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Fakulteta za naravoslovje in  
matematiko

### UČNI NAČRT PREDMETA / COURSE SYLLABUS

Predmet:	Raziskovalne metode v biologiji in ekologiji
Course title:	<b>Scientific methods in biology and ecology</b>

Študijski program in stopnja Study programme and level	Študijska smer Study field	Letnik Academic year	Semester
Biologija, 1.stopnja		3	6
Biology, 1.degree		3	6

Vrsta predmeta / Course type	Obvezen / obligatory
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Univerzitetna koda predmeta / University course code:	
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Predavanja Lectures	Seminar	Sem. vaje Tutorial	Lab. vaje Laboratory work	Teren. vaje Field work	Samost. delo Individ. work	ECTS
15	30		15		90	5

**Nosilec predmeta / Lecturer:**

Sonja Škornik

Saška Lipovšek

**Jeziki /**

**Predavanja / Lectures:** Slovenski/Slovenian

**Languages:**

**Vaje / Tutorial:** Slovenski/Slovenian

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

Jih ni.

**Prerequisites:**

No.

**Vsebina:**

**Content (Syllabus outline):**

- V okviru predmeta bodo študentje spoznali različne metode dela z organizmi, združbami organizmov in habitati.
- Seznanili se bodo z načini uporabe različnih tehnik mikroskopiranja, eksperimentov z organizmi v laboratoriju in na prostem.
- Seznanili se bodo z različnimi raziskovalnimi metodami, vključno z obdelavo podatkov in predstavljivijo rezultatov in diskusijo.

- Students will get familiar with different research methods with organisms, communities and habitats.
- They will get familiar with different techniques of using microscope, performing experiments with organisms in the laboratory and in nature.
- They will get familiar with different research methods, including elaboration and analysis of data, presenting the results and discussion.

**Temeljni literatura in viri / Readings:**

- Moore P.D., Chapman S.B. (Ur.) Methods in Plant Ecology. 1986, Blackwell, Oxford.
- Smith R.L., Smith T.M. Ecology and field biology. 2001, Benjamin Cummings, San Francisco
- Jones A., Reed R., Weyers J. Practical skills in biology. 1994, Longman, London

**Cilji in kompetence:**

- Predstaviti več tehnik in aparatur za delo v biologiji in ekologiji.
- Predstaviti več metod, ki se uporabljajo v botaniki in ekologiji.
- Predstaviti obdelavo podatkov, predstavitev rezultatov in diskusijo.

**Objectives and competences:**

- To learn the techniques and equipment for scientific research in biology and ecology.
- To learn methods, which are in use in biology and ecology.
- To learn how to elaborate the data, presentation of the results and discussion.

**Predvideni študijski rezultati:****Znanje in razumevanje:**

- Različnih metod dela v biologiji in ekologiji rastlin
- Obdelave in predstavitev rezultatov

**Intended learning outcomes:****Knowledge and understanding:**

- Different methods in biology and ecology
- Elaboration and presentation of data

**Metode poučevanja in učenja:**

- Predavanja
- Seminarji
- Laboratorijske vaje

**Learning and teaching methods:**

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Laboratory excercises

Delež (v %) /

**Načini ocenjevanja:**

Weight (in %)

**Assessment:**

Način (pisni izpit, ustno izpraševanje, naloge, projekt)  - Seminarska naloga in njena javna predstavitev - Pisni izpit	<b>60</b> <b>40</b>	Type (examination, oral, coursework, project):  - Seminar work and public presentation on it - Written exam
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**Reference nosilca / Lecturer's references:****Sonja Škornik:**

PIPENBAHER, Nataša, KALIGARIČ, Mitja, ŠKORNIK, Sonja. Floristic and functional comparision of karst pastures and karst meadows from the North Adriatic Karst = Floristična in funkcionalna primerjava kraških pašnikov in kraških travnikov severnojadranskega Krasa. *Acta carsol.*, 2011, letn. 40, št. 3, str. 515-525.

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**Saška Lipovšek:**

NOVAK, Tone, PERC, Matjaž, LIPOVŠEK DELAKORDA, Saška, JANŽEKOVIČ, Franc. Duality of terrestrial subterranean fauna. *Int. J. Speleol. (Ed. Ital.)*, 2012, vol. 41, no. 2, str. 181-188

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ZEMLIJIČ, Mateja, LIPOVŠEK DELAKORDA, Saška. Clostridium difficile toxin B induces morphological changes consistent with autophagy in the human adenocarcinoma cell line (HT-29) = Toksin B bakterije Clostridium difficile povzroča morfološke spremembe, ki nakazujejo proces avtofagije v človeških črevesnih epitelnih celicah HT-29. *Acta medico-biotechnica*, 2011, vol. 4, no. 2, str. 61-68

LIPOVŠEK DELAKORDA, Saška, NOVAK, Tone, JANŽEKOVIČ, Franc, PABST, Maria Anna. Role of the fat body in the cave crickets Troglophilus cavicola and Troglophilus neglectus (Rhaphidophoridae, Saltatoria) during overwintering. *Arthropod struct. develop.*, 2011, vol. 40, no. 1, str. 54-63,