Module title | Animal Ecology and Tropical Biology
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Abbreviation | 07-MS1TÖ-152-m01

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)
10 | numerical grade | --

**Duration** | Module level | Other prerequisites
1 semester | graduate | --

**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** (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)
V (2) + S (1)
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) oral examination of one candidate each (30 to 60 minutes) or c) oral examination in groups of up to 3 candidates (30 to 60 minutes)
Language of assessment: German and/or English

**Allocation of places**
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**Additional information**
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**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 teaching degree Gymnasium MINT Teacher Education PLUS, Elite Network Bavaria (ENB) (2016)
- Supplementary course MINT Teacher Education PLUS, Elite Network Bavaria (ENB) (2016)
- Master's degree (1 major) Biosciences (2017)
- Master's degree (1 major) Biosciences (2018)