



OPIS PREDMETA / SUBJECT SPECIFICATION

Predmet:	Izbrana poglavja iz ekofiziologije členonožcev
Subject Title:	Selected Topics in Ecophysiology of Arthropods

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:

Dušan DEVETAK

Jeziki / Languages:	Predavanja / Lecture: Vaje / Tutorial:	slovenski / Slovenian
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Pogoji za vključitev v delo oz. za opravljanje
študijskih obveznosti:

Poznavanje ekofiziologije členonožcev na ravni univerzitetnega programa	Knowledge of ecophysiology of arthropods at graduate level
Vsebina: Obravnavana so izbrana poglavja iz naslednjih sklopov. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zaznavanje dražljajev v okolju. Svetloba, toplota, mehanski in kemijski dražljaji • Ekološki optimumi in preferendumi členonožcev • Substrat in medij • Ekologija prehrane in prebave členonožcev Specialisti in generalisti. Prebava celuloze in hitina • Ocenjevanje sekundarne bioprodukcije • Prezimovanje in presnova. Viri energije za metabolne procese pri členonožcih: glikogen in lipidi 	Contents (Syllabus outline): Selected topics in the following chapters are discussed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensory reception and the environment. Light, temperature, mechanical and chemical stimuli • Ecological optima and preferenda in arthropods • Substrate and medium • Ecology of nutrition and digestion. Specialists and generalists. Digestion of cellulose and chitin • Estimation of the secondary production • Overwintering and metabolism. Energizing matter in arthropods: glycogen and lipids

Temeljni študijski viri / Textbooks:

- Barth, F.G., 2002: A spider's world: senses and behavior. Springer, Berlin.
- Dusenbery D. B., 1995: Sensory ecology: How organisms acquire and respond to information. W. H. Freeman and Company, New York.
- Heinrich, B., 1981: Insect thermoregulation. John Wiley & Sons, New York.
- Huffaker C. B., R. L. Rabb, 1984: Ecological entomology. John Wiley & Sons, New York.
- Lehrer, M., 1997: Orientation and communication in arthropods. Birkhäuser, Basel.
- Pinto-da-Rocha, R.; G. Machado, G. Giribet, 2006: Harvestman: The Biology of Opiliones. Harvard University Press, Cambridge, MA.
- Southwood, T. R. F., 1992: Ecological methods. Chapman and Hall.
- Withers, P. C., 2002: Comparative Animal Physiology. Saunders College Publishing, Philadelphia, New York.

Cilji:	Objectives:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raziskave izbranih členonožcev na terenu in v laboratoriju ter povezati različne organizacijske nivoje, od molekularnega do ekosistemskega Razumevanje vedenjskih, fizioloških in biokemijskih strategij izbranih členonožcev kot prilagoditev na določene biotske in abiotische dejavnike okolja 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Studies on selected arthropods in the field and in laboratory, and to span different levels of organisation from the molecular to the ecosystemal one To understand behavioural, physiological and biochemical strategies of selected arthropods in interacting their biotic and abiotic environments

Predvideni študijski rezultati:	Intended learning outcomes:
<p>Znanje in razumevanje:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Podrobno razumevanje vedenjskih, fizioloških in biokemijskih strategij, ki omogočajo uspešnost izbranih členonožcev v okolju Podrobno razumevanje funkciranja izbranih členonožcev v zvezi z njegovim zunanjim in notranjim okoljem <p>Prenesljive/ključne spremnosti in drugi atributi:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sposobnost opraviti vrhunske znanstvene terenske in laboratorijske ekofiziološke raziskave na različnih nivojih, od molekularnega do ekosistemskega Sposobnost vrhunsko ovrednotiti rezultate ekofizioloških poskusov s členonžci 	<p>Knowledge and Understanding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced understanding of behavioural, physiological and biochemical strategies of selected arthropods employed to achieve survival and success in environment Advanced understanding of functioning of selected arthropods with regard to their internal and external environment. <p>Transferable/Key Skills and other attributes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to conduct top-level scientific in the field and laboratory ecophysiological studies at different levels, from the molecular to the ecosystemal Top-level ability to evaluate results of ecophysiological experiments on arthropods
Metode poučevanja in učenja:	Learning and teaching methods:

Načini ocenjevanja:	Delež (v %) / Weight (in %)	Assessment:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kolokvij iz vaj Seminarska naloga Pisni zpit 	30 % 30 % 40 %	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partial exam of experimental practice Seminar essay Written exam

Materialni pogoji za izvedbo predmeta :	Material conditions for subject realization
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multimedija predavalnica Laboratorij za fiziologijo živali 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture hall for multimedia presentation Laboratory for animal physiology
Obveznosti študentov:	Students' commitments:
(pisni, ustni izpit, naloge, projekti)	(written, oral examination, coursework, projects):