

Autumn semester 2026 BSc and MSc in Ecology and Evolution

Compulsory units (for BSc students) are in yellow. Only IEE units are given.

Weeks 1-14 Seminars (S) and journal clubs (JC) are given here. They are not integrated into the weekly schedule and not coordinated.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:15 - 09:00					
09:15 - 10:00					
10:15 - 11:00				Integrative Biodiversity S+JC	
10:30 - 11:15	Systematics JC		Conservation Biology S		
11:15 - 12:00	Systematics JC Theoretical E&E S+JC		Conservation Biology S	Integrative Biodiversity S+JC	
12:15 - 13:00	Theoretical E&E S+JC				
13:15 - 14:00	Evolutionary Ecology S+JC				
14:15 - 15:00	Evolutionary Ecology S+JC	Terrestrial Ecology S+JC	Conservation Biology JC Aquatic Ecology S		
15:15 - 16:00	Behavioural Ecology S+JC	Terrestrial Ecology S+JC	Aquatic Ecology S		
16:15 - 17:00	Behavioural Ecology S+JC				
17:15 - 18:00					
18:15 - 19:00					

Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	14.09.26	15.09.26	16.09.26	17.09.26	18.09.26
08:15 - 09:00	Scientific methods in ecology and evolution				Applied biostatistics I. With practicals.
09:15 - 10:00					
10:15 - 11:00					
11:15 - 12:00		Lecture series in ecology and evolution			
12:15 - 13:00					
13:15 - 14:00	Introduction to Microbial Ecology and Evolution				
14:15 - 15:00					
15:15 - 16:00	Stammbäume	Critical thinking			
16:15 - 17:00				Lecture series in plant and animal conservation ecology	
17:15 - 18:00					
18:15 - 19:00					

Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	21.09.26	22.09.26	23.09.26	24.09.26	25.09.26
08:15 - 09:00	Scientific methods in ecology and evolution	Conservation biology, research practical	Conservation biology, research practical	Conservation biology, research practical	Applied biostatistics I. With practicals.
09:15 - 10:00					
10:15 - 11:00					
11:15 - 12:00		Lecture series in ecology and evolution			
12:15 - 13:00					
13:15 - 14:00	Introduction to Microbial Ecology and Evolution	Conservation biology, research practical			
14:15 - 15:00					
15:15 - 16:00	Stammbäume	Critical thinking			
16:15 - 17:00				Lecture series in plant and animal conservation ecology	
17:15 - 18:00					
18:15 - 19:00					

Week 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	28.09.26	29.09.26	30.09.26	01.10.26	02.10.26
08:15 - 09:00	Scientific methods in ecology and evolution	Conservation biology, research practical	Conservation biology, research practical	Methods in conservation research and planning	Applied biostatistics I. With practicals.
09:15 - 10:00					
10:15 - 11:00					
11:15 - 12:00	Lecture series in ecology and evolution	Literature analysis and management			
12:15 - 13:00	Conservation biology, research practical				
13:15 - 14:00		Introduction to Microbial Ecology and Evolution			
14:15 - 15:00					
15:15 - 16:00	Stammbäume	Critical thinking	Lecture series in plant and animal conservation ecology		
16:15 - 17:00					
17:15 - 18:00					
18:15 - 19:00					

Methods in conservation research and planning: plus 1 excursion day on a Saturday or outside semester time

Week 4

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	05.10.26	06.10.26	07.10.26	08.10.26	09.10.26
08:15 - 09:00	Scientific methods in ecology and evolution	Methods in conservation research and planning	Methods in conservation research and planning	Methods in conservation research and planning	Applied biostatistics I. With practicals.
09:15 - 10:00					
10:15 - 11:00					
11:15 - 12:00	Lecture series in ecology and evolution	Literature analysis and management			
12:15 - 13:00	Methods in conservation research and planning				
13:15 - 14:00		Introduction to Microbial Ecology and Evolution			
14:15 - 15:00					
15:15 - 16:00	Stammbäume	Critical thinking	Lecture series in plant and animal conservation ecology		
16:15 - 17:00					
17:15 - 18:00					
18:15 - 19:00					

Week 5

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	12.10.26	13.10.26	14.10.26	15.10.26	16.10.26	
08:15 - 09:00	Scientific methods in ecology and evolution	Theoretical ecology and evolution, research practical	Theoretical ecology and evolution, research practical	Theoretical ecology and evolution, research practical	Applied biostatistics I. With practicals.	
09:15 - 10:00						
10:15 - 11:00						
11:15 - 12:00	Lecture series in ecology and evolution	Theoretical ecology and evolution, research practical			Theoretical ecology and evolution, research practical	Literature analysis and management
12:15 - 13:00						
13:15 - 14:00	Introduction to Microbial Ecology and Evolution	Theoretical ecology and evolution, research practical	Lecture series in plant and animal conservation ecology	Ecology Lecture Series		
14:15 - 15:00						
15:15 - 16:00	Stammbäume	Critical thinking				
16:15 - 17:00						
17:15 - 18:00						
18:15 - 19:00						

Week 6

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	19.10.26	20.10.26	21.10.26	22.10.26	23.10.26	
08:15 - 09:00	Scientific methods in ecology and evolution	Theoretical ecology and evolution, research practical	Theoretical ecology and evolution, research practical	Theoretical ecology and evolution, research practical	Applied biostatistics I. With practicals.	
09:15 - 10:00						
10:15 - 11:00						
11:15 - 12:00	Lecture series in ecology and evolution	Theoretical ecology and evolution, research practical			Theoretical ecology and evolution, research practical	Literature analysis and management
12:15 - 13:00						
13:15 - 14:00	Introduction to Microbial Ecology and Evolution	Theoretical ecology and evolution, research practical	Lecture series in plant and animal conservation ecology	Ecology Lecture Series		
14:15 - 15:00						
15:15 - 16:00	Stammbäume	Critical thinking				
16:15 - 17:00						
17:15 - 18:00						
18:15 - 19:00						

Week 7

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	26.10.26	27.10.26	28.10.26	29.10.26	30.10.26	
08:15 - 09:00	Scientific methods in ecology and evolution	Theoretical ecology and evolution, research practical	Theoretical ecology and evolution, research practical	Theoretical ecology and evolution, research practical	Applied biostatistics I. With practicals.	
09:15 - 10:00						
10:15 - 11:00						
11:15 - 12:00	Lecture series in ecology and evolution					
12:15 - 13:00						
13:15 - 14:00	Introduction to Microbial Ecology and Evolution	Theoretical ecology and evolution, research practical			Literature analysis and management	
14:15 - 15:00						
15:15 - 16:00	Stammbäume				Ecology Lecture Series	
16:15 - 17:00	Critical thinking			Lecture series in plant and animal conservation ecology		
17:15 - 18:00						
18:15 - 19:00						

Week 8

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	02.11.26	03.11.26	04.11.26	05.11.26	06.11.26
08:15 - 09:00	Scientific methods in ecology and evolution				Applied biostatistics I. With practicals.
09:15 - 10:00					
10:15 - 11:00					
11:15 - 12:00		Lecture series in ecology and evolution			
12:15 - 13:00					
13:15 - 14:00	Introduction to Microbial Ecology and Evolution				Literature analysis and management
14:15 - 15:00					
15:15 - 16:00	Critical thinking				Ecology Lecture Series
16:15 - 17:00				Lecture series in plant and animal conservation ecology	
17:15 - 18:00					
18:15 - 19:00					

Week 9

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	09.11.26	10.11.26	11.11.26	12.11.26	13.11.26
08:15 - 09:00	Scientific methods in ecology and evolution	Population dynamics		Population dynamics	Applied biostatistics I. With practicals.
09:15 - 10:00					
10:15 - 11:00					
11:15 - 12:00		Lecture series in ecology and evolution			
12:15 - 13:00					
13:15 - 14:00	Introduction to Microbial Ecology and Evolution	Population dynamics		Population dynamics	Literature analysis and management
14:15 - 15:00					
15:15 - 16:00	Critical thinking			Lecture series in plant and animal conservation ecology	
16:15 - 17:00					
17:15 - 18:00					
18:15 - 19:00					

Week 10

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	16.11.26	17.11.26	18.11.26	19.11.26	20.11.26
08:15 - 09:00	Scientific methods in ecology and evolution	Population dynamics		Population dynamics	Applied biostatistics I. With practicals.
09:15 - 10:00					
10:15 - 11:00					
11:15 - 12:00		Lecture series in ecology and evolution			
12:15 - 13:00					
13:15 - 14:00	Introduction to Microbial Ecology and Evolution	Population dynamics		Population dynamics	Literature analysis and management
14:15 - 15:00					
15:15 - 16:00	Critical thinking			Lecture series in plant and animal conservation ecology	Ecology Lecture Series
16:15 - 17:00					
17:15 - 18:00					
18:15 - 19:00					

Week 11

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	23.11.26	24.11.26	25.11.26	26.11.26	27.11.26
08:15 - 09:00	Scientific methods in ecology and evolution				Applied biostatistics I. With practicals.
09:15 - 10:00		Integrative Biodiversity Conservation Science			
10:15 - 11:00			Integrative Biodiversity Conservation Science	Integrative Biodiversity Conservation Science	
11:15 - 12:00		Lecture series in ecology and evolution			
12:15 - 13:00					
13:15 - 14:00	Introduction to Microbial Ecology and Evolution	Speciation		Integrative Biodiversity Conservation Science	Literature analysis and management
14:15 - 15:00					
15:15 - 16:00	Critical thinking				
16:15 - 17:00				Lecture series in plant and animal conservation ecology	
17:15 - 18:00					
18:15 - 19:00					

Week 12

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	30.11.26	01.12.26	02.12.26	03.12.26	04.12.26
08:15 - 09:00	Scientific methods in ecology and evolution				Applied biostatistics I. With practicals.
09:15 - 10:00					
10:15 - 11:00				Integrative Biodiversity Conservation Science	
11:15 - 12:00		Lecture series in ecology and evolution			
12:15 - 13:00					
13:15 - 14:00	Introduction to Microbial Ecology and Evolution	Speciation		Integrative Biodiversity Conservation Science	Literature analysis and management
14:15 - 15:00					
15:15 - 16:00	Critical thinking				
16:15 - 17:00				Lecture series in plant and animal conservation ecology	Ecology Lecture Series
17:15 - 18:00					
18:15 - 19:00					

Week 13

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	07.12.26	08.12.26	09.12.26	10.12.26	11.12.26
08:15 - 09:00	Scientific methods in ecology and evolution				Applied biostatistics I. With practicals.
09:15 - 10:00					
10:15 - 11:00		Lecture series in ecology and evolution			
11:15 - 12:00					
12:15 - 13:00					
13:15 - 14:00	Introduction to Microbial Ecology and Evolution	Speciation			Literature analysis and management
14:15 - 15:00					
15:15 - 16:00	Critical thinking				
16:15 - 17:00			Lecture series in plant and animal conservation ecology		
17:15 - 18:00					
18:15 - 19:00					

Week 14

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	14.12.26	15.12.26	16.12.26	17.12.26	18.12.26
08:15 - 09:00	Scientific methods in ecology and evolution				Applied biostatistics I. With practicals.
09:15 - 10:00					
10:15 - 11:00		Lecture series in ecology and evolution			
11:15 - 12:00					
12:15 - 13:00					
13:15 - 14:00	Introduction to Microbial Ecology and Evolution	Speciation			Literature analysis and management
14:15 - 15:00					
15:15 - 16:00	Critical thinking				
16:15 - 17:00			Lecture series in plant and animal conservation ecology		
17:15 - 18:00					
18:15 - 19:00					

Excursions/Practicals in the autumn semester, not integrated into the weekly schedule:

Ecomorphology, lecture with practical

Diversity, biology and systematics of parasitic wasps, practical

Excursion 1: Cave fauna (Inverte

Bumble bees: Ecology, Evolution and Conservation (for MSc students only)