



Univerza v Mariboru

Fakulteta za naravoslovje  
in matematiko

**UČNI NAČRT PREDMETA / COURSE SYLLABUS**

<b>Predmet:</b>	<b>Ekofiziologija živali</b>
<b>Course title:</b>	Animal Ecophysiology

Študijski program in stopnja Study programme and level	Študijska smer Study field	Letnik Academic year	Semester Semester
Biologija in ekologija z naravovastvom, 2. stopnja	/	2	3
Biology and Ecology with Nature Conservation, 2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle	/	2	3

**Vrsta predmeta / Course type**

Obvezni / Compulsory

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

Predavanja Lectures	Seminar Seminar	Vaje Tutorial	Lab. vaje Laboratory work	Teren. vaje Field work	Samost. delo Individual work	ECTS
30	15		30	10	95	6

**Nosilec predmeta / Lecturer:**

Jan Podlesnik

**Jeziki /**

**Predavanja / Lectures:**

Slovenski / Slovenian

**Languages:**

**Vaje / Tutorial:**

Slovenski / Slovenian

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

Jih ni.

**Prerequisites:**

No prerequisites.

**Vsebina:**

**Content (Syllabus outline):**

- Notranje okolje: intracelularno in ekstracelularno okolje. Zunanje okolje: atmosfera, vodno in kopensko okolje.
- Homeostaza in regulacijski mehanizmi: toleranca in rezistenca; aklimatizacija in aklimacija.
- Energetika živali: sproščanje in pretvorbe energije, aerobna in anaerobna presnova.
- Temperatura in termoregulacija. Hitrost reakcij. Temperaturno okolje. Izmenjava toplote. Ektotermi, endotermi. Biokemijske adaptacije na določene temperature.
- Čutila in okolje.
- Dihanje: dihanje vodnih in kopenskih organizmov.
- Voda in telesne tekočine. Izločanje.
- Prehrana in prebava. Vzorci prehranjevanja. Specializirani prebavni sistemi (celuloza, hitin, voski).

- Internal environment: intracellular and extracellular environment. External environment: atmosphere, aquatic and terrestrial environments.
- Homeostasis and regulation: tolerance and resistance; acclimatization and acclimation.
- Animal energetics: energy release and transformations; aerobic metabolism; anaerobic metabolism.
- Temperature and thermoregulation. Reaction rates. Thermal environment. Heat exchange. Ectotherms, endotherms. Biochemical adaptations to specific temperatures.
- Sensory receptors and environment.
- Aquatic respiration; aerial respiration.
- Water and body fluids. Excretion.
- Nutrition and digestion. Feeding patterns. Specialized digestive systems (cellulose, chitin, wax).

#### Temeljni literatura in viri / Readings:

##### Temeljni viri / Basic:

Schmidt-Nielsen, K., 2010: Animal physiology: adaptation and environment. Cambridge University Press. Cambridge.

##### Priporočeni viri / Recommended:

Hill, R.W., G.A. Wyse, M. Anderson, 2016: Animal Physiology 4th Edition. Oxford University Press, Oxford.

Moyes, C.D., P.M. Schulte, 2015: Principles of Animal Physiology. 3rd Edition. Pearson, Toronto.

Sherwood, L., H. Klandorf, P. Yancey, 2012: Animal Physiology: From Genes to Organisms 2nd Edition. Cengage Learning, Brooks and Cole, Belmont, USA.

#### Cilji in kompetence:

#### Objectives and competences:

- Obravnavati zveze živalski organizem – zunanje okolje – notranje okolje
- Pojasniti vpliv dejavnikov okolja na temeljne fiziološke procese
- Predstaviti temeljne fiziološke procese v živalskem organizmu
- Sposobnost načrtovati in izvesti preproste eksperimente za testiranje odzivov živali na kontrolirane spremembe v njenem okolju.
- Sposobnost ovrednotiti rezultate fiziološkega poskusa

- To discuss relations: animal organism – internal environment – external environment
- To explain the influence of environmental factors on general physiological processes
- To present fundamental physiological processes in animal organisms
- Ability to arrange simple experiments testing responses of an animal to controlled changes of its environment
- Ability to evaluate results of an experiment in animal physiology

**Predvideni študijski rezultati:**

Po uspešno opravljeni učni enoti naj bi bili študenti zmožni:

- pojasniti vlogo biotskih in abiotskih dejavnikov na temeljne fiziološke procese;
- načrtovati ter izvajati eksperiment in izsledke interpretirati;
- obravnavati izbrane fiziološke procese kot adaptacije na ekstremna okolja.

**Intended learning outcomes:**

By the end of this course students should be able to:

- explain the influence of abiotic and biotic factors on general physiological processes;
- design, conduct and report on experiments in animal physiology;
- debate certain physiological processes in the context of adaptation to extreme environment.

**Metode poučevanja in učenja:**

- Predavanja
- Laboratorijske vaje – individualno eksperimentalno delo

**Learning and teaching methods:**

- Lectures
- Laboratory exercises – individual experimental practice

Delež (v %) /

**Načini ocenjevanja:**

Weight (in %)

**Assessment:**

Načini ocenjevanja:	Delež (v %) / Weight (in %)	Assessment:
Način (pisni izpit, ustno izpraševanje, naloge, projekt): Študent mora opraviti:		Type (examination, oral, coursework, project): The following should be done:
• Kolokvij iz vaj	30	• Partial exam of experimental practice
• Seminarska naloga	30	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pisni izpit</li> </ul>	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seminar essay</li> <li>• Written exam</li> </ul>
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PODLESNIK, Jan, KLOKOČOVNIK, Vesna, LORENT, Vincent, DEVETAK, Dušan. Prey detection in antlions : propagation of vibrational signals deep into the sand. *Physiological entomology*. 2019, vol. 44, iss. 3/4, str. 215-221. ISSN 0307-6962. DOI: [10.1111/phen.12295](https://doi.org/10.1111/phen.12295). [COBISS.SI-ID [24646664](#)], [JCR, SNIP]

PODLESNIK, Jan, MIHAJLOVIĆ, Ljubodrag, JURC, Maja. A two-year study of parasitoid entomofauna associated with spruce bark beetles (Coleoptera: Curculionidae) in the altimontane belt of Slovenia (Pohorje). *Phytoparasitica*. 2017, vol. 45, no. 2, str. 135-145. ISSN 0334-2123. DOI: [10.1007/s12600-017-0574-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/s12600-017-0574-1). [COBISS.SI-ID [23042056](#)], [JCR, SNIP]

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PODLESNIK, Jan, KLOKOČOVNIK, Vesna, KLENOVŠEK, Tina, DEVETAK, Dušan. Distribution of *Suarius nanus* (McLachlan, 1893) (Neuroptera: Chrysopidae) on the Balkan Peninsula. *Acta zoologica bulgarica*, ISSN 0324-0770, 2016, vol. 68, no. 3, str. 339-342, ilustr. <http://www.acta-zoologica-bulgarica.eu/downloads/acta-zoologica-bulgarica/2016/68-3-339-342.pdf>