism and natural products; photosynthesis and carbohydrate metabolism in plants; applications in solar energy; plant growth regulation and the Green Revolution; plant responses to the environment; developing drought tolerant and disease resistant plants.
Module credits	12.00
Programmes	BEd Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching BSc Biochemistry BSc Biotechnology BSc Chemistry BSc Ecology BSc Entomology BSc Environmental Sciences BSc Genetics BSc Microbiology BSc Plant Science BSc Zoology BScAgric Animal and Pasture Science BScAgric Applied Plant and Soil Sciences BScAgric Plant Pathology
Service modules	Faculty of Education
Prerequisites	BOT 161, CMY 117, CMY 127 or TDH
Contact time	2 lectures per week, 1 practical per week
Language of tuition	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
Academic organisation	Plant and Soil Sciences
Period of presentation	Semester 2



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