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Insect diversity: Economic and ecological implications 711 (SIZ 711)

Qualification Postgraduate

Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Module credits 20.00

NQF Level 08

Prerequisites No prerequisites.

Contact time 1 practical per week, 2 discussion classes per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Zoology and Entomology

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

Insect classification and the structuring of diversity; economically and ecologically important insect taxa: apterygote and exopterygote insects - silverfish, mayflies, dragonflies, cockroaches, mantids, termites, earwigs, locusts, stick insects, lice, bugs and thrips; endopterygote insects - lacewings, beetles, flies, fleas, butterflies moths, bees, wasps and ants.

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