# Animal Ecology and Tropical Biology (Lecture and Seminar)

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### Module coordinator
holder of the Chair of Animal Ecology and Tropical Biology

### Module offered by
Faculty of Biology

### ECTS | Method of grading | Only after succ. compl. of module(s) |
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### Duration | Module level | Other prerequisites |
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### Contents
This module consists of a lecture and a seminar. The lecture gives an overview of the theoretical foundations and current issues in animal ecology. Focus will be on biodiversity and ecosystem functions, multi-trophic interactions and food nets, evolutionary ecology, chemical ecology, tropical ecology, agricultural ecology, and global change. In the seminar, recent scientific publications within the topics mentioned above will be presented and discussed.

### Intended learning outcomes
The students will acquire an advanced knowledge of ecological theories and current research issues in the field of animal ecology. They will be able to interpret scientific publications and apply the acquired knowledge to the solution of current environmental risks.

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

### Method of assessment
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) oral examination of one candidate each (30 to 60 minutes) or c) oral examination in groups of up to 3 candidates (approx. 30 to 60 minutes)

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