

Module description

Module title					Abbreviation
Local Fauna 07-4A4FA-072-m01					
Module coordinator			Module offered by		
holder	of the O	Chair of Animal Ecology a	nd Tropical Biology Faculty of Biology		
ECTS Method of grading		Only after succ. compl. of module(s)			
7	numerical grade				
Duration		Module level	Other prerequisites		
1 semester		undergraduate			
Contents					
In this module, students will acquire an overview of selected groups of animals to be found in Central Europe. They will acquire a fundamental knowledge of the systematics and taxonomy as well as on the quantitative re- cording of biodiversity and will practise identifying species, using specimens of animals. Selection of specimens will be taxon-specific and will represent specific habitats or lifestyles. Field exercises in a variety of habitats will provide students with an opportunity to consolidate the knowledge and skills they acquired in the lab by iden- tifying living specimens including their ecology and behavioural biology.					
Intended learning outcomes					
Students know how to taxonomically classify selected representatives of the indigenous fauna (vertebrates, invertebrates) and use identification keys. They are familiar with selected Central European habitats as well as their faunas and phenology. On the basis of the morphology and habitats of species, students are able to predict the biology and ecology of these species as well as, where applicable, to predict whether they function as indicators and are of conservation concern.					
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)					
 This module comprises 2 module components. Information on courses will be listed separately for each module component. 07-4A4FA-1FA-072: V + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available) 07-4A4FA-2FA-072: E (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available) 					
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)					
Assessment in this module comprises the assessments in the individual module components as specified be- low. Unless stated otherwise, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all indi- vidual assessments.					
 Assessment in module component o7-4A4FA-1FA-072: Fauna (Lecture, Practice on Systematic) Fauna (Lecture, Practice on Systematic) 4 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade written examination (45 minutes) and practical identification assignment (45 minutes); weighted 1:1 Assessment in module component o7-4A4FA-2FA-072: Fauna Field Excursions 3 ECTS, Method of grading: (not) successfully completed log (approx. 1 to 2 pages) and presentation (approx. 10 minutes) 					
Allocation of places					
Additional information					
Workload					
Teaching cycle					





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

Module appears in

Bachelor's degree (1 major) Biology (2007) Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Biology (Minor, 2008)

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