



Univerza v Mariboru

Fakulteta za naravoslovje
in matematiko

UČNI NAČRT PREDMETA / COURSE SYLLABUS

Predmet: Vedenjska ekologija
Course: Behavioural Ecology

Študijski program in stopnja Study programme and cycle	Študijska smer Study option	Letnik Academic year	Semester Semester
Biologija in ekologija z naravovarstvom, 2. stopnja	/	1/2	Poletni/ zimski
Biology and Ecology with Nature Conservation, 2 nd cycle	/	1/2	Summer/ Winter

Vrsta predmeta / Course type

Izbirni/Elective

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:

Vesna Klokočovnik

Jeziki /

Languages:

Predavanja / Slovensko / Slovenian

Lectures:

Vaje / Tutorial: Slovensko / Slovenian

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

Jih ni.

Prerequisites:

None.

Vsebina:

Content (Syllabus outline):

Uvod v vedenjsko ekologijo
Naravna selekcija, ekologija in vedenje
Plenilsko vedenje: Interakcija med plenilcem in plenom, Evolucijska oborožena bitka
Spolni izbor, kompeticija sperme in spolni konflikt
Starševska skrb in družinski konflikti

behavior
- An introduction in Behavioural Ecology
- Natural selection, ecology and behavior
- Predatory behavior, Predator-prey interactions, Evolutionary Arm Races
- Sexual selection, sperm competition and sexual conflict
- Parental care and family conflicts

Temeljni literatura in viri / Readings:

Temeljna literatura/ Basic literature:

- Davies, N. B., Krebs, J. R., West, S. A. (2012). An Introduction to Behavioural Ecology. Fourth edition. Wiley-Blackwell.

Priporočena literatura/ Recommended literature:

- 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

- Martin, P. R., Bateson, P. P. G. (2010). Measuring behaviour : an introductory guide. Cambridge University Press.

Cilji in kompetence:

- na posameznih primerih razložijo, kako se je vedenje spreminjalo skozi evolucijski razvoj
- razumejo, kako je vedenje živali prilagojeno na okolje v katerem živijo;
- znajo razložiti razlike med vzrokom in funkcijo vedenja;
- razložijo interakcije med plenom in plenilcem
- na primerih razložijo spolni izbor ter njegov pomen;
- razložijo evolucijo starševske skrbi pri posameznih skupinah organizmov ter navedejo kakšne so koristi ter slabosti starševstva ter vloga posameznega spola;
- znajo poiskati ustrezno literaturo;
- znajo zasnovati, izvesti vedenjski poskus ter ustrezno interpretirati rezultate;

Objectives and competences:

- on study cases explain how behaviour has changed through evolutionary development;
- understand how behaviour of animals is adapted to the environment in which they live;
- explain the differences between the cause and the function of behaviour;
- explain predatory-prey interactions;
- on study cases explain sexual selection;
- explain the evolution of parental care in different groups of animals and understand the costs and benefits of parental care;
- search for basic literature;
- know how to design behavioural experiment and interpret the results.

Predvideni študijski rezultati:

Intended learning outcomes:

Po uspešno opravljene učne enote so študentje zmožni:

- razložiti povezavo med vedenjem in evolucijo ter okoljem;
- navesti primere interakcij med plenom in plenilcem;
- navesti primere starševske skrbi;
- na primerih razložiti, kako poteka spolni izbor;
- razlikovati med vzrokom in funkcijo vedenja;
- zasnovati in izvesti eksperiment;
- predstaviti ter interpretirati svoje rezultate.

Prenesljive/ključne spretnosti in drugi atributi:
 Sposobnost načrtovati ter izvesti vedenjski poskus
 Uporabiti ustrezno metodologijo dela
 Sposobnost interpretirati rezultate poskusa
 Povezati pomen in spreminjanje vedenja v povezavi z evolucijo in okoljem.

After the course, students are able to:

- explain relations between behaviour vs. evolution and environment;
- give examples of predator-prey interactions;
- give examples of parental care;
- on the study cases explain sexual selection
- differ between the cause and function of behavior;
- design and perform an experiment;
- present and interpret the results.

Transferable/Key Skills and other attributes:
 Ability to design and perform behavioural experiment;
 Ability to use appropriate methods of work
 Ability to interpret the results of experiment
 Understand the connection between behaviour vs. evolution and the environment.

Metode poučevanja in učenja:

Predavanja
 Seminarji
 Laboratorijske vaje - individualno eksperimentalno delo

Learning and teaching methods:

Lectures
 Seminars
 Laboratory exercises – individual experimental practice

Delež (v %) /

Načini ocenjevanja:

Weight (in %)

Assessment:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Individualno raziskovalno delo s predstavitvijo (seminarska naloga) - Pisni izpit 	<p>50</p> <p>50</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Individual experimental work with presentation (seminar essay) - Written exam
<p>Pozitivno opravljena predstavitev (seminarska naloga) individualnega eksperimentalnega dela je pogoj za pristop k izpitu.</p>		<p>A positive result of individual experimental work (presentation) is a prerequisite for the written exam.</p>

Reference nosilca / Lecturer's references:

KLOKOČOVNIK, Vesna, DEVETAK, Dušan. Efficiency of antlion trap design and larval behavior in capture success. Behavioral ecology. 2022, vol. 33, no. 1, str. 184-189, ilustr. ISSN 1045-2249. DOI:

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KLOKOČOVNIK, Vesna, VELER, Eva, DEVETAK, Dušan. Antlions in interaction : confrontation of two competitors in limited space. *Israel journal of ecology & evolution*. 2020, vol. 66, iss. 1/2, str. 73-81, ilustr. ISSN 1565-9801. DOI: 10.1163/22244662-20191058. [COBISS.SI-ID 24894216] financer: ARRS, Programi, P1-0403 (A), SI, Računsko intenzivni kompleksni sistemi

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