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Fakulteta za naravoslovje in  
matematiko

### UČNI NAČRT PREDMETA / COURSE SYLLABUS

Predmet:	Vegetacijska ekologija
Course title:	Vegetation ecology

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 <sup>nd</sup> 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:

Sonja ŠKORNIK

Jeziki /  
Languages:

Predavanja / Slovenski/Slovenian

Lectures:

Vaje / Tutorial: Slovenski/Slovenian

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

Jih ni

No.

**Vsebina:**

- Razlage pojmov: vegetacijska ekologija, vegetacija, rastlinske združbe
- Abiotski in biotski okoljski dejavniki, ki vplivajo na razvoj vegetacije
- Vegetacijski vzorci v prostoru in času
- Vrstna in funkcionalna pestrost rastlinskih združb
- Metode vzorčenja in analize podatkov pri proučevanju vegetacije
- Vegetacija Slovenije
- Ogroženi tipi vegetacije v Sloveniji: varovanje in upravljanje z njimi

**Content (Syllabus outline):**

- Definitions of terms: vegetation ecology, vegetation, plant communities
- Abiotic and biotic environmental factors affecting vegetation:
- Vegetation patterns in space and time
- Species diversity and functional diversity of plant communities
- Methods of vegetation sampling and vegetation data analysis
- Vegetation of Slovenia
- Vegetation types at risk in Slovenia: conservation and management

**Temeljni literatura in viri / Readings:**

- Bohn, U., G. Gollub, C. Hettwer, Z. Neuhäuslová, T. Raus, H. Schlüter, H. Vegetation of Europe, Federal Agency for Nature Conservation, Bonn.
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- Dierschke, H., 1994: Pflanzensoziologie. Ulmer, Stuttgart.
- Ellenberg, H., 1996: Vegetation Mitteleuropas mit den Alpen.
- Gurevitch, J., S. Scheiner, G. Fox, 2002: Plant ecology. Sinauer Associates Inc. Publishers, Sunderland, Massachusetts, USA.
- der Maarel, E. 2005: Vegetation Ecology, Blackwell publishing.
- Keddy, P.A., 2007: Plant and vegetation, Cambridge University Press.
- Mucina, L., G. Grabherr, S. Wallnöfer, 1993: Die Pflanzengesellschaften Österreichs. Teil I-III Wälder und Gebüsche. Gustav Fisher, Jena.
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**Cilji in kompetence:**

- Razložiti osnovne pojme v vegetacijski ekologiji
- Pregled osnovnih zakonitosti, konceptov in teorij v vegetacijski ekologiji
- Podati pregled okoljskih dejavnikov, ki vplivajo na razvoj vegetacije

**Objectives and competences:**

- To give definitions of basic terms in vegetation ecology
- To give a review of the basic laws, concepts and theories in vegetation ecology
- To give a review of the environmental

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Predstaviti načine ugotavljanja in razlike med vrstno pestrostjo in funkcionalno pestrostjo rastlinskih združb</li> <li>- Predstaviti metode vzorčenja in načine analize podatkov pri proučevanju vegetacije s poudarkom na modernih numeričnih metodah</li> <li>- Predstaviti različne pristope pri klasificiranju vegetacije na Zemlji</li> <li>- Podati pregled nad vegetacijo Zemlje, Evrope in Slovenije</li> <li>- Predstaviti najbolj ogrožene tipe vegetacije v Slovenije, njihovo varovanje in upravljanje z njimi</li> </ul>	<p>factors, that affect vegetation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To present methods for determination of species diversity and functional diversity of plant communities</li> <li>- To present different methods for vegetation description and vegetation data analysis with main stress on modern numerical analysis</li> <li>- To present different perspectives of vegetation classification</li> <li>- To present vegetation of World, Europe and Slovenia</li> <li>- To present vegetation types at risk in Slovenia, their conservation and management</li> </ul>
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#### Predvideni študijski rezultati:

Znanje in razumevanje:

- Poznavanje osnovnih pojmov, definicij in teorij v vegetacijski ekologiji
- Poznavanje osnovnih okoljskih dejavnikov, ki vplivajo na razvoj vegetacije
- Razlikovanje med vrstno pestrostjo in funkcionalno pestrostjo rastlinskih združb ter poznavanje metod za določanje obeh tipov pestrosti
- Poznavanje metode vzorčenja in načine analize podatkov pri proučevanju vegetacije s poudarkom na modernih numeričnih metodah
- Razumevanje konceptov različnih pristopov pri klasificiranju vegetacije na Zemlji
- Imeti pregled nad tipi vegetacije na Zemlji, v Evropi in v Sloveniji in jih znati povezati z okoljskimi faktorji
- Poznati najbolj ogrožene tipe vegetacije v Slovenije, razloge za njihovo ogroženost, načine njihovega varovanja in upravljanja z njimi

#### Intended learning outcomes:

Knowledge and understanding:

- Knowledge and understanding of terminology, definitions and theories in vegetation ecology
- Knowledge of basic environmental factors that affect vegetation
- Distinguishing between species and functional diversity of plant communities and knowledge of methods for determination of both types of diversity
- Knowledge of methodology for vegetation sampling and analysis of vegetation data with main stress on modern numerical analysis
- Understanding of different perspectives of vegetation classification
- An overview over present vegetation of the World, Europe and Slovenia
- Knowledge about the vegetation types at risk in Slovenia, their conservation and management

**Metode poučevanja in učenja:**

- Predavanja
- Seminarji
- Terenske vaje

**Learning and teaching methods:**

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Field work

Delež (v %) /

**Načini ocenjevanja:**

Weight (in %)

**Assessment:**

Način (pisni izpit, ustno izpraševanje, naloge, projekt)		Type (examination, oral, coursework, project):
- Seminarška naloga in predstavitev - Pisni izpit	30% 70%	- Seminar essay and its presentation - Written examination

**Reference nosilca / Lecturer's references:**

ŠKORNIK, Sonja, HARTMAN, Klavdija, KALIGARIČ, Mitja. Relation between CSR functional signatures of dry grasslands from two contrasting geological substrates = Relazione tra sigle funzionali CSR di pascoli aridi su due substrati geologici contrastanti. *Ann, Ser. hist. nat.*, 2010, vol. 20, št. 2, str. 101-112.

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MASON, Norman W. H., PIPENBAHER, Nataša, ŠKORNIK, Sonja, KALIGARIČ, Mitja. Does complementarity in leaf phenology and inclination promote co-existence in a species-rich meadow? : evidence from functional groups. *J. veg. sci.*, Article first published online: 1 AUG 2012, doi: [10.1111/j.1654-1103.2012.01451.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1654-1103.2012.01451.x).

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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.

KALIGARIČ, Mitja, MEISTER, Margit H., ŠKORNIK, Sonja, ŠAJNA, Nina, KRAMBERGER, Branko, BOLHÁR-NORDENKAMPF, Harald R. Grassland succession is mediated by umbelliferous colonizers showing allelopathic potential. *PlantBiosyst. (Firenze, Testo stamp.)*, 2011, vol. 145, no. 3, str. 688-698.

