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## Pharmacognosy/Phytotherapy 749 (BOT 749)

<b>Qualification</b>	Postgraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	10.00
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">BScHons Option: Medicinal Plant Science</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Contact time</b>	1 practical per week, 1 discussion class per week
<b>Language of tuition</b>	English
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Plant and Soil Sciences
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### Module content

Basic concepts of toxicology. Systemic, developmental, genetic and organ-specific toxic effects. Hallucinogenic, allergenic, teratogenic and other toxic plants. Plant constituents, contradictions and interactions. Phytotoxicity unrelated to plant constituents. Safety and efficacy issues of commonly used Phyto-drugs with emphasis on pharmaceutical applications. Practical aspects related to the manufacture of good quality plant-based medicines. Phyto-drug formulation, standardisation and aspects concerning different dosage forms.

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