

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2018

## Integrated pest management 724 (SIZ 724)

**Qualification** Postgraduate

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

**Module credits** 20.00

**Prerequisites** No prerequisites.

**Contact time** 2 discussion classes per week

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

**Department** Zoology and Entomology

**Period of presentation** Year

### Module content

The origin of insect pests; their host crops; threshold values; pest status; insect pest management; biological-, cultural- and chemical control of insects; insect herbivores as weed biocontrol agents; insects as vectors in human and animal disease; non-vector problem insects; control methods in veterinary entomology; conservation, agriculture and human health; beneficial insects; beekeeping; silk production; insects as human and animal food; insects and ecosystems; chemicals and the environment; insects and eco-tourism.

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