



Univerza v Mariboru

Fakulteta za naravoslovje  
in matematiko

**UČNI NAČRT PREDMETA / COURSE SYLLABUS**

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| <b>Predmet:</b>      | <b>Izbrana poglavja iz predatorskega vedenja</b> |
| <b>Course title:</b> | <b>Selected Topics in Predatory Behaviour</b>    |

| Študijski program in stopnja<br>Study programme and level | Študijska smer<br>Study field | Letnik<br>Academic year  | Semester<br>Semester |
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| Doktorski študij Ekološke znanosti, 3. stopnja            |                               | 1. ali 2.;<br>1st or 2nd | 1.- 4.;<br>1st-4th   |
| Doctoral Study Ecological Sciences, 3rd degree            |                               |                          |                      |

Vrsta predmeta / Course type

Univerzitetna koda predmeta / University course code:

| Predavanja<br>Lectures | Seminar<br>Seminar | Vaje<br>Tutorial | Lab. vaje<br>Laboratory work | Terenske vaje<br>Field work | Samost. delo<br>Individ. work | ECTS |
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| 15                     | 5                  |                  | 10                           |                             | 150                           | 6    |

Nosilec predmeta / Lecturer:

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

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

Poznavanje fiziologije in ekologije na ravni univerzitetnega programa ter eksperimentalnih metod v fiziologiji na ravni drugostopskega programa

**Prerequisites:**

Knowledge of physiology and ecology at graduate level, and Knowledge of experimental methods in physiology at master level

**Vsebina:**

**Content (Syllabus outline):**

Obravnavana so izbrana poglavja iz naslednjih sklopov.

- Zaznavanje plena in njegovo prepoznavanje
- Teorija optimalnega iskanja hrane
- Predator in učinkovitost iskanja hrane
- Vpliv predatorjev in kompetitorjev na optimalno iskanje hrane
- Lov plena; socialnost in lov večjega plena
- Prilagoditve plena na predatorje: zmanjšanje možnosti zaznavanja; zmanjšanje možnosti napada; zmanjšanje možnosti ulova; zmanjšanje možnosti konzumiranja

- Detecting prey and its recognition
- Theory of optimal foraging
- Predator and foraging efficiency
- Role of predators and competitors in optimal foraging
- Capturing prey; Sociality and the capture of large prey
- Coping with predators adaptively: Making detection less likely. Making an attack less likely. Making capture less likely. Making consumption less likely.

### Temeljni literatura in viri / Readings:

- Alcock, J., (2013). Animal behavior: an evolutionary approach. 10th ed. Freeman, Sunderland.
- Foelix, R. F. (2011). Biology of spiders. Oxford University Press.
- Herberstein, M. E. (2011). Spider behaviour : flexibility and versatility. Cambridge University Press.
- McFarland, D. (1999). Animal Behaviour : Psychobiology, ethology and evolution. Pearson: Prentice Hall.
- Dugatkin, L. A. (ed.), (2001). Model systems in behavioral ecology. Princeton University Press, Princeton

### Cilji in kompetence:

Študenti:

- Podrobno razumejo metode študija vedenja
- Podrobno usvojijo znanja za raziskovanje kompleksnosti predatorskega vedenja
- Podrobno razumejo evolucijsko spreminjanje predatorskega vedenja
- Podrobno spoznajo vlogo predatorjev za evolucijo/ selekcijo plena

### Objectives and competences:

Students:

- Understand advanced methods used in behavioural studies
- Acquire advanced knowledge necessary to study complexity of predatory behaviour
- Understand in detail evolutionary trends in predatory behaviour
- Get acquainted in detail with the role of predators in prey evolution/selection

### Predvideni študijski rezultati:

**Znanje in razumevanje:**  
Študenti:

- Podrobno razumejo povezavo med predatorskim vedenjem in evolucijo
- Podrobno spoznajo kompleksnost predatorskega vedenja
- Podrobno razumejo živčne osnove vedenja
- Podrobno razumejo adaptivno vlogo plastičnosti predatorskega vedenja

### Prenesljive/ključne spretnosti in drugi atributi:

- Sposobnost načrtovati in izvesti kompleksne eksperimente za testiranje odzivov živali na kontrolirane spremembe v njenem okolju

### Intended learning outcomes:

**Knowledge and understanding:**  
Students:

- Understand advanced connection between predatory behaviour and evolution
- Become advanced knowledge of the complexity of predatory behaviour
- Understand in detail the neural basis of behaviour
- Understand in detail the adaptive role of plasticity of predatory behaviour

**Transferable/Key Skills and other attributes:**

- Ability to arrange complex experiments testing behavioural responses of an animal to controlled changes of its environment

- Sposobnost ovrednotiti rezultate kompleksnega etološkega poskusa

- Ability to evaluate results of a complex behavioural experiment

**Metode poučevanja in učenja:**

**Learning and teaching methods:**

- Predavanja  
- Seminar  
- Laboratorijske vaje – individualno eksperimentalno delo

- Lectures  
- Seminar  
- Laboratory excersises – individual experimental practice

Delež (v %) /

**Načini ocenjevanja:**

Weight (in %)

**Assessment:**

- Kolokvij iz vaj  
- Seminarska naloga  
- Pisni izpit

30 %  
30 %  
40 %

- Partial exam of experimental practice  
- Seminar essay  
- Written exam

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

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](https://doi.org/10.1163/1568539X-00003156). [COBISS.SI-ID [20356872](#)], [JCR, SNIP, WoS do 17. 11. 2016: št. citatov (TC): 4, čistih citatov (CI): 1, Scopus do 27. 11. 2016: št. citatov (TC): 4, čistih citatov (CI): 1]  
ZM - zoology ; 65/154 ; četrtina: 2 ; x=1.336 ; IFmin: 1.015 ; IFmax: 1.727

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](https://doi.org/10.1163/1568539X-00003322). [COBISS.SI-ID [21695496](#)], [JCR, SNIP, WoS do 26. 12. 2015: št. citatov (TC): 0, čistih citatov (CI): 0, Scopus do 14. 3. 2016: št. citatov (TC): 0, čistih citatov (CI): 0]  
ZM - zoology ; 58/161 ; četrtina: 2 ; x=1.262 ; IFmin: 0.989 ; IFmax: 1.655

KLOKOČOVNIK, Vesna, PODLESNIK, Jan, DEVETAK, Dušan. Occurrence of the antlion tribe Acanthaclisini in the Balkan Peninsula : (Neuroptera, Myrmeleontidae). *Spixiana*, ISSN 0341-8391, 2016, bd. 39, h. 1, str. 99-104, ilustr. [COBISS.SI-ID [22594568](#)], [JCR, SNIP, WoS do 12. 11. 2016: št. citatov (TC): 0, čistih citatov (CI): 0, Scopus do 29. 10. 2016: št. citatov (TC): 0, čistih citatov (CI): 0]  
ZM - zoology ; 117/161 ; četrtina: 3 ; x=1.262 ; IFmin: 0.615 ; IFmax: 0.971