bio770 - Field Methods in Organismal Biology

Module label: Field Methods in Organismal Biology
Module code: bio770
Credit points: 15.0 KP
Workload: 450 h
Used in course of study: Master’s Programme Biology > Background Modules
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Module responsibility
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Entry requirements
Skills to be acquired in this module
++ deepened biological expertise
++ deepened knowledge of biological working methods
++ data analysis skills
+ interdisciplinary thinking
++ critical and analytical thinking
++ independent searching and knowledge of scientific literature
++ ability to perform independent biological research
+ data presentation and discussion in German and English (written and spoken)
++ project and time management
++ statistics & scientific programming

The molecule aims at enabling students to apply theoretical knowledge to practical, hypothesis-based field studies within the scope of a seminar. The data derived from the individual projects performed are then to be documented and discussed in the form of a written laboratory course report oriented by a scientific publication and to be written in English. Several teachers cooperate to enable interdisciplinary approaches (e.g. botanical-zoological approaches).

Module contents
S: Biogeographic and ecological classification and characterization of a biome (e.g. Mediterranean region, moist tropics, boreal zone), independent identification and treatment of scientific questions, presentation of scientific results in a “mini symposium” subsequent to the field studies.
E: Planning and performing a field study project, data analysis, written report in the form of a scientific publication

Reader’s advisory
Varies with topic and field locality
Links
www.uni-oldenburg.de/fun_eco/
Languages of instruction
German, English
Duration (semesters)
1 Semester
Module frequency
jährlich
Module capacity
21
Module level
MM (Mastermodul / Master module)
Module art
Pflicht / Mandatory

Lern-/Lehrform / Type of program
Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge

Examination
Time of examination
Type of examination
Final exam of module
Presentation(s) (30 %)
Laboratory course report on project work (70 %)

Course type
Comment
SWS
Frequency
Workload attendance
Exercises
10.00
SuSe
140 h
Seminar
2.00
SuSe
28 h
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Total time of attendance for the module 168 h