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Community ecology 353 (ZEN 353)

Qualification Undergraduate

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

Module credits 18.00

Programmes [BSc Ecology](#)

[BSc Entomology](#)

[BSc Environmental Sciences](#)

[BSc Genetics](#)

[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 Module is presented in 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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