



Univerza v Mariboru

Fakulteta za naravoslovje  
in matematiko

### UČNI NAČRT PREDMETA / COURSE SYLLABUS

Predmet:	<b>Ekologija – diferencialni izpit</b>
Course title:	<b>Ecology – Differential Exam</b>

Študijski program in stopnja Study programme and level	Študijska smer Study field	Letnik Academic year	Semester Semester
Diferencialni izpit za magistrski študijski program Biologija in ekologija z naravovarstvom, 2.stopnja		1.	1.
Differential Exam for the postgraduate study program, Biology and Ecology with Nature Conservation, 2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle		1st	1st

Vrsta predmeta / Course type

Obvezni / Compulsory

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
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Nosilec predmeta / Lecturer:

Nina Šajna

Jeziki /  
Languages:

Predavanja /  
Lectures:  
slovenski / Slovene

Vaje / Tutorial:  
slovenski / Slovene

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

Ni pogojev.

No prerequisites.

Vsebina:

Content (Syllabus outline):

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uvod v ekologijo</li> <li>• Organizmi v okolju</li> <li>• Pogoji in viri</li> <li>• Življenjski cikli</li> <li>• Ekološke aplikacije na nivoju organizmov in ene vrste</li> <li>• Razširjanje, dormanca, metapopulacije</li> <li>• Sobivanje in odnosi med vrstami (kompeticija, plenilstvo, parazitizem, simbioze,...)</li> <li>• Abundanca</li> <li>• Ekološke aplikacije na nivoju populacij</li> <li>• Združbe in ekosistemi</li> <li>• Pretok energije, snovi skozi ekosistem</li> <li>• Prehranjevalne verige</li> <li>• Vzorci vrstne pestrosti</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to ecology</li> <li>• Organisms in their environments</li> <li>• Conditions and resources</li> <li>• Life histories</li> <li>• Ecological applications at the level of organisms and single-species populations</li> <li>• Dispersal, dormancy, metapopulations</li> <li>• Species coexistence and interactions (competition, predation, parasitism, symbiosis,...)</li> <li>• Abundance</li> <li>• Ecological applications at the level of population interactions</li> <li>• Communities and ecosystems</li> <li>• The flux of energy and matter through ecosystems</li> <li>• Food webs</li> <li>• Patterns in species richness</li> </ul>
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**Temeljni literatura in viri / Readings:**

- Begon, M., Townsend C.R., Harper J.L., 2006: Ecology: From Individuals to Ecosystems. John Wiley & Sons.
- Tome, D., 2007: Ekologija. TZS.

**Cilji in kompetence:**

- Povezujejo koncepte o pogojih in virih za preživetje in sobivanje.
- Spoznajo ekološke raziskave na nivoju organizma, ene vrste (avtekologija) in populacije ter jih interpretirajo.
- Primerjajo medvrstne odnose.
- Navedejo definicije združb in ekosistema.
- Definirajo zakonitosti pretoka energije in snovi skozi ekosistem.
- Pojasnijo koncept prehranjevalne verige.

**Objectives and competences:**

- They relate concepts about conditions and resources for survival and coexistence with species' adaptations in respect to environment.
- They get introduced and are able to interpret ecological investigations on different levels: individual, single species, or population.
- They compare different interspecific relationships.
- They quote the definitions of communities and ecosystems.
- They explain the rule of energy and matter flow through ecosystem.
- They explain the concept of food webs.

**Predvideni študijski rezultati:**

**Intended learning outcomes:**

<p><b>Študenti so sposobni:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• razložiti osnovne principe v ekologiji;</li> <li>• opredeliti osnovne abiotische in biotske dejavnike;</li> <li>• razložiti osnovna pravila, koncepte in teorije v ekologiji;</li> <li>• primerjati relacije med osebkom in okoljem;</li> <li>• opredeliti teorije populacijske ekologije;</li> <li>• pojasniti procese in dejavnike sobivanja osebkov in vrst.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Students are able to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• explain the basic ecological principles;</li> <li>• define abiotic and biotic environmental factors;</li> <li>• explain the basic ecological laws, concepts and theories;</li> <li>• compare the relations between the individual and its environment;</li> <li>• define population ecology theory;</li> <li>• explain processes and factors enabling coexistence of individuals and species.</li> </ul>
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**Metode poučevanja in učenja:**

**Learning and teaching methods:**

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<b>Načini ocenjevanja:</b> Način (pisni izpit, ustno izpraševanje, naloge, projekt) Pisni in ustni izpit	Weight (in %) <b>100%</b>	<b>Assessment:</b> Type (examination, oral, coursework, project): Written and oral exam

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

- ŠAJNA, Nina. (2019) First record of non-native Asian seed beetle, *Megabruchidius dorsalis* (Fåhræus, 1839) and its parasitoid, in Slovenia. *BioInvasions Records*, vol. 8.
- ŠAJNA, Nina. (2017) Habitat preference within its native range and allelopathy of garlic mustard *Alliaria petiolata*. *Polish journal of ecology*, 65, str. 46-56.
- KARLO, Tamara, ŠAJNA, Nina. (2017) Biodiversity related understorey stability of small peri-urban forest after a 100-year recurrent flood. *Landscape and Urban Planning*, vol. 162, str. 104-114.
- Nina ŠAJNA, Mirjana ŠIPEK, Jelka ŠUŠTAR – VOZLIČ, Mitja KALIGARIČ. (2019) Germination behavior of the extremely rare *Hladnikia pastinacifolia* Rchb. (Apiaceae) – a Pleistocene in situ survivor. *Acta Botanica Croatica*, vol. 78, iss. 2.