



OPIS PREDMETA / SUBJECT SPECIFICATION

Predmet: Subject Title:	Izbrana poglavja iz biologije žuželk Selected Topics in Biology of Insects
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Študijski program Study programme	Študijska smer Study field	Letnik Year	Semester Semester
Doktorski študij Ekološke znanosti / Doctoral Study Ecological Sciences		Izbirni 1 ali 2 ali 3	2 ali 3 ali 4 ali 5

Univerzitetna koda predmeta / University subject code:

Predavanja Lectures	Seminar Seminar	Sem. vaje Tutorial	Lab. vaje Lab. work	Teren. vaje Field work	Samost. delo Individ. work	ECTS
5	5				140	5

Nosilec predmeta / Lecturer:

Jeziki / Predavanja / Lecture:   
Languages: Vaje / Tutorial:

Pogoji za vključitev v delo oz. za opravljanje študijskih obveznosti:

Prerequisites:

Poznavanje členonožcev in biodiverzitete na ravni univerzitetnega programa

Knowledge of arthropods and biodiversity at graduate level

Vsebina:

Contents (Syllabus outline):

Obravnavana so izbrana poglavja iz naslednjih sklopov.

Selected topics in the following chapters are discussed.

- Koža. Členjenost telesa. Biokemija in presnova žuželk. Prehrana in prebava
- Vsebnost vode, osmoregulacija, izločanje
- Dihala. Hemolimfa in cirkulacija
- Živčevje. Senzorični receptorji
- Mišice in gibanje. Učenje in spomin
- Hormonalni sistem. Razmnoževanje in razvoj
- Socialne žuželke. Žuželke in rastline
- Entomofage žuželke. Bioluminiscenca
- Žuželke in mikroorganizmi
- Medicinska entomologija
- Biološka, kemijska in biotehniška kontrola škodljivcev. Regulacija gostote populacije
- Biogeografija
- Sistem žuželk
- Žuželke v Sloveniji

- Integument. Body segmentation. Biochemistry and metabolism. Nutrition and digestion
- Water balance, osmoregulation, excretion
- Respiratory system. Hemolymph and circulation
- Nervous system. Sensory receptors
- Muscles and locomotion. Learning and memory
- Endocrine system. Reproduction and development
- Social insects. Insects and plant
- Entomophagous insects. Bioluminescence
- Insects and microorganisms
- Medical entomology
- Biological, chemical and biotechnical pest control
- Regulation of population density
- Biogeography
- Insect systematics
- Insects in Slovenia

Temeljni študijski viri / Textbooks:

- Borror, D. J., C. A. Triplehorn, N.F. Johnson, 1989: An introduction to the study of insects. Saunders College Publ., Philadelphia.
- Chapman, R. F., 1998: The insects: structure and function. Harvard University Press; Cambridge, Mass.
- Dettner, K., W. Peters, (eds.), 2003: Lehrbuch der Entomologie. Spektrum, G. Fischer, Heidelberg.
- Dusenbery, D. B., 1995: Sensory ecology: How organisms acquire and respond to information. W. H. Freeman and Company, New York.
- Elzinga, R. J., 2003: Fundamentals of entomology. Prentice Hall, Upper Saddle River.
- Jurc, M., 2005: Gozdna zoologija. Univerza v Ljubljani, Biotehniška fakulteta, Oddelek za gozdarstvo in obnovljive gozdne vire.
- Resh, V. H., R. T. Cardé, 2003: Encyclopedia of insects. Academic Press – Elsevier, New York.

**Cilji:**

- Vrhunsko razumeti kompleksnost biologije žuželk
- Podrobno spoznati izbrane predstavnike žuželk
- Podrobno poznati in razumeti vlogo gospodarsko pomembnih žuželk
- Podrobno poznati značilne predstavnike slovenske entomofavne

**Objectives:**

- Top-level understanding complexity of insect biology
- Top-level knowledge of selected insects
- Advanced understanding role of the economically important insects
- Advanced knowledge of important representatives of Slovenian entomofauna

**Predvideni študijski rezultati:**

Znanje in razumevanje:

- Vrhunsko razumevanje biotskih adaptacij, ki vodijo do uspeha žuželk v okolju
- Vrhunsko razumevanje kompleksnosti biologije žuželk
- Podrobno spoznati predstavnike izbranih redov žuželk
- Podrobno poznati in razumeti vlogo gospodarsko pomembnih žuželk

Prenesljive/ključne spretnosti in drugi atributi:

- Sposobnost načrtnega zbiranje žuželk na terenu in determinacijo v laboratoriju

**Intended learning outcomes:**

Knowledge and Understanding:

- Top- level understanding of the biotic adaptations employed to achieve survival and success of insects in environment
- Top- level understanding complexity of insect biology
- Advanced knowledge of representatives of selected insect orders
- Advanced understanding role of the economically important insects

Transferable/Key Skills and other attributes:

- Ability to conduct planned collecting in the field and determination in laboratory

**Metode poučevanja in učenja:**

- Predavanja
- Laboratorijske vaje – individualno eksperimentalno delo

**Learning and teaching methods:**

- Lectures
- Laboratory excersises – individual experimental practice

**Načini ocenjevanja:**

- Kolokvij iz vaj
- Seminarska naloga
- Pisni izpit

Delež (v %) /  
Weight (in %)

30 %  
30 %  
40 %

**Assessment:**

- Partial exam of experimental practice
- Seminar essay
- Written exam

**Materialni pogoji za izvedbo predmeta :**

**Material conditions for subject realization**

- *Multimedijska predavalnica*
- *Laboratorij*
- *Zbirka žuželk*

- *Lecture hall for multimedia presentation*
- *Laboratory*
- *Insect collection*

**Obveznosti študentov:**

*(pisni, ustni izpit, naloge, projekti)*

- Kolokvij iz vaj
- Seminarska naloga
- Pisni izpit

**Students' commitments:**

*(written, oral examination, coursework, projects):*

- Partial exam of experimental practice
- Seminar essay
- Written exam