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## Seed ecology 714 (BOT 714)

**Qualification** Postgraduate

**Faculty** [Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences](#)

**Module credits** 10.00

**Programmes** [BScHons Medicinal Plant Science](#)

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**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 1 lecture per week, 1 practical per week, 1 web-based period per week

**Language of tuition** Module is presented in English

**Academic organisation** Plant and Soil Sciences

**Period of presentation** Semester 2

### Module content

Regeneration of plants from seed under natural conditions. Early stages in the life of a plant from ovule to established seedling: seed production; seed predation; seed dispersal; seed germination and dormancy, seed bank dynamics and seedling establishment.

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