



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2018

Community ecology 353 (ZEN 353)

Qualification	Undergraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences
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 environmental gradients and communities. A field trip will be conducted during the September vacation to the Sani Pass region of the Maloti-Drakensberg Mountains.
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	ZEN 351 (50%) (Note: Prerequisite not applicable to students enrolled for a dual major in Zoology and Plant Science).
Contact time	2 practicals per week, 4 lectures per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Zoology and Entomology
Period of presentation	Quarter 4

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