

Module title		Abbreviation
Ecology of Honey Bees and Wild Bees		07-MHWB-152-m01
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)
3	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
Introduction to the life of honeybees and wild bees; principles and techniques of beekeeping (colony management, breeding, diseases); resource use of honeybees and wild bees (bee dances, flower visiting, pollen analysis, foraging behaviour, nesting aid); taxonomy of wild bees, opponents of bees, wild bees in different habitats (field trip), honeybee field trip, e. g. visit to the bee centre in Veitshöchheim.		
Intended learning outcomes		
The students will expand their knowledge on the biology and ecology of wild and honeybees, on interactions between bees and plants, and on aspects of nature conservation. They will be proficient in experimental methods of pollination ecology, the management of trial colonies, pollen analysis, and the determination of wild bees.		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
Ü (5) 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)		
Students will be informed about the method, length and scope of the assessment prior to the course. Usually, one of the following options will be chosen: 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		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
90 h		
Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Master's degree (1 major) Biology (2015) Master's degree (1 major) Biosciences (2016) Master's degree (1 major) Biosciences (2017)		