



Univerza v Mariboru

Fakulteta za naravoslovje  
in matematiko

**UČNI NAČRT PREDMETA / COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Predmet:** Raziskovalne metode v biologiji in ekologiji  
**Course title:** Scientific methods in Biology and Ecology

Študijski program in stopnja Study programme and level	Študijska smer Study field	Letnik Academic year	Semester Semester
Biologija, 1. stopnja	/	3.	6.
Biology, 1 <sup>st</sup> cycle degree	/	3rd	6th

**Vrsta predmeta / Course type**

Obvezni / Compulsory

**Univerzitetna koda predmeta / University course code:**

Predavanja Lectures	Seminar Seminar	Vaje Tutorial	Klinične vaje work	Druge oblike študija	Samost. delo Individ. work	ECTS
15	30	15			90	5

**Nosilec predmeta / Lecturer:**

Sonja ŠKORNIK; Saška LIPOVŠEK

**Jeziki /  
Languages:**

**Predavanja /  
Lectures:** slovenski / Slovenian  
**Vaje / Tutorial:** slovenski / Slovenian

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

Jih ni.

**Prerequisites:**

No prerequisites.

**Vsebina:**

**Content (Syllabus outline):**

- Predstavitev različnih metod dela z organizmi, združbami organizmov in habitati.
- Izbrani načini uporabe različnih tehnik mikroskopiranja, eksperimentov z organizmi v laboratoriju in na prostem.
- Predstavitev različnih raziskovalnih metod, vključno z obdelavo podatkov in predstavitvijo rezultatov in diskusijo.

- Presentation of different research methods with organisms, communities and habitats.
- Selected techniques of using microscope, performing experiments with organisms in the laboratory and in the field.
- Presentation of different research methods, including elaboration and analysis of data, presenting the results and discussion.

### **Temeljni literatura in viri / Readings:**

- Jones A., Reed R., Weyers J. Practical skills in biology. 2007, Pearson Education.
- 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

### **Cilji in kompetence:**

Študenti se seznanijo s

- različnimi tehnikami in aparaturami za delo v biologiji in ekologiji.
- različnimi metodami, ki se uporabljajo v biologiji in ekologiji.
- pristopi za obdelavo podatkov, predstavitev rezultatov in diskusijo.

### **Objectives and competences:**

Students get familiar with

- different techniques and equipments for scientific research in biology and ecology.
- different methods, which are in use in biology and ecology.
- approaches for data analysis, presentation of the results and discussion.

### **Predvideni študijski rezultati:**

Znanje in razumevanje:

Študenti znajo

- uporabiti različne ustrezne metode dela v biologiji in ekologiji.
- uporabiti različne metode analize podatkov in predstavitve rezultatov.

### **Intended learning outcomes:**

Knowledge and understanding:

Students are able to

- use various appropriate methods in biology and ecology.
- use different methods for data analysis and presentation of results.

### **Metode poučevanja in učenja:**

- Predavanja
- Seminarji
- Laboratorijske vaje

### **Learning and teaching methods:**

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Laboratory work

Načini ocenjevanja:	Delež (v %) / Weight (in %)	Assessment:
Način (pisni izpit, ustno izpraševanje, naloge, projekt)		Type (examination, oral, coursework, project):
· Seminarska naloga in njena predstavitev	60	· Seminar work and its presentation
· Pisni izpit	40	· Written examination

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

Sonja ŠKORNIK:

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DENGLER, Jürgen, PIPENBAHER, Nataša, ŠKORNIK, Sonja, et al. GrassPlot - a database of multi-scale plant diversity in Palaearctic grasslands. *Phytocoenologia*, ISSN 0340-269X, 2018, vol. 48, iss. 3, str. 331-347, ilustr., doi: [10.1127/phyto/2018/0267](https://doi.org/10.1127/phyto/2018/0267). [COBISS.SI-ID [24005128](#)]

KALIGARIČ, Mitja, ČUŠ, Jure, ŠKORNIK, Sonja, IVAJNSIČ, Danijel. The failure of agri-environment measures to promote and conserve grassland biodiversity in Slovenia. *Land use policy*, ISSN 0264-8377. [Print ed.], 2019, 80, str. 127-134, ilustr., doi: [10.1016/j.landusepol.2018.10.013](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.landusepol.2018.10.013). [COBISS.SI-ID [24068872](#)]

Saška LIPOVŠEK:

LIPOVŠEK DELAKORDA, Saška, LEITINGER, Gerd, NOVAK, Tone, JANŽEKVIČ, Franc, GORGON, Szymon, KAMIŃSKA, Karolina, ROST-ROSKOWSKA, Magdalena. Changes in the midgut cells in the European cave spider, *Meta menardi*, during starvation in spring and autumn. *Histochemistry and cell biology*, ISSN 0948-6143, Mar. 2018, vol. 149, iss. 3, str. 245-260, ilustr. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs00418-017-1623-z>, doi: [10.1007/s00418-017-1623-z](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00418-017-1623-z). [COBISS.SI-ID [23496712](#)]

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