Module title: Ecology of animals for minor field of study

Abbreviation: 07·3A3OET-NF-082-m01

Module coordinator: holder of the Chair of Zoology III

Module offered by: Faculty of Biology

ECTS: 3

Method of grading: numerical grade

Duration: 1 semester

Module level: undergraduate

Contents:

This module will provide students with an overview of the interactions of animals with their abiotic and biotic environments. The module will focus on the functional adaptation to environmental conditions as well as on the structure and dynamics of populations and ecosystems. Students will be introduced to fundamental model concepts of ecology, will become familiar with examples of research findings and will acquire the fundamental knowledge necessary to develop an understanding of current ecological problems.

Intended learning outcomes:

Students are familiar with the fundamental principles of research in the field of ecology and with the most important abiotic and biotic factors that influence the distribution and frequency of occurrence of organisms in their environment. In addition, they understand the scientific relevance ecology has to the assessment of environmental issues. They are familiar with the fundamental principles of plant ecophysiology and, in particular, the adaptations of plants to their habitats, the development of plant societies, the role of plants in ecosystems as well as interactions with other organisms.

Courses:

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

Method of assessment:

written examination (45 minutes)

Allocation of places:

Additional information:

Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

Module appears in:

Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Biology (Minor, 2008)