

International Course (C002387)

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Course size (nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)
Credits 5.0 Study time 150 h Contact hrs 140.0 h

Course offerings in academic year 2020-2021

A (year)	English	Gent

Lecturers in academic year 2020-2021

Name	WE11	lecturer-in-charge
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Offered in the following programmes in 2020-2021

Programme	crdts	offering
Master of Science in Teaching in Science and Technology (main subject Biology)	5	A
Master of Science in Biology	5	A

Teaching languages

English

Keywords

Functional and structural biodiversity, Ecology, Physiology, Field research, Laboratory work, Applied Statistics

Position of the course

The most important objective of the International Course is to gain experience in biological research outside the Home University and in an international network of students and teachers. In several European universities, summer schools are organized outside the periods of the two semesters of the UGent academic period. These courses have the European ECTS accreditation. The added value of these international courses is the fact that more applied and other fundamental issues in biological research are presented (e.g. bio-indicators, global change, ... field techniques, field and lab experiments). The content of the course is related to the above mentioned key words.

Contents

A summer school usually takes 2 to 3 weeks of intensive program about a specific topic. These topics will be announced to the Bachelor 3 students yearly at the end of the second semester .

Initial competences

All biology oriented courses of the bachelor biology program.

Final competences

Gain experience in an international study - research network. Stimulus for increased mobility for UGent Biology students.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Extra information on the teaching methods

Variable : e.g. field trips, field and laboratory experiments, data-analysis, presentations.

Learning materials and price

Depending of the course :

Price : 0 euro (if EU-approved) ; self-paying (travel, inscription, accommodation; cost depending on the organization).

References

Relevant literature

Course content-related study coaching

International academic lecturers; top-researchers from research institutes.

Evaluation methods

end-of-term evaluation and continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

Assignment

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period

Assignment

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Assignment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

Permanent and/or periodical (depending of the course)

Oral and/or written report

Calculation of the examination mark

Considering the broad range of international programs that can be followed, the calculation is case-specific.