



KAPITAŁ LUDZKI
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Course title		ECTS code	
Vertebrate Ecology		13.1.1460	
Name of unit administrating study			
null			
Studies			
Intercollegiate Faculty of Biotechnology UG-MUG	Biotechnology	type	first tier studies (BA)
		form	full-time
		specialty	all
		specialization	all
Faculty of Biology	Medical Biology	type	first tier studies (BA), second tier studies (MA)
		form	full-time
		specialty	all
		specialization	all
Faculty of Biology	Biology	type	first tier studies (BA), second tier studies (MA)
		form	full-time
		specialty	all
		specialization	all
Faculty of Biology	Genetics and Experimental Biology	type	first tier studies (BA)
		form	full-time
		specialty	all
		specialization	all
Faculty of Biology	Natural Resources Conservation	type	first tier studies (BA)
		form	full-time
		specialty	all
		specialization	all
Faculty of Chemistry	Chemistry	type	first tier studies (BA)
		form	full-time
		specialty	all
		specialization	all
Faculty of Economics	Economics	type	first tier studies (BA)
		form	full-time
		specialty	all
		specialization	all
Faculty of History	History	type	first tier studies (BA)
		form	full-time
		specialty	all
		specialization	all
Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Informatics	Physics	type	first tier studies (BA)
		form	full-time
		specialty	all
		specialization	all
Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Informatics	Mathematics	type	first tier studies (BA)
		form	full-time
		specialty	all
		specialization	all

Teaching staff	
dr Agnieszka Ożarowska; Maciej Szewczyk	
Forms of classes, the realization and number of hours	ECTS credits
Forms of classes	
Wykład (to translate)	
The realization of activities	
blended learning, lectures in the classroom	
Number of hours	ECTS credits
Wykład (to translate): 30 hours	

		3 Estimation of working time: Working in contact with teacher – 30 hours Consultations – 5 hours The unassisted student work (studying the literature, preparing for the reports, presentations, tests and exams – 25 hours Total: 60 hours
2021/2022 winter semester		
Type of course	Language of instruction	
elective (to translate)	english	
Teaching methods Lectures with multimedia presentations	Form and method of assessment and basic criteria for eveluation or examination requirements	
	Final evaluation	
	Egzamin (to translate)	
	Assessment methods	
	Written exam	
	The basic criteria for evaluation	
	Assessment criteria or examination requirements: Obtaining 51% points on the exam: giving correct answers to more than half of the questions; attendance of at least 85% of lectures	
Sposób weryfikacji założonych efektów kształcenia (DO TŁUMACZENIA)		
examination sheets		
Required courses and introductory requirements		
A. Formal requirements		
none		
B. Prerequisites		
none		
Aims of education		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To introduce students to the scope of ecological studies of vertebrates according to the current knowledge• To deepen the knowledge of the reactions of vertebrates (physiological, behavioural, population) to environmental factors• To deepen the knowledge of the inter- and intraspecific ecological interactions in vertebrates• To discuss factors and mechanisms regulating the abundance and distribution of individuals within the population• To present and discuss relations between vertebrate ecology and management of fauna resources (fauna protection and conservation, exploitation of vertebrate populations, limitation of the number of alien and invasive species)		
Course contents		
Lecture content: The lecture will cover a broad range of topics in vertebrate ecology, including the reactions of vertebrates (physiological, behavioural, population, evolutionary) to environmental factors. Environmental resources and their exploitation by vertebrates. Species/population distribution, habitat preferences. Methods and foraging strategies of vertebrates. Vertebrate populations: demography, number and distribution limitations. Inter- and intraspecific interactions. Applied ecology: protection, exploitation and abundance regulation in vertebrate populations. Case studies.		
Bibliography of literature		
A. Literatura wymagana do ostatecznego zaliczenia zajęć (zdania egzaminu): Begon M., Towsend CR., Harper JL. 2006. Ecology: from individuals to Ecosystems. 4. Ed. Blackwell. Cain ML., Bowman WD., Hacker SD.2008. Ecology. Sinauer. Sunderland. Krebs CJ. 2013. Ecology: The Experimental Analysis of Distribution and Abundance. Pearson. Singer F. D. 2016. Ecology in Action. Cambridge Univ. Press. Cambridge Townsend C.R., Begon M., Harper J.L. 2003. Essential of ecology. Blackwell		
B. Literatura uzupełniająca Begon, M., Mortimer, M. and Thompson, D.J. (1996) Population ecology A unified study of animals and plants. Blackwell Science, Oxford. Nowak S., Mysłajek R.W., Szewczyk M., Tomczak P., Jędrzejewska B. (2017) Sedentary but not dispersing wolves Canis lupus recolonising Western		

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Knowledge

- understands ecological interactions and reactions of vertebrates to biotic and abiotic factors (physical, chemical factors etc., inter- and intraspecific interactions etc.)
- understands ecological phenomena and processes at various levels of complexity
- recognizes anthropogenic impact on vertebrates at an individual, population and biocenoses levels,
- recognizes the importance of ecological interactions in protection and conservation of vertebrates

Skills

- selects and applies basic statistics, techniques and tools to describe ecological phenomena and analyse ecological data,
- interprets results and concludes on ecological phenomena, like vertebrate species/population abundance and distribution, as well as inter- and intraspecific interactions

Social competence

- systematically updates biological and ecological knowledge and information about its practical applications in nature conservation

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