UCLouvain

lbio1217

Ecology II

2023

| 0.00 0.00.00 | 3.00 credits | 30.0 h + 10.0 h | Q2 |
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| Teacher(s) | Hance Thierry; |
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| Language : | French |
| Place of the course | Louvain-la-Neuve |
| Prerequisites | To follow this course, it is necessary to master the knowledge and skills developed in the course LBIO1117 (Ecology I) |
| Main themes | In this course the basics of ecology that were presented in the first course, LBIO1117 Ecologie I, are treated in more detail, including elements of population dynamics and community ecology. |
| Learning outcomes | At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to : |
| 3 ***** *** | To give an outline of spatial-temporal mechanisms of adaptation of living beings, of the way populations and their regulation systems function. In particular, analysis of population-environment systems are seen and emphasis on correlations between natural history of individuals and population strategies with different changes in their environment. We also want the students to understand the aim and conceptual scene of behaviour ecology (relations between natural selection, ecology and behaviour) and to be able to use these concepts by testing the hypothesis in a decisional way. |
| Evaluation methods | Written exam with open questions. |
| Teaching methods | Classroom ex-cathedra course, reading of articles and practical work in the field with a synthesis presentation |
| Content | This course will be given by Thierry Hance The topics covered are 1) demecology and population dynamics based on data drawn from observation and experience of the living world; 2) Prey-predator relationships and competition 3) Analysis of food-web and living communities 3) An introduction to sociality |
| Faculty or entity in charge | BIOL |

| Programmes containing this learning unit (UE) | | | | | | |
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| Program title | Acronym | Credits | Prerequisite | Learning outcomes | | |
| Minor in Scientific Culture | MINCULTS | 3 | | ٩ | | |
| Master [120] in Environmental Science and Management | ENVI2M | 3 | | ٩ | | |
| Bachelor in Biology | BIOL1BA | 3 | | ٩ | | |
| Interdisciplinary Advanced Master in Science and Management of the Environment and Sustainable Development | ENVI2MC | 3 | | ٩ | | |
| Master [120] in Geography : General | GEOG2M | 3 | | ٩ | | |