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Fakulteta za naravoslovje in
matematiko

UČNI NAČRT PREDMETA / COURSE SYLLABUS

Predmet:

Etologija

Course title:

Ethology

Študijski program in stopnja Study programme and level	Študijska smer Study field	Letnik Academic year	Semester Semester
Biologija in ekologija z naravovarstvom, 2. stopnja	/	1/2	Poletni/ Zimski
Biology and Ecology with Nature Conservation, 2 nd Level	/	1/2	Summer/ Winter

Vrsta predmeta / Course type

Izbirni / Elective

Univerzitetna koda predmeta / University course code:

Predavanja Lectures	Seminar Seminar	Sem. vaje Tutorial	Lab. vaje Laboratory work	Teren. vaje Field work	Samost. delo Individ. work	ECTS
15	15		15		135	6

Nosilec predmeta / Lecturer:

Dušan Devetak

Jeziki /
Languages:

Predavanja / Slovensko / Slovene

Lectures:

Vaje / Tutorial: Slovensko / Slovene

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

Poznavanje metod dela v fiziologiji živali.

Knowledge of methods of animal physiology.

Vsebina:

- Evolucijski pristop k študiju vedenja živali
- Raznolikost vedenja
- Vedenje in dednost
- Razvoj vedenja
- Živčne osnove vedenja
- Organizacija vedenja
- Trendi v evoluciji vedenja
- Evolucija adaptacij. Evolucija komunikacij
- Izbera habitata, migracije, teritorialnost
- Adaptivno prehranjevalno vedenje
- Adaptacije na plenilstvo
- Razmnoževalne strategije; ekologija razmnoževanja
- Skrb za potomstvo
- Ekologija socialnega vedenja
- Evolucijski pristop k študiju vedenja človeka

Content (Syllabus outline):

- An evolutionary approach to animal behaviour
- The diversity of behaviour
- The genetics of behaviour
- The development of behaviour
- The neural basis of behaviour
- The organization of behaviour
- The evolution of behaviour: historical pathways
- The evolution of adaptations and communication
- Habitat selection, migration, territoriality
- Adaptive feeding behaviour
- Coping with predators
- Reproductive tactics; the ecology of mating system
- Care for offspring
- The ecology of social behaviour
- An evolutionary approach to human behaviour

Temeljni literatura in viri / Readings:

- Alcock, J., 2005: Animal behavior: an evolutionary approach. 8th ed. Freeman, Sunderland.
- Barrows, E. M., 2003: Animal Behavior Desk Reference. CRC Press, Boston.
- Dugatkin, L. A. (ed.), 2001: Model systems in behavioural ecology. Princeton University Press, Princeton.
- McFarland, D., 1985: Animal Behaviour, Longman, Harlow.

Cilji in kompetence:

- Razumejo metode, ki se uporabljajo pri študiju vedenja
- Usvojijo temeljna znanja za raziskovanje kompleksnosti vedenja
- Spoznajo, da se je vedenje med evolucijo spremenjalo
- Spoznajo področja, na katerih se aplicirajo znanja etologije (npr. sociologija, filozofija, psihologija)
- Sposobnost načrtovati in izvesti preproste eksperimente za testiranje odzivov živali na

Objectives and competences:

- Understand basic methods used in behavioural studies
- acquire basic knowledge necessary to study complexity of behaviour
- understand evolutionary trends in behaviour
- In addition, students get acquainted with the areas in which ethology is applied (e. g. sociology, philosophy, psychology)
- Ability to arrange simple experiments testing behavioural responses of an animal to controlled changes of its environment.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> kontrolirane spremembe v njenem okolju Sposobnost ovrednotiti rezultate etološkega poskusa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to evaluate results of a behavioural experiment.
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Predvideni študijski rezultati:

Znanje in razumevanje:

- Razumejo povezavo med vedenjem in evolucijo
- Spoznajo kompleksnost vedenja
- Razumejo živčne osnove vedenja
- Razumejo adaptivno vlogo plastičnosti vedenja
- Razumejo pomen socialnega vedenja

Intended learning outcomes:

Knowledge and understanding:

- Understand relations between behaviour and evolution
- Become aware of the complexity of behaviour
- Understand the neural basis of behaviour
- Understand an adaptive role of plasticity of behaviour
- Understand the significance of social behaviour

Metode poučevanja in učenja:

- Predavanja
- Laboratorijske vaje – individualno eksperimentalno delo

Learning and teaching methods:

- Lectures
- Laboratory excercises – individual experimental practice

Delež (v %) /

Weight (in %)

Assessment:

Načini ocenjevanja:	Weight (in %)	Assessment:
Način (pisni izpit, ustno izpraševanje, naloge, projekt)		Type (examination, oral, coursework, project):
• Praktične naloge	10	• Practical work
• Laboratorijski dnevnik	10	• Diary
• Kolokvij iz vaj	10	• Examination of experimental practice
• Seminarska naloga	20	• Seminar essay
Pisni izpit	50	Written exam

Reference nosilca / Lecturer's references:

DEVETAK, Dušan, NOVAK, Tone, JANŽEKOVIČ, Franc. Effect of substrate density on behaviour of antlion larvae (Neuroptera: Myrmeleontidae). *Acta oecologica*. [Print ed.], 2012, vol. 43, str. 1-7. [COBISS.SI-ID [19210248](#)]

KLOKOČOVNIK, Vesna, DEVETAK, Dušan, ORLAČNIK, Marina. Behavioral plasticity and variation in pit construction of antlion larvae in substrates with different particle sizes. *Ethology*, Nov. 2012, vol. 118, iss. 11, str. 1102-1110, doi: [10.1111/eth.12012](https://doi.org/10.1111/eth.12012). [COBISS.SI-ID [19324936](#)]

NOVAK, Tone, KLOKOČOVNIK, Vesna, LIPOVŠEK DELAKORDA, Saška, DEVETAK, Dušan, JANŽEKOVIČ, Franc.
Preferences for different substrates in *Phalangium opilio* (Opiliones: Phalangiidae) in natural environment =
Preference navadnega matije, *Phalangium opilio* (Opiliones: Phalangiidae) do različnih substratov v naravnem
okolju. *Acta biol. slov.*. [Tiskana izd.], 2009, vol. 52, št. 1, str. 29-35. [COBISS.SI-ID [26360793](#)]

DEVETAK, Dušan. Wormlion Vermileo vermileo (L.) (Diptera: Vermileonidae) in Slovenia and Croatia = Vermileone,
Vermileo vermileo (L.) (Diptera: vermilionidae), in Slovenia e Croazia. *Ann, Ser. hist. nat.*, 2008, letn. 18, št. 2, str. 283-
286, ilustr. [COBISS.SI-ID [16594184](#)]