

Module title		Abbreviation
Seminar Tropical Biology		07-MSTROPS-171-mo1
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)
5	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
<p>This seminar addresses fundamentals of the biology of tropical habitats and tropical communities. A special focus is on the global significance of tropical systems (biodiversity, ecosystem goods and ecosystem services). The course also highlights the biological features of these highly diverse biomes and compares them to the temperate zones.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>Students will be able to recognise the special position of tropical habitats within the biosphere and to explain the significance tropical habitats have for our ecosystem. They will be able to evaluate the consequences of human interventions into tropical systems as well as associated conservation-related issues. Students will also be able to investigate, present, and discuss up-to-date publications in different thematic areas of tropical biology.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
S (2) 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)		
<p>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 (30 to 60 minutes). Students will be informed about the method, length and scope of the assessment prior to the course. Language of assessment: German and/or English</p>		
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) Biosciences (2017)		
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