

Spring semester 2027 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	Systematics JC		Conservation Biology S	Integrative Biodiversity S+JC	
11:15 - 12:00	Systematics JC		Conservation Biology S	Integrative Biodiversity S+JC	
12:15 - 13:00					
13:15 - 14:00	Evolutionary Ecology S+JC				
14:15 - 15:00	Evolutionary Ecology S+JC	Climate Change Ecology C*	Conservation Biology JC Aquatic Ecology S		
	Theoretical Ecol/Evol S+JC				
15:15 - 16:00	Behavioural ecology S+JC	Climate Change Ecology C*	Aquatic Ecology S		
	Theoretical Ecol/Evol S+JC				
16:15 - 17:00	Behavioural ecology S+JC				
17:15 - 18:00					
18:15 - 19:00					

** Climate Change Ecology, course: for MSc students only*

Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	22.02.2027	23.02.2027	24.02.2027	25.02.2027	26.02.2027
08:15 - 09:00		Molecular population genetics, research practical	Molecular population genetics, research practical	Molecular population genetics, research practical	
09:15 - 10:00					
10:15 - 11:00	Conservation of indigenous vertebrates, lecture	Lecture series in ecology and evolution			Stammesgeschichte der Arthropoden
11:15 - 12:00					
12:15 - 13:00					
13:15 - 14:00	Molecular population genetics, research practical				
14:15 - 15:00					
15:15 - 16:00		Epigenetics & Evolution			
16:15 - 17:00		Biogeography, lecture	Lecture Series in Behavioral, Theoretical, and Evol. Biology		
17:15 - 18:00					
18:15 - 19:00					

Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	01.03.2027	02.03.2027	03.03.2027	04.03.2027	05.03.2027
08:15 - 09:00		Molecular population genetics, research practical	Molecular population genetics, research practical	Molecular population genetics, research practical	
09:15 - 10:00					
10:15 - 11:00	Conservation of indigenous vertebrates, lecture	Lecture series in ecology and evolution			Stammesgeschichte der Arthropoden
11:15 - 12:00					
12:15 - 13:00					
13:15 - 14:00	Molecular population genetics, research practical				
14:15 - 15:00					
15:15 - 16:00					
16:15 - 17:00		Lecture Series in Behavioral, Theoretical, and Evol. Biology			
17:15 - 18:00					
18:15 - 19:00					

Week 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	08.03.2027	09.03.2027	10.03.2027	11.03.2027	12.03.2027
08:15 - 09:00		Molecular population genetics / Terrestrial ecology research practical	Molecular population genetics, research practical	Molecular population genetics, research practical	Stammesgeschichte der Anthropoden
09:15 - 10:00					
10:15 - 11:00	Conservation of indigenous vertebrates, lecture	Lecture series in ecology and evolution	Terrestrial ecology, research practical	Terrestrial ecology, research practical	
11:15 - 12:00					
12:15 - 13:00		Molecular population genetics/Terrestrial ecology research practical	Lecture Series in Behavioral, Theoretical, and Evol. Biology		
13:15 - 14:00					
14:15 - 15:00					
15:15 - 16:00	Epigenetics & Evolution				
16:15 - 17:00	Biogeography, lecture				
17:15 - 18:00					
18:15 - 19:00					

Week 4

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	15.03.2027	16.03.2027	17.03.2027	18.03.2027	19.03.2027
08:15 - 09:00		Terrestrial ecology, research practical	Terrestrial ecology, research practical	Terrestrial ecology, research practical	Stammesgeschichte der Anthropoden
09:15 - 10:00					
10:15 - 11:00	Conservation of indigenous vertebrates, lecture	Lecture series in ecology and evolution	Lecture Series in Behavioral, Theoretical, and Evol. Biology		
11:15 - 12:00					
12:15 - 13:00		Terrestrial ecology, research practical			
13:15 - 14:00					
14:15 - 15:00					
15:15 - 16:00	Epigenetics & Evolution				
16:15 - 17:00	Biogeography, lecture				
17:15 - 18:00					
18:15 - 19:00					

Week 5

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	22.03.2027	23.03.2027	24.03.2027	25.03.2027	26.03.2027
08:15 - 09:00		Terrestrial ecology, research practical	Terrestrial ecology, research practical	Terrestrial ecology, research practical	Feiertag (Karfreitag)
09:15 - 10:00					
10:15 - 11:00	Conservation of indigenous vertebrates, lecture	Lecture series in ecology and evolution			
11:15 - 12:00					
12:15 - 13:00					
13:15 - 14:00	Terrestrial ecology, research practical				
14:15 - 15:00					
15:15 - 16:00		Epigenetics & Evolution			
16:15 - 17:00	Biogeography, lecture	Lecture Series in Behavioral, Theoretical, and Evol. Biology			
17:15 - 18:00					
18:15 - 19:00					

Week 6

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	05.04.2027	06.04.2027	07.04.2027	08.04.2027	09.04.2027
08:15 - 09:00					
09:15 - 10:00					
10:15 - 11:00	Conservation of indigenous vertebrates, lecture	Lecture series in ecology and evolution			Stammesgeschichte der Anthropoden
11:15 - 12:00					
12:15 - 13:00					
13:15 - 14:00					
14:15 - 15:00					
15:15 - 16:00	Epigenetics & Evolution				
16:15 - 17:00	Biogeography, lecture		Lecture Series in Behavioral, Theoretical, and Evol. Biology		
17:15 - 18:00					
18:15 - 19:00					

Week 7

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	12.04.2027	13.04.2027	14.04.2027	15.04.2027	16.04.2027
08:15 - 09:00		Evolutionary Ecology, research practical	Evolutionary Ecology, research practical	Evolutionary Ecology, research practical	
09:15 - 10:00					
10:15 - 11:00	Conservation of indigenous vertebrates, lecture	Lecture series in ecology and evolution			Stammesgeschichte der Anthropoden
11:15 - 12:00					
12:15 - 13:00					
13:15 - 14:00					
14:15 - 15:00					
15:15 - 16:00	Epigenetics & Evolution	Evolutionary Ecology, research practical			
16:15 - 17:00	Biogeography, lecture		Lecture Series in Behavioral, Theoretical, and Evol. Biology		
17:15 - 18:00					
18:15 - 19:00					

Week 8

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	19.04.2027	20.04.2027	21.04.2027	22.04.2027	23.04.2027
08:15 - 09:00		Evolutionary Ecology, research practical	Evolutionary Ecology, research practical	Evolutionary Ecology, research practical	
09:15 - 10:00					
10:15 - 11:00					Stammesgeschichte der Anthropoden
11:15 - 12:00	Lecture series in ecology and evolution				
12:15 - 13:00					
13:15 - 14:00					
14:15 - 15:00		Evolutionary Ecology, research practical			
15:15 - 16:00	Epigenetics & Evolution				
16:15 - 17:00	Biogeography, lecture		Lecture Series in Behavioral, Theoretical, and Evol. Biology		
17:15 - 18:00					
18:15 - 19:00					

Week 9

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	26.04.2027	27.04.2027	28.04.2027	29.04.2027	30.04.2027
08:15 - 09:00		Evolutionary Ecology, research practical	Evolutionary Ecology, research practical	Evolutionary Ecology, research practical	
09:15 - 10:00					
10:15 - 11:00					
11:15 - 12:00		Lecture series in ecology and evolution			
12:15 - 13:00		Evolutionary Ecology, research practical			
13:15 - 14:00					
14:15 - 15:00					
15:15 - 16:00	Epigenetics & Evolution				
16:15 - 17:00	Biogeography, lecture				
17:15 - 18:00					
18:15 - 19:00					

Week 10

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	03.05.2027	04.05.2027	05.05.2027	06.05.2027	07.05.2027
08:15 - 09:00				Feiertag (Auffahrt)	
09:15 - 10:00					
10:15 - 11:00	Conservation of indigenous vertebrates, lecture				
11:15 - 12:00		Lecture series in ecology and evolution			
12:15 - 13:00					
13:15 - 14:00					
14:15 - 15:00					
15:15 - 16:00	Epigenetics & Evolution				
16:15 - 17:00			Lecture Series in Behavioral, Theoretical, and Evol. Biology		
17:15 - 18:00					
18:15 - 19:00					

Week 11

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	10.05.2027	11.05.2027	12.05.2027	13.05.2027	14.05.2027
08:15 - 09:00		Behavioural ecology, research practical	Behavioural ecology, research practical	Behavioural ecology, research practical	
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					
14:15 - 15:00		Behavioural ecology, research practical			
15:15 - 16:00	Epigenetics & Evolution				
16:15 - 17:00			Lecture Series in Behavioral, Theoretical, and Evol. Biology		
17:15 - 18:00					
18:15 - 19:00					

Week 12

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
	17.05.2027	18.05.2027	19.05.2027	20.05.2027	21.05.2027		
08:15 - 09:00	Feiertag (Pfingstmontag)	Behavioural ecology, research practical	Behavioural ecology, research practical	Behavioural ecology, research practical			
09:15 - 10:00							
10:15 - 11:00							
11:15 - 12:00		Lecture series in ecology and evolution			Behavioural ecology, research practical	Behavioural ecology, research practical	
12:15 - 13:00							
13:15 - 14:00		Behavioural ecology, research practical					
14:15 - 15:00							
15:15 - 16:00							
16:15 - 17:00			Lecture Series in Behavioral, Theoretical, and Evol. Biology				
17:15 - 18:00							
18:15 - 19:00							

Week 13

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	24.05.2027	25.05.2027	26.05.2027	27.05.2027	28.05.2027	
08:15 - 09:00		Ecomorphology, lecture with practical / Behavioural ecology practical	Ecomorphology, lecture with practical	Ecomorphology, lecture with practical	Ecomorphology, lecture with practical	
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		Ecomorphology, lecture with practical Behavioural ecological practical	Behavioural ecology, research practical	Behavioural ecology, research practical		
14:15 - 15:00						
15:15 - 16:00	Epigenetics & Evolution					
16:15 - 17:00			Lecture Series in Behavioral, Theoretical, and Evol. Biology			
17:15 - 18:00						
18:15 - 19:00						

Week 14

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	31.05.2027	01.06.2027	02.06.2027	03.06.2027	04.06.2027
08:15 - 09:00		Ecomorphology, lecture with practical	Ecomorphology, lecture with practical	Ecomorphology, lecture with practical	Ecomorphology, lecture with practical
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		Ecomorphology, lecture with practical			
14:15 - 15:00					
15:15 - 16:00	Epigenetics & Evolution				
16:15 - 17:00			Lecture Series in Behavioral, Theoretical, and Evol. Biology		
17:15 - 18:00					
18:15 - 19:00					

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

Marine and evolutionary ecology research practical, Corsica (31 May to 11 June)

Biology of the honeybee and apiculture, seminar and practical (28 June to 2 July)

Block Excursion Vertebrates 1 (16 February to 17 February)

Block Excursion Vertebrates 2 (1 June to 11 June)

Invertebrates excursion 3: Alpine butterflies (2 July)

Invertebrates excursion 4: Fauna of a freshwater pond (14 May)

Invertebrates excursion 5: Bugs and Rocks: Exploring Insects and Geology at the Quarry (Invertebrates) (2 July or 21 July)

Invertebrates excursion 6: Insects in the city of Bern (1 July or 21 July)

Invertebrates excursion 7: Beetles in the surrounding of Bern (9 June)

Invertebrates excursion 9: Orthoptera in different types of meadows (24 August)

Evolution of mechanisms regulating behaviour (1 June to 18 June)* **for MSc students only*

Insect Ecology & Systematics (18 May to 27 May)

Bumble bee pathogenesis and epidemiology: From the individual to the population level (24 April to 18 June)*

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