The Plant Kingdom

Module title

07-1A1ZPF-132-m01

Abbreviation

holder of the Chair of Plant Physiology and Biophysics

Module coordinator

Faculty of Biology

Module offered by

ECTS

Method of grading

Only after succ. compl. of module(s)

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numerical grade

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Duration

Module level

Other prerequisites

1 semester

undergraduate

Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance of exercises (minimum 80%) and successful completion of the respective exercises (approx. 25 to 30 hours).

Contents

Using the example of plants, students will be introduced to the phylogenetic diversity of eukaryotes in particular. At the level of groups in the plant kingdom, students will acquire the fundamental knowledge necessary to understand the forms and functions of plant organisms, with morphology and cytology being discussed in an evolutionary and ecological context. The contents of the module are relevant for biological disciplines at all levels of biological organisation. Students will also acquire and practise some of the fundamental preparation skills bioscientists are often required to possess.

Intended learning outcomes

- Knowledge of the specific characteristics of the intracellular and extracellular structures of plant cells and fungi.
- Ability to recognise evolution as the driving force behind the phylogeny of species.
- Familiarity with the concepts of phylogenetic relationships between plants/fungi.
- Familiarity with the distinguishing characteristics and major representatives of fungi as well as groups in the plant kingdom.
- Ability to select those plant and fungal organisms that are most suitable for particular scientific issues.
- Familiarity with the components and functioning of microscopes.
- Fundamental skills in the interpretation of macroscopic and histologic preparations by light microscopy.
- Fundamental preparation skills.

Courses

V + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

Method of assessment

written examination (approx. 60 minutes)

Allocation of places

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Additional information

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Referred to in LPO I

(examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

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Module appears in

Bachelor' degree (1 major) Biology (2013)

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Biology (Minor, 2013)