

Module title		Abbreviation
Tropical Ecology		07-MTROP-152-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	numerical grade	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	graduate	--
Contents		
<p>Small projects on ecological or nature conservation-related issues will be implemented in a tropical ecosystem. Students should become familiar with different project stages from experiment design, implementation and data analysis through to data presentation. In evening seminars, recent publications in the field of tropical ecology will be presented and discussed.</p>		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>The students will learn about various tropical ecosystems and will acquire advanced knowledge of ecological and nature conservation-related research in the tropics. They will learn field ecological methods for the quantitative detection of insects and their biotic interactions and will acquire statistical knowledge in the field of data analysis.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
Ü (3) 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>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) 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 (20 to 45 minutes) 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		
<p>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) Master's teaching degree Gymnasium MINT Teacher Education PLUS, Elite Network Bavaria (ENB) (2020) Supplementary course MINT Teacher Education PLUS, Elite Network Bavaria (ENB) (2020)</p>		