# bio890 - Current Topics in Biology

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## Contact person
- Module responsibility
  - Gabriele Gerlach
- Authorized examiners
  - Olaf Bininda-Emonds
- Module counseling
  - Lehrende der Biologie

### Entry requirements

**Skills to be acquired in this module**
- + biological knowledge
- + biologically relevant, natural / mathematical scientific basic knowledge
- ++ interdisciplinary knowledge and thinking
- ++ abstract, logical, and analytical thinking
- ++ expanded knowledge in a specific biological field
- ++ presentation of results and factual discussion, both written and spoken
- ++ (scientific) communication skills

To develop skills in the critical analysis and interpretation of results and themes in diverse areas of modern biology, including (but not limited to) evolutionary biology, population genetics, biodiversity, ecology, genomics, ornithology, and neurobiology.

### Module contents
Discussion and interpretations of one or more themes in modern biology. The themes and exact content will be provided by the instructor(s) at the beginning of the course.

### Reader's advisory
Varies with chosen topic (will be provided by the instructor(s) at the beginning of the course)

### Languages of instruction
- English, German

### Duration (semesters)
1 Semester

### Module frequency
unlimited

### Module level
MM (Mastermodul / Master module)

### Modulart
Wahlmodul / Opportunity

### Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge
Attendance in one or more introductory modules in Master Biology.

### Examination
- Time of examination
- Type of examination
  - Final exam of module: open
  - Portfolio

### Course type
- Seminar

### SWS
- 2.00

### Frequency
- SuSe and WiSe

### Workload attendance
- 28 h