### Module title
Communication Biology (Lecture)

### Abbreviation
07-MS1K-102-m01

### Module coordinator
holder of the Chair of Behavioral Physiology and Sociobiology

### Module offered by
Faculty of Biology

### ECTS
10

### Method of grading
numerical grade

### Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
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### Duration
1 semester

### Module level
graduate

### Other prerequisites
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### Contents
The lectures deal with physiological and neurobiological principles of the different communication channels used by animals, but also highlight adaptive values and evolutionary aspects of animal signalling. In a follow-up seminar session, students will deepen their knowledge by presenting and discussing current papers related to the topic of the lecture.

### Intended learning outcomes
Students understand the value of an integrative approach when looking at complex issues in biology. They have learned to connect findings from different research areas, such as physiology, neurobiology, behaviour and ecological conditions, in order to gain a more complete picture of a topic. In addition, students have learned to present and discuss current scientific publications within a broader theoretical framework.

### Courses
S + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)

### Method of assessment
Students will be informed about the 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 (approx. 10 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 (approx. 30 to 60 minutes) or e) presentation (20 to 45 minutes)

### Allocation of places
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### Additional information
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### Referred to in LPO I
(examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)

### Module appears in
Master's degree (1 major) Biology (2011)
Master's degree (1 major) Biology (2010)
Master's degree (1 major) Biology (2014)