



Univerza v Mariboru

Fakulteta za naravoslovje  
in matematiko

### UČNI NAČRT PREDMETA / COURSE SYLLABUS

<b>Predmet:</b>	Etologija
<b>Course title:</b>	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, 2nd level	/	1/2	Summer/ Winter

**Vrsta predmeta / Course type**

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

Predavanja Lectures	Seminar Seminar	Vaje Tutorial	Lab. vaje Laboratory work	Druge oblike študija	Samost. delo Individ. work	ECTS
15	15		15		135	6

**Nosilec predmeta / Lecturer:**

**Jeziki / Languages:**  
**Predavanja / Lectures:**   
**Vaje / Tutorial:**

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

Poznavanje metod dela v fiziologiji živali.

**Prerequisites:**

Knowledge of methods of animal physiology.

**Vsebina:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Content (Syllabus outline):** \_\_\_\_\_

Evulcijski 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  
Izbira habitata, migracije, teritorialnost  
Adaptivno prehranjevalno vedenje  
Adaptacije na plenilstvo  
Razmnoževalne strategije; ekologija  
razmnoževanja  
Skrb za potomstvo  
Ekologija socialnega vedenja  
Evulcijski pristop k študiju vedenja človeka

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:**

- MacKay, J. R. D. (2018). Animal Personality: The Science Behind Individual Variation. 5m Publishing
- Rubenstein, D.R., Alcock, J., (2018). Animal behavior. 11th ed. Oxford University Press.
- Manning, A., Stamp Dawkins, M. (2012). An introduction to animal behaviour. Cambridge University Press
- Davies, N. B., Krebs, J. R., West, S. A. (2012). An Introduction to Behavioural Ecology. Fourth edition. Wiley-Blackwell.
- Martin, P. R., Bateson, P. P. G. (2010). Measuring behaviour : an introductory guide. Cambridge University Press.

#### **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 spreminjalo
- Spoznajo področja, na katerih se aplicirajo znanja etologije (npr. sociologija, filozofija, psihologija)
- Sposobnost načrtovati in izvesti preproste eksperimente za testiranje odzivov živali na kontrolirane spremembe v njenem okolju
- Sposobnost ovrednotiti rezultate etološkega poskusa

#### **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 environments
- Ability to evaluate results of a behavioural experiment.

#### **Predvideni študijski rezultati:**

#### **Intended learning outcomes:**

**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

**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 excersises – individual  
experimental practice

Delež (v %) /

Weight (in %)

**Načini ocenjevanja:****Assessment:**

Način (pisni izpit, ustno izpraševanje, naloge, projekt)	Delež (v %) / Weight (in %)	Type (examination, oral, coursework, project):
- Praktično deli in seminarska naloga	50	- Practical work and seminar essay
- Pisni izpit	50	- Written exam

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

- 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. [COBISS.SI-ID 19324936]
- KLOKOČOVNIK, Vesna, DEVETAK, Dušan. Pit-builder vs non-pit-builder : advantage of trap building strategy in antlion larvae does not mean greater behaviour diversity. *Behaviour*, ISSN 0005-7959, 2014, vol. 151, issue 5, str. 653-668, ilustr.  
<http://booksandjournals.brillonline.com/content/journals/10.1163/1568539x-00003156>, doi: 10.1163/1568539X-00003156. [COBISS.SI-ID 20356872]
- KLOKOČOVNIK, Vesna, HAUPTMAN, Gregor, DEVETAK, Dušan. Effect of substrate temperature on behavioural plasticity in antlion larvae. *Behaviour*, ISSN 0005-7959, 2016, vol. 153, issue 1, str. 31-48, doi: 10.1163/1568539X-00003322. [COBISS.SI-ID 21695496]
- KLOKOČOVNIK, Vesna, ŠORGO, Andrej, DEVETAK, Dušan. Hands-on experiments on predatory behaviour with antlion larvae. *Journal of Biological Education*, ISSN 0021-9266, 2016, vol. 50, no. 4, str. 384-394, ilustr., doi: 10.1080/00219266.2015.1117513. [COBISS.SI-ID 21928200]