

Module title		Abbreviation
Animal Ecology and Tropical Biology		07-MTÖB-121-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)
5	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
<p>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.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>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.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language – if other than German)		
V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language – if other than German, examination offered – if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) written examination (30 to 60 minutes, including multiple choice questions) or b) oral examination of one candidate each (approx. 30 to 60 minutes) or c) oral examination in groups of up to 3 candidates (approx. 30 to 60 minutes)		
Allocation of places		
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Additional information		
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Workload		
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Teaching cycle		
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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 (2011)		
Master's degree (1 major) Biology (2014)		