

Subject card

Subject name and code	Animal ecophysiology, PG_00143383						
Field of study	Natural Resources Conservation						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2027/2028		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	3		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	5		ECTS credits		1.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form				
Conducting unit	Laboratory of Avian Ecophysiology -> Department of Vertebrate Ecology and Zoology -> Faculty of Biology -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Grzegorz Zaniewicz				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	0.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	15
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	15		3.0		7.0	25
Subject objectives	Acquiring fundamental knowledge in animal ecophysiology. Developing the ability to determine the impact of stress factors on the condition of individuals, as well as understanding daily and annual cyclical metabolic changes in organisms in relation to changes in environmental conditions and habitats.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[OZPL3_W09] The graduate possesses an advanced comprehension of the current state of knowledge and the latest trends in protection of natural resources, as well as their relationship to other natural disciplines		Is familiar with the development and current state of knowledge, as well as the latest trends in animal ecology and physiology, and identifies their connections with other natural science disciplines (O_W09).		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion		
	[OZPL3_U03] The graduate is able to search for and use available sources of biological information, including electronic sources, and critically analyse them		Searches for and utilizes available sources of biological information, including electronic sources, and critically analyzes them (O_U03).		[SU5] implementation of a problem task [SU6] demonstration of practical skills		
	[OZPL3_W03] The graduate understands the basic physiological processes and their relationship to the organism's adaptation to changing environmental conditions		Understands the course of basic physiological processes in animals and their relationship to the organism's adaptation to changing environmental conditions (O_W03).		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion		
	[OZPL3_K08] The graduate is ready to systematically update his/ her natural knowledge and to apply it in practice		Systematically updates their knowledge of natural sciences and understands its practical applications (O_K08).		[SK8] observation of student's independent or team work		
Subject contents	Mechanisms of animal orientation and navigation, energy budget of heterotrophs, indicators of long-term and short-term stress in animals, animal condition indicators, utilization of energy reserves in animals.						

Prerequisites and co-requisites	lack		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		51.0%	80.0%
		85.0%	20.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Causey Whittow G. 2000. Avian Physiology. Academic Press. Ewy Z. 1980. Zarys fizjologii zwierząt. Krzymowski T., Przła J. 2015. Fizjologia Zwierząt. Wydawnictwo Rolnicze i Leśne. Schmidt-Nielsen K. 1992. Fizjologia Zwierząt adaptacja do środowiska. Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN.	
	Supplementary literature	Hill W., Wyse G. A., Anderson M. 2016. Animal Physiology. Oxford University Press. Randal D., Burggren W., French K. 2002. Eckert Animals physiology: mechanisms and adaptations. W.H. Freeman and Co. Zaniewicz G., Meissner W., Ożarowska A. 2018. Estimation of fat reserves of Robins (Erithacus rubecula) migrating through the southern coast of the Baltic Sea in spring. Ornis Fennica 95.	
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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