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Insect-plant interactions 782 (ZEN 782)

Qualification Postgraduate

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

Module content An overview of the complex world of insect-plant interactions. Insects and plants have co-occurred and co-evolved on this planet for at least 400 million years, and in many systems insects are the primary consumers of plant tissue. The diverse strategies and counter-strategies that have evolved at the interface between herbivory and plant defences will be examined, using case studies and applying unifying theory wherever possible.

Module credits 13.00

Programmes [BScHons Entomology](#)

[BScHons Zoology](#)

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 4 discussion classes per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Academic organisation Zoology and Entomology

Period of presentation Semester 2

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