

Module description

Module title					Abbreviation	
Chemic	al Ecol	ogy		07-MCHÖKO-182-m01		
Module coordinator				Module offered by		
holder of the Chair of Animal Ecology and Tropical Biology				Faculty of Biology		
ECTS	Metho	od of grading	Only after succ. con	c. compl. of module(s)		
5	nume	rical grade				
Duration Module level		Module level	Other prerequisites			
1 semester graduate		graduate				
Contents						
The students will be deeply introduced into the chemical interaction of organisms with their biotic and abiotic environment with a focus on evolutionary and ecological research questions. You will learn adequate biological methods to study these interactions as well as analytical methods to characterize the substances used by the organisms. The aim of the course is to lead you to up-to-date topics in the field of chemical ecology.						
Intended learning outcomes						
Students will learn the basics in chemical ecology and will be taught to plan and conduct own experiments.						
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)						
Ü (3) Module taught in: German and/or English						
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)						
a) written examination (30 to 60 minutes, including multiple choice questions) or b) log (15 to 30 pages) or c) oral examination of one candidate each (30 to 60 minutes) or d) oral examination in groups of up to 3 candidates (30 to 60 minutes) or e) presentation (20 to 45 minutes) Language of assessment: German and/or English						
Allocation of places						
Additional information						
Workload						
150 h						
Teaching cycle						
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)						
Module appears in						
Master's degree (1 major) Biosciences (2018)						
Master's degree (1 major) Biosciences (2021)						
Master's degree (1 major) Biosciences (2023)						
Master's degree (1 major) Biosciences (2024)						

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