

Module title		Abbreviation
The Fauna of Germany		07-LA-FAUNA-262-mo1
Module coordinator		Module offered by
holder of the Chair of Animal Ecology and Tropical Biology		Faculty of Biology
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
5	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	Admission prerequisite to assessment: exercises and regular participation in the excursions; Admission to the examination (NUM) is not automatic upon registration, the prerequisite for admission to the examination is regular attendance (at least 80% attendance) at the excursions (B/NB) and the exercises, as well as passing the exercises set there, which amount to approx. 25-30 hours (B/NB).
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 of these animals and will practise identifying species, using specimens of animals. Selection of specimens will be taxon-specific and will represent specific habitats or lifestyles. Exercises in a variety of habitats will provide students with an opportunity to consolidate the knowledge and skills they acquired in the lab by identifying living specimens including their ecology and behavioural biology.		
Intended learning outcomes		
Students possess species identification skills. They 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)		
V (1) + Ü (2) + E (2.5)		
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. 45 minutes) and practical identification assignment (approx. 45 minutes) creditable for bonus		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
150 h		
Teaching cycle		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
§ 41 I Nr. 1 (3 ECTS credits), § 41 I Nr. 4 (2 ECTS credits) § 61 I Nr. 1 (3 ECTS credits), § 61 I Nr. 4 (2 ECTS credits)		
Module appears in		
keinem Studiengang zugeordnet		