

Module title		Abbreviation
The Flora of Germany		07-4A4FLO-152-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Ecophysiology and Vegetation Ecology		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	Modules 12-NW-EBWL and 12-NW-EVWL are not open for students of the following subjects: Wirtschaftswissenschaft (Business Management and Economics) Bachelor's (BSc with 180 ECTS credits), Wirtschaftsinformatik (Business Information Systems) Bachelor's (BSc with 180 ECTS credits) and Wirtschaftsmathematik (Mathematics for Economics) Bachelor's (BSc with 180 ECTS credits).
Contents		
<p>The module will discuss the fundamental principles of the systematics and ecology of indigenous flowering plants. Students will acquire an overview of major indigenous plant families as well as their ecological and economic importance. Using a field guide, the course will demonstrate how dichotomous keys are used, and students will practise identifying freshly-gathered plants using dichotomous keys. Identifying plants, students will learn how to identify major morphological plant characteristics and will become familiar with the respective terminology. The module will also include field trips to typical habitats in the Botanical Garden and the vicinity of Würzburg. Students will become familiar with the common as well as scientific names of the plants found and will be introduced to the family- as well as species-specific characteristics of these plants. Students will practise using field guides and identification keys on site. Habitat ecological, geobotanical, climatic as well as conservation-relevant characteristics will also be discussed. The module will also include sessions at the Botanical Garden of the University of Würzburg with its outdoor facilities and greenhouses to help students acquire species identification skills.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>Students have acquired knowledge and skills related to the ecology, systematics and taxonomy of indigenous flowering plants. They are familiar with the terminology of plant morphology and know how to use Floras and set up scientific herbaria.</p>		
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)		
<p>written examination (approx. 45 minutes) and practical identification assignment (approx. 45 minutes), weighted 1:1 Assessment offered: Once a year, summer semester creditable for bonus</p>		
Allocation of places		
<p>180 places. Students applying after not having successfully completed assessment in the past two semesters will be given preferential consideration. The remaining places will be allocated by lot. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available. Places on all courses of the module with a restricted number of places will be allocated in the same procedure.</p>		
Additional information		
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Workload		
210 h		



Teaching cycle

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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) Geography (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)
 Bachelor's degree (1 major, 1 minor) Biology (Minor, 2020)