



Univerza v Mariboru

Fakulteta za naravoslovje
in matematiko

UČNI NAČRT PREDMETA / COURSE SYLLABUS

Predmet:	Ekofiziologija živali
Course title:	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 nd 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.

Willmer, Pat., Johnston, Ian A., Stone, G., 2009: Environmental physiology of animals. 2. Izdaja. Malden, MA : Blackwell Science.

Priporočeni viri / Recommended:

Ashcroft F. 2011: Življenje v skrajnostih: umetnost preživetja. Zavod Republike Slovenije za šolstvo, Ljubljana.

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:

- 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

Objectives and competences:

- 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
- Terensko delo

Learning and teaching methods:

- Lectures
- Laboratory exercises – individual experimental practice
- Field work

Delež (v %) /

Weight (in %)

Načini ocenjevanja:**Assessment:**

Način (pisni izpit, ustno izpraševanje, naloge, projekt): Študent mora opraviti:

- Seminarska naloga in poročilo vezano na laboratorijske in terenske vaje
- Pisni izpit

Type (examination, oral, coursework, project): The following should be done:

- Seminar essay and report on laboratory and field work
- Written exam

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Reference nosilca / Lecturer's references:

DEVETAK, Dušan, NAHIRNIĆ-BESHKOVA, Ana, JAKŠIĆ, Predrag, KLOKOČOVNIK, Vesna, KLENOVŠEK, Tina, BADANO, Davide, PODLESNIK, Jan. Review of Antlions (Insecta: Neuroptera: Myrmeleontidae) in North Macedonia. *Acta Zoologica Bulgarica*. 2023. <https://www.acta-zoologica-bulgarica.eu/2023/002661.pdf>

DEVETAK, Dušan, PODLESNIK, Jan, SCHARF, Inon, KLENOVŠEK, Tina. Fine sand particles enable antlions to build pitfall traps with advanced three-dimensional geometry. *Journal of Experimental Biology*. Aug. 2020, vol. 223, no. 15, str. 1-10. ISSN 0022-0949. DOI: 10.1242/jeb.224626. [COBISS.SI-ID 28827907]

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DEVETAK, Dušan, PODLESNIK, Jan, KLOKOČOVNIK, Vesna. Predator-prey interactions in antlions: transmission of vibrational signals deep into the sand. *Acta entomologica slovenica*. dec. 2018, vol. 26, št. 2, str. 121-130, ilustr. ISSN 1318-1998. [COBISS.SI-ID 1957365]