

Module title					Abbreviation
Plant and Animal Ecology (Lecture, Practice)					07-GY-0EK0-092-m01
Module coordinator				Module offered by	
Dean of Studies Biologie (Biology)				Faculty of Biology	
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)		
6	nume	erical grade			
Duration Module level		Module level	Other prerequisites		
1 semester		undergraduate	By way of exception, additional prerequisites are listed in the section on assessments.		

Contents

This module will provide students with an overview of the interactions of plants and 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.

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.

- o7-GY-OEKO-1-092: V + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)
- o7-GY-OEKO-2-092: V + Ü (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 below. Unless stated otherwise, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

Assessment in module component o7-GY-OEKO-1-092: Animal Ecology Animal Ecology

- 3 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- written examination (30 to 60 minutes)
- Other prerequisites: Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance of exercises, seminars and lab courses (weekly courses: a maximum of one incident of unexcused absence and one excused absence for a legitimate reason; fortnightly courses: one incident of unexcused absence) and successful completion of the respective exercises (required percentage as specified at the beginning of the course). The preparation of logs (10 to 15 pages) is an admission prerequisite to assessment.

Assessment in module component o7-GY-OEKO-2-092: Plant Ecology Plant Ecology

- 3 ECTS, Method of grading: numerical grade
- written examination (30 to 60 minutes)
- Other prerequisites: Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance of exercises, seminars and lab courses (weekly courses: a maximum of one incident of unexcused absence and one excused absence for a legitimate reason; fortnightly courses: one incident of unexcused absence) and successful completion of the respective exercises (required percentage as specified at the beginning of the course). The preparation of logs (10 to 15 pages) is an admission prerequisite to assessment.

Allocation of places

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Module description

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