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COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: KF/ AFS/05	**Course name:** Ancient Philosophy and Present Times

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Practice
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 2 **Per study period:** 28
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 2

Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.

Course level: II.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:

Learning outcomes:

Brief outline of the course:

Recommended literature:

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 31

A	B	C	D	E	FX
80.65	6.45	6.45	0.0	6.45	0.0

Provides: Doc. PhDr. Peter Nezník, CSc.

Date of last modification: 17.09.2020

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: ÚBEV/ EFZ1/03	**Course name:** Animal and human ecophysiology

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Lecture / Practice
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 2 / 2 **Per study period:** 28 / 28
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 6

Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 1.

Course level: II.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:
Seminar.
Test.

Learning outcomes:
The aim of lectures is to provide students with knowledge of adaptations to environmental factors and extreme environments effects.

Brief outline of the course:
Environmental factors, reaction, adaptation, deformation. Biological rhythms. Stress reaction - general adaptation syndrom. Physiology and pathology of adaptation mechanisms - fever, pain, inflammation, apoptosis, necrosis. Aging. Regulation of food intake. Food adapations, fasting, starvation, overfeeding. Thermoregulation. Hibernation, estivation, diapause. Adaptations to hypobaria and hyperbaria. Adaptations to hypergravity and microgravity. Electromagnetic fields. Biotransformation. Xenobiotics in air, water and soil. Drugs of abuse. Carcinogenesis, oncogenes, tumor supressor genes. Cancer prevention. Prions.

Recommended literature:
1. Wilmer P and co.: Environmental Physiology of Animals. Blackwell Publishing Inc., 2004
2. Chown SL, Nicolson SW: Insect Physiological Ecology. Oxford University Press 2004

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 422

A	B	C	D	E	FX
13.51	22.75	23.22	22.99	16.35	1.18

Provides: doc. RNDr. Bianka Bojková, PhD.

Date of last modification: 03.05.2015

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: ÚBEV/ AEN1/03	**Course name:** Applied entomology

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Lecture / Practice
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 2 / 1 **Per study period:** 28 / 14
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 5

Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 1., 3.

Course level: II.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:

Learning outcomes:

Brief outline of the course:

Recommended literature:

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 125

A	B	C	D	E	FX
51.2	37.6	8.8	0.8	1.6	0.0

Provides: doc. RNDr. Ľubomír Panigaj, CSc.

Date of last modification: 03.05.2015

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: ÚBEV/ ZCHI2/11	**Course name:** Basic chiropterology

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Lecture / Practice
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 1 / 2 **Per study period:** 14 / 28
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 3

Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 1.

Course level: II.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:

Learning outcomes:
Comprehensive review of scientific knowledge on bats. Review on methods of bat research in conditions of the temperate zone.

Brief outline of the course:
Bat systematics. Species diversity, bats of the Palaearctic. Morphology, anatomy, physiology. Echolocation. Ecology: roosts, diet, hibernations, migration. Social structure, mating systams, population ecology. Research methods.

Recommended literature:
Kunz T. H. & Fenton M. B. (eds), 2003: Bat ecology. The University of Chicago Press, Chicago and London, 779 pp.

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 76

abs	n
98.68	1.32

Provides: doc. RNDr. Marcel Uhrin, PhD.

Date of last modification: 03.05.2015

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: ÚBEV/ ZNFYZ/15	**Course name:** Basics of Neurophysiology

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Lecture / Practice
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 2 / 1 **Per study period:** 28 / 14
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 4

Recommended semester/trimester of the course:

Course level: II.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:

Learning outcomes:

Brief outline of the course:

Recommended literature:

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 37

A	B	C	D	E	FX
83.78	10.81	5.41	0.0	0.0	0.0

Provides: RNDr. Ján Gálik, CSc., prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

Date of last modification:

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: ÚBEV/ BFA1/03	**Course name:** Biopharmacology

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Lecture / Practice
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 2 / 2 **Per study period:** 28 / 28
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 5

Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.

Course level: II.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:
Written test.
Oral exmanitation.

Learning outcomes:
To provide the students with basic knowledge on the classification and mechanism of action of the most important pharmaceuticals

Brief outline of the course:
Pharmaceutical principles. Classification of drugs. Absorption, biotransformation and excretion of drugs from the organism. Pharmacogenetics. Molecular mechanisms of drug effects. Drug-receptor interactions. Chronic administration of drugs. Teratogenity and cancerogenity of drugs. Development and introduction of drugs for clinical use. Principle of chronopharmacology

Recommended literature:
Clark, W. G., Braber, D.C., Johnen, A.R.: Goth‘s medical pharmacology. Mosby Year Book, 1992

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 235

A	B	C	D	E	FX
14.89	25.96	23.4	16.6	17.02	2.13

Provides: doc. RNDr. Monika Kassayová, CSc.

Date of last modification: 03.05.2015

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: ÚBEV/ BSP/04	**Course name:** Biospeleology

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Lecture / Practice
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 1 / 1 **Per study period:** 14 / 14
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 4

Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.

Course level: II.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:
active participation on the seminars and field trips
preparation of oral presentation to the selected topic
semestral written test
oral examination

Learning outcomes:
The main goal of the subject is to get basic knowledge on the diversity of the cave biota, relationships and adaptations to the specific environment, its role in the cave system and protection of the cave biota.

Brief outline of the course:
The subject covers morphology and systematics of the cave fauna and microflora, their adaptations to this specific habitat type, geographic distribution, functioning of the cave system and interactions between its components, human influence and protection of the cave biota.

Recommended literature:
Culver D. C., 1982: Cave life – evolution and ecology. Harvard University Press, Cambridge, Massachusetts and London
Culver D.C., White W.B., 2005: Encyclopedia of caves. Elsevier, 1-654
Vandel A., 1965: Biospeleology - the biology of cavernicolous animals. Pergamon Press, Oxford
Wilkens H., Culver D.C., Humphreys W.F., 2000: Subterranean Ecosystems. Ecosystems of the World, vol. 30. Elsevier, 1-791

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 67

A	B	C	D	E	FX
95.52	0.0	2.99	1.49	0.0	0.0

Provides: prof. RNDr. Ľubomír Kováč, CSc.

Date of last modification: 03.05.2015
Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: ÚBEV/ MEB1/03	**Course name:** Cell metabolism

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Lecture / Practice
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 2 / 2 **Per study period:** 28 / 28
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 6

Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 1.

Course level: II.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:
Recognition.
Oral examination.

Learning outcomes:
To provide the students with knowledge about the principal metabolic processes in living cells.

Brief outline of the course:
Carbohydrates – significance and role in animal organisms. Inborn errors of carbohydrate and lipid metabolism in humans. Lipid metabolism. Role of the liver and adipose tissue in lipid metabolism. Plasma lipoproteins – metabolism and disorders. Cholesterol and atherosclerosis. Protein metabolism and its inborn errors. Water and solute metabolism. Physiology and regulatory mechanisms of water-base balance in animal organisms. Metabolic regulation. Topochemistry of metabolic processes

Recommended literature:
1. Murray, R. K., Grammer, D. K., Mayes, P. A., Rodwell, V.W.: Harper‘s Biochemistry. Prentice-Hall, Appleton & Lange, 1993
2. Vasudevan D.M. and co.: Textbook of Biochemistry for Medical Students. Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers 2011

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 203

A	B	C	D	E	FX
33.5	24.14	17.73	13.3	7.39	3.94

Provides: doc. RNDr. Monika Kassayová, CSc.

Date of last modification: 03.05.2015

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: KF/ KDF/05	**Course name:** Chapters from History of Philosophy of 19th and 20th Centuries (General Introduction)

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Practice
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 2 **Per study period:** 28
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 2

Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.

Course level: II.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:

Learning outcomes:

Brief outline of the course:

Recommended literature:

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 10

A	B	C	D	E	FX
50.0	20.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	10.0

Provides: doc. PhDr. Pavol Tholt, PhD., mim. prof.

Date of last modification: 03.05.2015

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: ÚBEV/ CRO1/03	**Course name:** Chronophysiology

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Lecture / Practice
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 2 / 1 **Per study period:** 28 / 14
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 5

Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 1.

Course level: II., III.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:
Oral examination.

Learning outcomes:
To outline the problematics of the time organisation of biological processes and their significance in evolution of living organisms

Brief outline of the course:
Time structure of physiological variables in animals and man. Basic notions and categories of biological rhythms. The significance of biological rhythms in the evolution of living things. The genetic basis and molecular mechanisms of biological clocks in animals. The endogenous character of biological rhythms. The multioscillatory system of the organism. The significance of circadian and seasonal rhthms for the animal and human life. The application of chrono-physiological principles.

Recommended literature:

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 89

A	B	C	D	E	FX	N	P
21.35	21.35	29.21	12.36	4.49	0.0	0.0	11.24

Provides: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc., RNDr. Natália Pipová, PhD.

Date of last modification: 03.05.2015

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Science	
Course ID: KPPaPZ/KK/07	**Course name:** Communication and Cooperation
Course type, scope and the method: **Course type:** Practice **Recommended course-load (hours):** **Per week:** 2 **Per study period:** 28 **Course method:** present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.	
Course level: II.	
Prerequisities:	
Conditions for course completion:	
Learning outcomes:	
Brief outline of the course:	
Recommended literature:	
Course language:	
Notes:	

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 281

abs	n	z
98.22	1.78	0.0

Provides: Mgr. Ondrej Kalina, PhD., Mgr. Lucia Barbierik, PhD.
Date of last modification: 16.02.2021
Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: ÚBEV/PFYZ/15	**Course name:** Comparative animal physiology

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Lecture
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 2 **Per study period:** 28
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 3

Recommended semester/trimester of the course:

Course level: II., III.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:
Performance of oral examination.

Learning outcomes:
The students receive an overview on the significance of physiological adaptational mechanisms to the various life conditions on the individual levels of the phylogenesis.

Brief outline of the course:
Phylogeny of food acquisition, processing and utilization in animals. Energy metabolism (factors influencing the metabolic rate; physiology of physical work; principles of aerobic performance in various species). Thermal housekeeping (poikilothermic and homoiothermic strategies, life in cool environment). The phylogenic development of the nervous system. Sensoric abilities of the animals. Evolution of the brain. Endocrinal and neuroendocrinal regulation of body functions in evertebrates and vertebrates. Reproductive systems of the animals. Navigation in animals. Motoric basicss of animal behaviour. The mechanisms of the exchange of respiratory gases in a phylogenetic view. Comparison of the circulatory systems in animals. Water- and mineral housekeeping in terrestrial and aquatic animals. Excretory systems of the animals.

Recommended literature:

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 20

A	B	C	D	E	FX	N	P
45.0	25.0	0.0	10.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	15.0

Provides: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

Date of last modification: 03.05.2015

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: ÚBEV/ CK1/03	**Course name:** Cytogenetics and Karyology

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Lecture / Practice
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 1 / 2 **Per study period:** 14 / 28
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 4

Recommended semester/trimester of the course:

Course level: II., III.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:
written tests, oral examination
Practicals: The protocols and worksheets will be evaluated in case of the practical activities and the distance method of education, respectively. The e-learning course UBEV/Cytogenetika a karylógia in the Moodle is used.

Learning outcomes:
To gain knowledge and experience in genetic processes at the cell level using the newest scientific findings of cytogenetics and moleculoar cytology. To get acquainted in detail with the results comming from human genome mapping.

Brief outline of the course:
Organisation of eukaryotic genome. Nuclear skeleton. Nucleolus, nucleolar skeleton. Chromatin structure and changes of chromatin. Levels of DNA organisation in cell nucleus. Chromosomes. Polythene chromosomes. Cell cycle. Genetic regulation of a cell cycle. Genetic regulation of cell differentiation. Apoptosis. Telomeres and function of telomerase. Molecular cytology. Basic characteristics of the Human genom project - what we can learn from it?

Recommended literature:
Russel, J.P.: Genetics, Third Edition, Harper Collins Publisher,
New York 1992
Periodicals
Internet sources

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 1389

A	B	C	D	E	FX	N	P
24.55	15.05	15.84	14.04	17.93	11.74	0.0	0.86

Provides: prof. RNDr. Eva Čellárová, DrSc., RNDr. Katarína Bruňáková, PhD.

Date of last modification: 20.02.2021
Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Science	
Course ID: ÚBEV/ SDPa/15	**Course name:** Diploma Thesis Seminar
Course type, scope and the method: **Course type:** **Recommended course-load (hours):** **Per week: Per study period:** **Course method:** present	
Number of ECTS credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 1.	
Course level: II.	
Prerequisities:	
Conditions for course completion:	
Learning outcomes:	
Brief outline of the course:	
Recommended literature:	
Course language:	
Notes:	
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 201	

abs	n
100.0	0.0

Provides:
Date of last modification: 03.05.2015
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COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Science	
Course ID: ÚBEV/ SDPb/15	**Course name:** Diploma Thesis Seminar
Course type, scope and the method: **Course type:** **Recommended course-load (hours):** **Per week: Per study period:** **Course method:** present	
Number of ECTS credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.	
Course level: II.	
Prerequisities:	
Conditions for course completion:	
Learning outcomes:	
Brief outline of the course:	
Recommended literature:	
Course language:	
Notes:	
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 146	

abs	n
100.0	0.0

Provides:
Date of last modification: 03.05.2015
Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Science	
Course ID: ÚBEV/ SDPc/15	**Course name:** Diploma Thesis Seminar
Course type, scope and the method: **Course type:** **Recommended course-load (hours):** **Per week: Per study period:** **Course method:** present	
Number of ECTS credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.	
Course level: II.	
Prerequisities:	
Conditions for course completion:	
Learning outcomes:	
Brief outline of the course:	
Recommended literature:	
Course language:	
Notes:	
Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 166	

abs	n
100.0	0.0

Provides:
Date of last modification: 03.05.2015
Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Science	
Course ID: ÚBEV/ SDPd/15	**Course name:** Diploma Thesis Seminar
Course type, scope and the method: **Course type:** **Recommended course-load (hours):** **Per week: Per study period:** **Course method:** present	
Number of ECTS credits: 4	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4.	
Course level: II.	
Prerequisities:	
Conditions for course completion:	
Learning outcomes:	
Brief outline of the course:	
Recommended literature:	
Course language:	
Notes:	

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 137

A	B	C	D	E	FX
87.59	7.3	2.92	0.73	1.46	0.0

Provides:
Date of last modification: 03.05.2015
Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: ÚBEV/ DPO/14	**Course name:** Diploma Thesis and its Defence

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type:
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: Per study period:
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 20

Recommended semester/trimester of the course:

Course level: II.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:

Learning outcomes:

Brief outline of the course:

Recommended literature:

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 176

A	B	C	D	E	FX
56.82	26.7	10.8	3.41	2.27	0.0

Provides:

Date of last modification: 03.05.2015

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: ÚBEV/ EET1/03	**Course name:** Ecological ethology

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Lecture / Practice
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 2 / 2 **Per study period:** 28 / 28
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 6

Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.

Course level: II., III.

Prerequisities: ÚBEV/ETO1/03

Conditions for course completion:
Recognition.
Oral exmination.

Learning outcomes:
To analyze and comprehend to priciples of behavioral strategies in a given ecosystem from the point of view of sociobiology

Brief outline of the course:
The topic of sociobiology and its relations to other disciplines. The evolution of social behavior in animals and in man. Strategies of social interactions and formation of groups in relation to the ecosystem. The choice of appropriate social arrangement, sexual partner, reproductional and parental strategy. Competition among indiviuals and sexes.

Recommended literature:

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 192

A	B	C	D	E	FX	N	P
88.54	4.17	5.73	0.52	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.04

Provides: RNDr. Igor Majláth, PhD.

Date of last modification: 03.05.2015

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: ÚBEV/ EKV1/03	**Course name:** Ecology of Birds

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Lecture / Practice
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 2 / 1 **Per study period:** 28 / 14
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 5

Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.

Course level: II.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:

Learning outcomes:

Brief outline of the course:

Recommended literature:

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 221

A	B	C	D	E	FX
73.3	15.38	9.5	0.45	1.36	0.0

Provides: Mgr. Peter Kaňuch, PhD.

Date of last modification: 03.05.2015

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: ÚBEV/ EPZ1/03	**Course name:** Ecology of Soil Animals

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Lecture / Practice
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 2 / 2 **Per study period:** 28 / 28
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 6

Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.

Course level: II.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:
active participation in seminars
preparation of the presentation to the given topic
semestral written test
oral examination

Learning outcomes:
The main goal of the subject is to gain basic knowledge on the functioning of the soil system with the special reference to dominant systematic groups of the soil fauna, their ecology and taxonomic identification.

Brief outline of the course:
The subject deals with the soil as an ecological system and type of environment It is concentrated to the ecological factors ruling the life in soil, soil-dwelling animals and their adaptations to this specific habitat. Functioning of the soil system and understanding of the principal interactions of soil fauna with plant rhizosphere and soil microflora are among the main goals of the discipline.

Recommended literature:
Coleman, D.C., Crossley, D. A., 1996: Fundamentals of Soil Ecology. Academic Press, London, 1-205
Eisenbeis, G., Wichard, W., 1987: Atlas on the Biology of Soil Arthropods. Springer- Verlag Berlin, Germany, 1-437
Schaller, F. 1968: Soil Animals. The University of Michigan Press, United States of America, 1-144
Wallwork, J. A., 1970: Ecology of Soil Animals. McGraw- Hill, England, 1-283
Wallwork, J. A., 1976: The distribution and Diversity of Soil Fauna. Academis Press, London, 1-355

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 147

A	B	C	D	E	FX
49.66	23.81	17.69	6.12	2.72	0.0

Provides: RNDr. Natália Raschmanová, PhD.

Date of last modification: 03.05.2015

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: ÚBEV/ EVZ1/03	**Course name:** Ecology of Water Animals

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Lecture / Practice
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 2 / 2 **Per study period:** 28 / 28
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 6

Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.

Course level: II.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:

Learning outcomes:
Ecological characteristic of freshwater groups and prevalent species - only Invertebrata.

Brief outline of the course:
Biology of the most common representatives and groups of freshwater animals of Central Europe temperate region. Mohological adaptations, taxanomical characters, water communities.

Recommended literature:
Fryer, G., Murphy, S.: A natural history of the lakes, tarns and streams of the English Lake District. Freshw. Biol. Association Cumbria, 1991
Bronsmark, Ch., Hannsson, L. A.: The biology of Lakes and ponds. Biol. Of Habitats Ser, 1998

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 174

A	B	C	D	E	FX
28.16	16.09	17.82	36.21	1.72	0.0

Provides: RNDr. Andrej Mock, PhD.

Date of last modification: 03.05.2015

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: ÚBEV/ EKC1/00	**Course name:** Ecology of mammals

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Lecture / Practice
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 1 / 1 **Per study period:** 14 / 14
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 3

Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4.

Course level: II., III.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:

Learning outcomes:
To understand a) ekological position of mammal groups in ecosystems and their importance in ecological networks; b) anthropogenic impacts on mammals and their coenoses; c) population ecology of some mammal groups

Brief outline of the course:
Factors of environment. Temperature. Water. Snow. Light. Adaptations. Hypothermy. Hibernation, aestivation, letargy. Reseources. Food. Food strategies and specialistaions. Habitat and nika. Interactions. Komensalism. Mutualism. Kooperation. Competion. Predator and prey. Mammals and plants. Food webs. Teritoriality. Home range. Lek. Metapopulations. Reproduction. Mating systems. Oestrus. r- and K- strategy. Monogamy, polygamy. Dispersion. Migration. Habitat selection. Individual. Population. Natality, mortality. Kohorts. Population dynamics and cycles. Gradations. Mammal diversity. Island biogeografy. Macroecology. Gradients. Long-term studies. Habitat fragmentations. Synanthropy. Conservation of mammals. Wind energy. Mammal introductions. Repatriations, reintroductions. Expansions. Global climate changes and mammals. Protected areas. Vulneralble species. Minimal viable population.

Recommended literature:
Feldhamer G., Drickamer L., Vessey SH., Merritt JF., 2000. Mammalogy: Adaptation, Diversity and Ecology. McGraw Hill Hardback, 563 pp.
Vlasák P., 1986. Ekologie cicavcu. Academia, Praha, 292 pp.

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 237

A	B	C	D	E	FX	N	P
62.03	18.57	12.66	2.53	2.53	0.0	0.0	1.69

Provides: doc. RNDr. Marcel Uhrin, PhD.

Date of last modification: 03.05.2015
Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: ÚBEV/ETS1/03	**Course name:** Entomocenoses of Slovakia

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Lecture / Practice
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 1 / 2 **Per study period:** 14 / 28
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 5

Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.

Course level: II.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:

Learning outcomes:

Brief outline of the course:

Recommended literature:

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 101

A	B	C	D	E	FX
60.4	23.76	12.87	0.99	0.0	1.98

Provides: doc. RNDr. Ľubomír Panigaj, CSc.

Date of last modification: 03.05.2015

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: ÚBEV/ETO1/03	**Course name:** Ethology

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Lecture / Practice
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 2 / 2 **Per study period:** 28 / 28
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 6

Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 1.

Course level: II.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:
Recognition.
Written examination.

Learning outcomes:
To teach the students to know and to be aware of the importance of the behavioural aspect in biological sciences

Brief outline of the course:
History and development of ethology. Ethological methods. The innate forms of behaviour. The simplest forms of learning – conditioning and instrumental learning. Higher form of learning. Social behaviour. Sexual behaviour. Play behaviour. Biological rhythms. Orientation in space and animal migrations. Communication systems of animals. Emotions. Aggression in animal and human behaviour. Abnormal forms of behaviour

Recommended literature:
Franck, D.: Verhaltensbiologie. Einfuhrung in die Ethologie. Georg Thieme-Verlag, 1993
Manning, A., Dawkins, M. S.: An introduction to animal behaviour. Cambridge University Press, 1992

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 999

A	B	C	D	E	FX
40.54	24.72	24.72	8.21	1.7	0.1

Provides: RNDr. Igor Majláth, PhD., RNDr. Natália Pipová, PhD., RNDr. Terézia Kisková, PhD.

Date of last modification: 03.05.2015

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: ÚBEV/EB1/99	**Course name:** Evolutionary Biology

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Lecture
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 2 **Per study period:** 28
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 3

Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.

Course level: II.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:
written test

Learning outcomes:
To understand the fundamentals of the theory of evolution, the evidence supporting contemporary views on the origin and evolution of living organisms on Earth and the mechanisms of evolution.

Brief outline of the course:
Historical overview of evolutionary theories. The origin of life. Elements of evolution: mutations, population waves, and isolation. Natural selection. Molecular evolution. Adaptations and their classification. Concept of species. Macroevolution. Evolution of functions and organs, evolution of onthogeny. Phylogeny of animals. Evolutionary progress. Anthropogenesis. Plant diversity. Primary and secondary speciation of plants. Reproduction-isolation mechanisms. Hybridisation and introgression of plants. Polyploidy. Reproductive systems in plants.

Recommended literature:
Futuyama, D.J.: Evolutionary biology, Sinauer Associates, Sunderland, 3rd ed., 1997.
Dobzhansky T. et al.: Evolution. San Francisco 1977.

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 589

A	B	C	D	E	FX
12.56	23.6	24.28	24.45	13.41	1.7

Provides: prof. RNDr. Pavol Mártonfi, PhD., prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc., prof. RNDr. Eva Čellárová, DrSc.

Date of last modification: 03.05.2015

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: KF/ DF2p/03	**Course name:** History of Philosophy 2 (General Introduction)

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Lecture / Practice
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 2 / 1 **Per study period:** 28 / 14
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 4

Recommended semester/trimester of the course:

Course level: I., II.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:

Learning outcomes:

Brief outline of the course:

Recommended literature:

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 739

A	B	C	D	E	FX
60.89	13.8	12.58	8.66	3.38	0.68

Provides: Doc. PhDr. Peter Nezník, CSc.

Date of last modification: 25.03.2020

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: ÚBEV/ HDR1/99	**Course name:** Hydrobiology

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Lecture / Practice
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 1 / 1 **Per study period:** 14 / 14
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 3

Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 1.

Course level: I., II.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:

Learning outcomes:

Brief outline of the course:
Abiotic and biotic factors of water environment; typology and characteristics of freshwater habitats; eutrophycation, pollution saprobity and evaluation of habitats with relation to abiotic factors.

Recommended literature:
Horn, A., Goldman, C.: Limnology. Mc Graw Hill. 2nd Edition, 1994
Wetzel, R.G.: Limnological analyses. Springer Verl., 3rd Edition, 2000

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 212

A	B	C	D	E	FX
39.62	21.23	18.4	19.34	1.42	0.0

Provides: RNDr. Andrej Mock, PhD.

Date of last modification: 03.05.2015

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: KF/ IH2/03	**Course name:** Idea Humanitas 2 (General Introduction)

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Practice
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 2 **Per study period:** 28
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 2

Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.

Course level: II.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:

Learning outcomes:

Brief outline of the course:

Recommended literature:

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 9

A	B	C	D	E	FX
88.89	11.11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Provides: Doc. PhDr. Peter Nezník, CSc.

Date of last modification: 12.02.2021

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: ÚBEV/ IMU1/03	**Course name:** Immunology

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Lecture
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 2 **Per study period:** 28
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 3

Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 1.

Course level: II.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:
Recognition.
Oral examination.

Learning outcomes:
This course introduces the students to the basic concepts of immunology as well as highlights the role and importance of immunology in various human diseases. The aim of Immunology lessons is the presentation of the organization and function of the immune system, as well as the comprehension of complex molecular and cellular interactions during the induction of immune responses.

Brief outline of the course:
Basic immunology: Lymphatic System Anatomy, The Innate Immune System, The Induced Responses of Innate Immunity, The Adaptive Immune Response, Antigens and Antibodies, Antigen Recognition by B-cell and T-cell Receptors, Antigen Presentation to T-lymphocytes, Complement, Clinical immunology: Allergy and other Hypersensitivities, Autoimmunity and Transplantation, Tumor Immunology, Disorders of The Immune System.

Recommended literature:
Janeway Ch. A., Travers P., Walport M., Schlomchik M.: Immunobiology. Garland Science, 2004
Murphy, K. (2012): Jeneway's Immunobiology. 8th ed. Garland Science
Delves, P.J. et al. (2011): Roitt's essential immunology 12th ed Wiley-Blackwell

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 950

A	B	C	D	E	FX
39.68	23.68	24.42	7.05	1.79	3.37

Provides: RNDr. Vlasta Demečková, PhD.

Date of last modification: 03.05.2015

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: ÚBEV/UFCM/10 | **Course name:** Introduction to Flow Cytometry

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Lecture / Practice
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 1 / 2 **Per study period:** 14 / 28
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 4

Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 1.

Course level: II., III.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:

Learning outcomes:
The goal is to teach the students on II. and III. stage some theoretical and practical aspects of analytical cytometry with special focus on flow cytometry. The course will cover theoretical bases of fluorescence, its detection, multiparametric analyses and practical applications in clinical diagnosis and scientific research.

Brief outline of the course:
Fluorescence: physical bases, detection, various designs of instruments exploiting fluorescence detection, fluorescent dyes, fluorescently labeled antibodies
Flow cytometry: principle of hydrodynamic focusing, signal detection, analog and digital data processing, data plotting, gating. Various types of analyses, basic applications, summary of commercial hardware and software.
Cell sorting: physical principles of cell sorting – advatages and disadvantages, sorting strategies, summary of applications and commercial hardware and software.
Practical software data analyses.

Recommended literature:
1. H.M. Shapiro: Practical Flow Cytometry, WILEY-LISS, 2003. (ISBN:0-471-41125-6)
2. A.L. Givan: Flow Cytomtery: First principles, WILEY-LISS, 2001, (ISBN 0-471-22394-8)
3. J. Dolezel a kol.: Flow Cytometry with Plant Cells, Willey-VCH, 2007, (ISBN: 978-3-527-31487-4)

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 164

A	B	C	D	E	FX	N	P
66.46	3.66	6.1	2.44	1.83	0.0	0.0	19.51

Provides: RNDr. Rastislav Jendželovský, PhD.

Date of last modification: 02.09.2015
Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: ÚBEV/MECV/16	**Course name:** Metódy ekologického výskumu cicavcov

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Lecture / Practice
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 1 / 2 **Per study period:** 14 / 28
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 3

Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.

Course level: II.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:

Learning outcomes:

Brief outline of the course:

Recommended literature:

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 0

A	B	C	D	E	FX
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Provides: doc. RNDr. Marcel Uhrin, PhD.

Date of last modification: 09.11.2016

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: ÚBEV/ MZO1/03	**Course name:** Molecular basis of ontogenetic development

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Lecture
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 2 **Per study period:** 28
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 3

Recommended semester/trimester of the course:

Course level: II., III.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:
Oral examination.

Learning outcomes:
Acquiring of basic knowledge of principles and molecular-biological mechanisms of ontogenetic development of animal and plant organisms.

Brief outline of the course:
Regulation of the ontogenetic development in eukaryotic organisms. Program of the ontogenetic development. Cell determination and differentiation. Molecular mechanisms of formation of specialised cell types. Epigenetic mechanisms of cellular memory. Imprinting. Combinatory control of eukaryotic genes. Regulatory genes. Establishment of cell position. Formation of the embryonic body plan. Establishment of the main axis of body. Shape formation. Cloning of multicellular organisms.

Recommended literature:
Gerhard,J.,Kirschener,M.: Cells, Embryos and Evolution. Blacwell Science Inc., Massachusett,Oxford,London,1997

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 386

A	B	C	D	E	FX	N	P
36.27	21.24	11.66	15.03	8.81	5.7	0.0	1.3

Provides: prof. RNDr. Eva Mišúrová, CSc., RNDr. Zuzana Jendželovská, PhD.

Date of last modification: 03.05.2015

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: ÚBEV/ NATM/15	**Course name:** Neuroanatomy

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Lecture / Practice
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 2 / 2 **Per study period:** 28 / 28
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 5

Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.

Course level: I., II.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:

Learning outcomes:
To provide the students with basic knowledge, principles and function of human nervous system.

Brief outline of the course:
Introduction to neuroanatomy, development,classification of the Nervous System,dividing of the Nervous System (CNS and PNS), Spinal Cord and Spinal Nerves (structure, reflexes, gray matters and intrinsic pathways,Ascendig, Descending Tracts), Brain Stem and Cranial Nerves, Cerebellum, Diencephalon, Telencephalon,Limbic System, Cerebrospinal Fluid System, Vegetative Nervous System, Functional Systems (Motor systems - pyramidal tract,extrapyramidal Motor System,motor pathway), (Sensory system - pathway of Epicritic Senzibility, Pathway of Prothopatic Sensibility, Optic Pathway, Auditory Trct, Vestibular Tract)

Recommended literature:
Kahle W., Leonhardt H., Platzer W.: Color Atlas and Textbook of Human Anatomy, Volume 3. Nervous System and Sensory Organs, 1993 Georg Thieme Verlag Stuttgart, New York
Hendelman W.J.: Atlas of functional neuroanatomy CRC Press LLC, 2000
Kopf-Mäier P.: Wolf-Heideggers Atlas of Human Anatomy Kärger, 2000
Miklošová M.: Anátómia PF, UPJŠ, 2011, Equilibria
Haines,D.E.: Neuroanatomy, Lippincott Williams,Wilkins, 2011

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 101

A	B	C	D	E	FX
10.89	12.87	21.78	18.81	18.81	16.83

Provides: RNDr. Juraj Ševc, PhD., Mgr. René Šebeňa, PhD.

Date of last modification: 03.05.2015

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: ÚBEV/ PAR2/03	**Course name:** Parasitology II

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Lecture / Practice
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 1 / 1 **Per study period:** 14 / 14
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 3

Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.

Course level: II., III.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:

Learning outcomes:

Brief outline of the course:

Recommended literature:

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 57

A	B	C	D	E	FX	N	P
78.95	10.53	7.02	1.75	0.0	1.75	0.0	0.0

Provides: RNDr. Viktória Majláthová, PhD.

Date of last modification: 03.05.2015

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: ÚBEV/MR1/03	**Course name:** Plant Metabolism

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Lecture / Practice
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 2 / 2 **Per study period:** 28 / 28
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 6

Recommended semester/trimester of the course:

Course level: II.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:
Examen

Learning outcomes:
To provide the students with pathways of biosynthesis in plant and functions of primary and secondary metabolites

Brief outline of the course:
Photosynthesis: structure of photosynthetic apparatus, light absorption, electron and proton transport, photophosphorylation. Calvin cycle, rubisco and photorespiration. C4 and CAM plants. Synthesis of starch and sucrose. Respiration: glycolysis, citric acid cycle, electron transport and ATP synthesis. Lipid biosynthesis and convertion into carbohydrates. Polyacetylenes. Nitrogen metabolism: fixation, nitrate assimilation, ammonium conversion to amino acids. Sulfur assimilation and metabolism. Terpenes: biosynthesis and functions. Phenolic compounds: pathways of biosynthesis, phenylpropanes, flavonoids and lignins. Alkaloids. Mechanisms of plant defense.

Recommended literature:
Lawlor D. W. Photosynthesis. Third edition. BIOS, Oxford 2001; Taiz L., Zeiger E., Plant physiology. Fifth edition. Sinauer ass., Sunderland 2010

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 108

A	B	C	D	E	FX
25.93	16.67	18.52	16.67	19.44	2.78

Provides: doc. RNDr. Peter Paľove-Balang, PhD.

Date of last modification: 21.02.2019

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: ÚBEV/IMUC1/03	**Course name:** Practical in immunology

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Practice
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 3 **Per study period:** 42
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 3

Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 1.

Course level: II.

Prerequisities: ÚBEV/IMU1/03

Conditions for course completion:
Recognition.
Recognition.

Learning outcomes:
The practical course will focus on basic techniques and skills in immunology laboratories in order to have technical foundation to suggest experimental analysis of some immunological questions.

Brief outline of the course:
Special immunology practicals cover common immunological techniques as well as techniques relevant to the research projects at the department. The main aim is to understand the host immune response to infection. Practicals also include a study of the histophysiology of animal immune organs. The students will learn to perform immunological experiments, including critical evaluation of the results.

Recommended literature:
Study materials provided by teacher.

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 308

A	B	C	D	E	FX
69.48	18.83	11.04	0.32	0.0	0.32

Provides: RNDr. Vlasta Demečková, PhD.

Date of last modification: 03.05.2015

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Science	
Course ID: KPPaPZ/PPZMg/12	**Course name:** Psychology and Health Psychology (Master´s Study)

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Lecture / Practice
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 1 / 2 **Per study period:** 14 / 28
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 4

Recommended semester/trimester of the course:

Course level: II.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:
a) Active work during the whole semester (according to the ongoing instructions of the lecturer and instructors); continuous control of study results at seminars during the teaching part of the semester in the range of maximum 5 points. Preparation, presentation and discussion on a selected topic - max. 15 points. A maximum of 2 absences are allowed.
b) Written examination of the topics of lectures in the 9th week of the semester at the time and place of the lecture. The written examination will consist of 10 questions of a factual nature (1 question / 3 points) with a maximum of 30 points.
Conditions for admission to the exam: completion of seminars and obtaining at least 25 points.
c) Exam: written form (50 points / 10 questions of factual-evaluation character of 5 points each)
You need to get at least half of the 50 points.
Rating:
65 and less FX;
66 - 72 E;
73 - 79 D;
80 - 86 C;
87 - 93 B;
94 - 100 A.
The final evaluation reflects the results obtained during the semester and in the exam:
A more detailed explanation of the assignment and the work schedule of students will be the subject of an agreement for the 1st exercise of the semester.
Any modifications to the implementation of the course in connection with the current order of the Rector are listed in the electronic board of the course.

Learning outcomes:
Students will be able to orient themselves in the basic concepts and theories of health psychology, which will be given an interesting and engaging explanation, accompanied by many examples from life. They will gain orientation in current topics, which are the content of health psychology or they are closely related to the issues not only of this discipline, but also of other psychological disciplines such as educational psychology, personality psychology and the like. Within the course, students are allowed to communicate freely with the teacher and discuss the topics with other classmates.

Students can practically apply the knowledge from the subject especially in the field of prevention of burnout syndrome and support of mental health in the work of a teacher.

Brief outline of the course:

1 Introduction to health psychology
2 Psychoimmunology
3 Personality factors and health
4 Social support as a protective factor in relation to health
5 Subjective well-being
6 Stress and stressful situations and ways to manage them
7 Burnout syndrome
8 Health-promoting behavior, mental hygiene
9 Health risk behavior
10 School as an important factor of health

Recommended literature:

Křivohlavý, J.: Psychologie zdraví. Portál, Praha 2001.
Křivohlavý, J.: Psychologie nemoci. Grada, Praha, 2002.
Křivohlavý, J.: Psychologie moudrosti a dobrého života. Grada, Praha, 2009.
Kebza, V.: Psychosociální determinanty zdraví. Academia, Praha 2005.
Kahneman, D., Diener, E., Schwarz, N.(Eds), Well-Being. The Foundations of Hedonic Psychology. New York, Russell Sage Foundation, 2003.
Kaplan, R. M.: Zdravie a správanie človeka. SPN, Bratislava 1996.
Sarafino, E. P.: Health Psychology. Biopsychosocial interactions. John Wiley and sons 1994.
Baštecký, J., Šavlík, J., Šimek, J. 1993. Psychosomatická medicína. Praha: Grada
Tress, W., Krusse, J., Ott,J.: Základní psychosomatická péče. Portál, Praha 2008.

Course language:

slovak

Notes:

Course assessment

Total number of assessed students: 226

A	B	C	D	E	FX
19.47	25.22	25.66	13.27	15.93	0.44

Provides: PhDr. Anna Janovská, PhD., Mgr. Lucia Barbierik, PhD.

Date of last modification: 16.02.2021

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: ÚTVŠ/ ÚTVŠ/CM/13	**Course name:** Seaside Aerobic Exercise

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Practice
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: Per study period: 36s
Course method: combined, present

Number of ECTS credits: 2

Recommended semester/trimester of the course:

Course level: I., II.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:
Conditions for course completion:
Attendance

Learning outcomes:
Learning outcomes:
Students will be provided an overview of possibilities how to spend leisure time in seaside conditions actively and their skills in work and communication with clients will be improved. Students will acquire practical experience in organising the cultural and art-oriented events, with the aim to improve the stay and to create positive experiences for visitors.

Brief outline of the course:
Brief outline of the course:
1. Basics of seaside aerobics
2. Morning exercises
3. Pilates and its application in seaside conditions
4. Exercises for the spine
5. Yoga basics
6. Sport as a part of leisure time
7. Application of projects of productive spending of leisure time for different age and social groups (children, young people, elderly)
8. Application of seaside cultural and art-oriented activities in leisure time

Recommended literature:

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 41

abs	n
12.2	87.8

Provides: Mgr. Agata Horbacz, PhD.
Date of last modification: 15.03.2019
Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: ÚBEV/ UBEV/VKKI//15	**Course name:** Selected topics in clinical immunology

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Lecture / Practice
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 2 / 1 **Per study period:** 28 / 14
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 5

Recommended semester/trimester of the course:

Course level: II.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:

Learning outcomes:

Brief outline of the course:

Recommended literature:

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 33

A	B	C	D	E	FX
81.82	18.18	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Provides: RNDr. Vlasta Demečková, PhD.

Date of last modification: 03.05.2015

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: ÚBEV/ VKH1/03	**Course name:** Selected topics in herpetology

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Lecture / Practice
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 2 / 1 **Per study period:** 28 / 14
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 4

Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.

Course level: II., III.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:
Writen test.
Oral examination.

Learning outcomes:
To broaden the knowledge of students on evolution, taxonomy, morphology, ecology and ecology of amphibia and reptiles aquired before in the subject Zoology.

Brief outline of the course:
Systematical overview of amphibia and reptilia with a classification on species level. Phylogenetical development of amphibia and reptilia. Charcteristics of morphological and ecophysiological adaptations. Adaptaions on the significant abiotic and biotic factors (food, tepmerature,substrate, humidity, etc.). Selected aspects of population dynamics of some groups. Behavioral manifestations of amphibia and reptilia from a comparative aspect.

Recommended literature:
1. BARUŠ V. a kol.: Reptiles-Reptilia (Fauna of the ČSFR),Prague, 1992 (in Czech)
2. BARUŠ V. a kol.: Amphibia (Fauna of the ČSFR). Prague,1992. (in Czech)
3. OLIVA O., HRABĚ S., LÁC J. : Vertebrates of Slovakia I. Bratislava, 1968 (in Slovak
4. ROČEK Z.: Studies in Herpetology. Praha, 1986.
5. ZWACH I. : Our species of amphibia and reptilia on the photograph. Prague,1990.
6. DIESENER G., REICHHOLF J.: Amphibia and reptilia. Bratislava,1997

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 133

A	B	C	D	E	FX	N	P
91.73	5.26	3.01	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Provides: RNDr. Igor Majláth, PhD., RNDr. Natália Pipová, PhD.

Date of last modification: 03.05.2015

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Science	
Course ID: KPPaPZ/SPVKE/07	**Course name:** Social-Psychological Training of Coping with Critical Life Situations

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Practice
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 2 **Per study period:** 28
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 2

Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.

Course level: II.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:

Learning outcomes:

Brief outline of the course:

Recommended literature:

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 126

abs	n	z
97.62	2.38	0.0

Provides: Mgr. Ondrej Kalina, PhD.

Date of last modification: 11.02.2021

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: ÚBEV/ EKP1/04	**Course name:** Soil Ecology

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Lecture / Practice
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 2 / 1 **Per study period:** 28 / 14
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 5

Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 1., 3.

Course level: II.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:
active participation in the seminars
preparation of oral presentation to the selected topic
semestral written test

Learning outcomes:
The main goal of the subject is to understand soil as a heterogenous substrate and environment for the organisms with special emphasis to the mineral and organic components of the soil essential for existence and development of populations of the living biota.

Brief outline of the course:
The subject covers characterization of components of the soil environment, microclimate, nutrient cycling and energy flow. It deals with soil-forming factors and processes, soil organisms microbial communities, plant roots, invertebrate communities) and functioning of the soil system (decomposition, litter system, rhizosphere, drillosphere, termitosphere).

Recommended literature:
Coleman D. C., Crossley D. A. jr.: Fundamentals of soil ecology. Academic Press, 1995
Dunger W., Fiedler H. J.: Methoden in Bodenbiologie. VEB Gustav Fischer Verlag, Jena, 1989
Lavelle P. Spain A. V.: Soil ecology. Kluwer Academic Publishers. Dordrecht-Boston-London, 2001

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 163

A	B	C	D	E	FX
55.83	31.29	9.82	1.84	1.23	0.0

Provides: RNDr. Peter Ľuptáčik, PhD.

Date of last modification: 03.05.2015

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Science	
Course ID: ÚTVŠ/ TVa/11	**Course name:** Sports Activities I.
Course type, scope and the method: **Course type:** Practice **Recommended course-load (hours):** **Per week:** 2 **Per study period:** 28 **Course method:** combined, present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 1.	
Course level: I., I.II., II.	
Prerequisities:	
Conditions for course completion: Conditions for course completion: Min. 80% of active participation in classes.	
Learning outcomes: Learning outcomes: Increasing physical condition and performance within individual sports. Strengthening the relationship of students to the selected sports activity and its continual improvement.	
Brief outline of the course: Brief outline of the course: Within the optional subject, the Institute of Physical Education and Sports of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University provides for students the following sports activities: aerobics, basketball, badminton, floorball, yoga, pilates, swimming, body-building, indoor football, self-defence and karate, table tennis, sports for unfit persons, streetball, tennis, and volleyball. In the first two semesters of the first level of education students will master basic characteristics and particularities of individual sports, motor skills, game activities, they will improve level of their physical condition, coordination abilities, physical performance, and motor performance fitness. Last but not least, the important role of sports activities is to eliminate swimming illiteracy and by means of a special program of medical physical education to influence and mitigate unfitness. In addition to these sports, the Institute offers for those who are interested winter and summer physical education trainings with an attractive program and organises various competitions, either at the premises of the faculty or University or competitions with national or international participation.	
Recommended literature:	
Course language:	
Notes:	

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 14050

abs	abs-A	abs-B	abs-C	abs-D	abs-E	n	neabs
88.48	0.07	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.04	7.51	3.9

Provides: Mgr. Dana Dračková, PhD., Mgr. Agata Horbacz, PhD., Mgr. Dávid Kaško, PhD., Mgr. Zuzana Küchelová, PhD., doc. PaedDr. Ivan Uher, PhD., Mgr. Marek Valanský, prof. RNDr. Stanislav Vokál, DrSc., Mgr. Marcel Čurgali, Mgr. Patrik Berta, Mgr. Ladislav Kručanica, PhD.

Date of last modification: 18.03.2019

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Science	
Course ID: ÚTVŠ/ TVb/11	**Course name:** Sports Activities II.

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Practice
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 2 **Per study period:** 28
Course method: combined, present

Number of ECTS credits: 2

Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.

Course level: I., I.II., II.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:
Conditions for course completion:
Final assessment and active participation in classes - min. 75%.

Learning outcomes:
Learning outcomes:
Increasing physical condition and performance within individual sports. Strengthening the relationship of students to the selected sports activity and its continual improvement.

Brief outline of the course:
Brief outline of the course:
Within the optional subject, the Institute of Physical Education and Sports of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University provides for students the following sports activities: aerobics, basketball, badminton, floorball, yoga, pilates, swimming, body-building, indoor football, self-defence and karate, table tennis, sports for unfit persons, streetball, tennis, and volleyball.
In the first two semesters of the first level of education students will master basic characteristics and particularities of individual sports, motor skills, game activities, they will improve level of their physical condition, coordination abilities, physical performance, and motor performance fitness. Last but not least, the important role of sports activities is to eliminate swimming illiteracy and by means of a special program of medical physical education to influence and mitigate unfitness.
In addition to these sports, the Institute offers for those who are interested winter and summer physical education trainings with an attractive program and organises various competitions, either at the premises of the faculty or University or competitions with national or international participation.

Recommended literature:

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 11330

abs	abs-A	abs-B	abs-C	abs-D	abs-E	n	neabs
85.75	0.56	0.02	0.0	0.0	0.05	9.87	3.75

Provides: Mgr. Dana Dračková, PhD., Mgr. Agata Horbacz, PhD., Mgr. Dávid Kaško, PhD., Mgr. Zuzana Küchelová, PhD., doc. PaedDr. Ivan Uher, PhD., Mgr. Marek Valanský, prof. RNDr. Stanislav Vokál, DrSc., Mgr. Marcel Čurgali, Mgr. Patrik Berta, Mgr. Ladislav Kručanica, PhD.

Date of last modification: 18.03.2019

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: ÚTVŠ/ TVc/11	**Course name:** Sports Activities III.

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Practice
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 2 **Per study period:** 28
Course method: combined, present

Number of ECTS credits: 2

Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 3.

Course level: I., I.II., II.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:

Learning outcomes:

Brief outline of the course:

Recommended literature:

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 8383

abs	abs-A	abs-B	abs-C	abs-D	abs-E	n	neabs
90.11	0.05	0.01	0.0	0.0	0.02	4.04	5.76

Provides: Mgr. Marcel Čurgali, Mgr. Dana Dračková, PhD., Mgr. Agata Horbacz, PhD., Mgr. Dávid Kaško, PhD., Mgr. Zuzana Küchelová, PhD., doc. PaedDr. Ivan Uher, PhD., Mgr. Marek Valanský, prof. RNDr. Stanislav Vokál, DrSc., Mgr. Patrik Berta, Mgr. Ladislav Kručanica, PhD.

Date of last modification: 03.05.2015

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: ÚTVŠ/ TVd/11	**Course name:** Sports Activities IV.

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Practice
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 2 **Per study period:** 28
Course method: combined, present

Number of ECTS credits: 2

Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4.

Course level: I., I.II., II.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:

Learning outcomes:

Brief outline of the course:

Recommended literature:

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 5101

abs	abs-A	abs-B	abs-C	abs-D	abs-E	n	neabs
85.2	0.29	0.04	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.76	7.7

Provides: Mgr. Marcel Čurgali, Mgr. Dana Dračková, PhD., Mgr. Agata Horbacz, PhD., Mgr. Dávid Kaško, PhD., Mgr. Zuzana Küchelová, PhD., doc. PaedDr. Ivan Uher, PhD., Mgr. Marek Valanský, prof. RNDr. Stanislav Vokál, DrSc., Mgr. Patrik Berta, Mgr. Ladislav Kručanica, PhD.

Date of last modification: 03.05.2015

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: ÚBEV/ SVK/01	**Course name:** Student Scientific Conference

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type:
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: Per study period:
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 4

Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2., 4.

Course level: I., II.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:

Learning outcomes:

Brief outline of the course:

Recommended literature:

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 277

A	B	C	D	E	FX
100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Provides:

Date of last modification: 03.05.2015

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Science	
Course ID: ÚTVŠ/ LKSp/13	**Course name:** Summer Course-Rafting of TISA River
Course type, scope and the method: **Course type:** Practice **Recommended course-load (hours):** **Per week: Per study period:** 36s **Course method:** combined, present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course:	
Course level: I., II.	
Prerequisities:	
Conditions for course completion: Conditions for course completion: Attendance Final assessment: Raft control on the waterway (attended/not attended)	
Learning outcomes: Learning outcomes: Students have knowledge of rafts (canoe) and their control on waterway.	
Brief outline of the course: Brief outline of the course: 1. Assessment of difficulty of waterways 2. Safety rules for rafting 3. Setting up a crew 4. Practical skills training using an empty canoe 5. Canoe lifting and carrying 6. Putting the canoe in the water without a shore contact 7. Getting in the canoe 8. Exiting the canoe 9. Taking the canoe out of the water 10. Steering a) The pry stroke (on fast waterways) b) The draw stroke 11. Capsizing 12. Commands	
Recommended literature:	
Course language:	
Notes:	

Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 153	
abs	n
45.75	54.25
Provides: Mgr. Dávid Kaško, PhD.	
Date of last modification: 18.03.2019	
Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.	

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Science	
Course ID: ÚTVŠ/ KP/12	**Course name:** Survival Course
Course type, scope and the method: **Course type:** Practice **Recommended course-load (hours):** **Per week: Per study period:** 36s **Course method:** combined, present	
Number of ECTS credits: 2	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course:	
Course level: I., II.	
Prerequisities:	
Conditions for course completion: Conditions for course completion: Attendance Final assessment: continuous fulfilment of all tasks within the course	
Learning outcomes: Learning outcomes: Students will be familiarized with principles of safe stay and movement in extreme natural conditions as they will obtain theoretical knowledge and practical skills to solve the extraordinary and demanding situations connected with survival and minimization of damage to health. The course develops team work and students will learn how to manage and face the situations that require overcoming of obstacles.	
Brief outline of the course: Brief outline of the course: Lectures: 1. Principles of behaviour and safety for movement and stay in unknown mountains 2. Preparation and leadership of tour 3. Objective and subjective danger in mountains 4. Principles of hygiene and prevention of damage to health in extreme conditions Exercises: 1. Movement in terrain, orientation and navigation in terrain (compasses, GPS) 2. Preparation of improvised overnight stay 3. Water treatment and food preparation.	
Recommended literature:	
Course language:	
Notes:	

Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 393	
abs	n
44.53	55.47
Provides: MUDr. Peter Dombrovský, Mgr. Marek Valanský	
Date of last modification: 15.03.2019	
Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.	

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: KPPaPZ/UPR/03	**Course name:** The Art of Aiding by Verbal Exchange

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Practice
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 2 **Per study period:** 28
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 2

Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 4.

Course level: II.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:

Learning outcomes:

Brief outline of the course:

Recommended literature:

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 49

A	B	C	D	E	FX
85.71	4.08	2.04	2.04	2.04	4.08

Provides: Mgr. Ondrej Kalina, PhD.

Date of last modification: 18.03.2019

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: ÚBEV/UK/17	**Course name:** Urbánna ekológia

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Lecture / Practice
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 2 / 1 **Per study period:** 28 / 14
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 3

Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 2.

Course level: II.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:

Learning outcomes:

Brief outline of the course:

Recommended literature:

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 15

A	B	C	D	E	FX
100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Provides: doc. RNDr. Marcel Uhrin, PhD.

Date of last modification: 27.02.2017

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: ÚBEV/VMES/17	**Course name:** Vývinové a molekulárne mechanizmy v evolúcii stavovcov

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type: Lecture / Practice
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: 2 / 0 **Per study period:** 28 / 0
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 2

Recommended semester/trimester of the course:

Course level: II.

Prerequisities:

Conditions for course completion:

Learning outcomes:

Brief outline of the course:

Recommended literature:

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 8

A	B	C	D	E	FX
0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Provides: doc. RNDr. Martin Kundrát, Ph.D.

Date of last modification: 23.02.2017

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice	
Faculty: Faculty of Science	
Course ID: ÚBEV/ ZOG1/03	**Course name:** Zoogeography
Course type, scope and the method: **Course type:** Lecture / Practice **Recommended course-load (hours):** **Per week:** 2 / 2 **Per study period:** 28 / 28 **Course method:** present	
Number of ECTS credits: 6	
Recommended semester/trimester of the course: 1.	
Course level: I., II.	
Prerequisities:	
Conditions for course completion: Active participation in seminars. Preparation of oral presentation to selected topic. Semestral written test. Oral examination.	
Learning outcomes: The main goal of the subject is to get knowledge on the basic reasons of recent distribution of the animals on the Earth, zoogeographic regionalization of the Earth´s surface and human influence on the faunal distribution in the history.	
Brief outline of the course: This course will review our current understanding of the patterns of animal distribution and the processes that influence distributions of species and their attributes. Zoogeography will integrate information on the historical and current ecology, genetics, and physiology of animals and their interaction with environmental processes (continental drift, climate) in regulating geographic distributions. The course will emphasize descriptive and analytical approaches useful in hypothesis testing in zoogeography and will illustrate applied aspects of zoogeography (e.g. refuge design in conservation).	
Recommended literature: Buchar, J., 1983: Zoogeografie. SPN Praha Darlington, P.J., 1998: Zoogeography: The geographical distribution of animals. Krieger, USA Lomolino M.V., Brown J.H., Riddle B. R., 2005: Biogeography. Sinauer Associates, 1-845 Plesník, P., Zatkalík, F., 1996: Biogeografia. Vysokoškolské skriptá, PríFUK Bratislava	
Course language:	
Notes:	

Course assessment Total number of assessed students: 944					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
24.05	23.41	24.36	18.43	7.94	1.8
Provides: prof. RNDr. Ľubomír Kováč, CSc.					
Date of last modification: 05.10.2017					
Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.					

COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

University: P. J. Šafárik University in Košice

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Course ID: ÚBEV/ZFZ/14	**Course name:** Zoology and Animal Physiology

Course type, scope and the method:
Course type:
Recommended course-load (hours):
Per week: Per study period:
Course method: present

Number of ECTS credits: 4

Recommended semester/trimester of the course:

Course level: II.

Prerequisities: ÚBEV/EFZ1/03,ÚBEV/MEB1/03,ÚBEV/IMU1/03,ÚBEV/ZOG1/03,ÚBEV/EB1/99,ÚBEV/ETO1/03

Conditions for course completion:

Learning outcomes:

Brief outline of the course:

Recommended literature:

Course language:

Notes:

Course assessment
Total number of assessed students: 52

A	B	C	D	E	FX
32.69	34.62	23.08	9.62	0.0	0.0

Provides:

Date of last modification: 03.05.2015

Approved: prof. RNDr. Beňadik Šmajda, CSc.