The Plant Kingdom

Module title

Abbreviation

07-1A1ZPF-152-m01

Module coordinator

Dean of Studies Biologie (Biology)

Faculty of Biology

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: exercises. Regular attendance of exercises (minimum 80%) and successful completion of the respective exercises (approx. 25 to 30 hours) are prerequisites for admission to assessment.

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 biologists 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

(type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)

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Method of assessment

(type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)

written examination (approx. 60 minutes)

creditable for bonus

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 (2015)
Bachelor’ degree (1 major) Mathematics (2015)
Bachelor’ degree (1 major) Computational Mathematics (2015)
Bachelor’s degree (1 major, 1 minor) Biology (Minor, 2015)
Bachelor’ degree (1 major) Biology (2017)