

General Information			
Course name and code	Basic chiropterology ÚBEV/ZCHI2/11	ECTS Credits	3
		Semester	2nd (Summer) Master & Doctoral Degree
Aims			
Comprehensive review of scientific knowledge on bats.			
Contents			
Review on methods of bat research in conditions of the temperate zone: Bat systematics. Species diversity, bats of the Palaearctic. Morphology, anatomy, physiology. Echolocation. Ecology: roosts, diet, hibernations, migration. Social structure, mating systems; population ecology. Research methods.			
Assessment Methods and Criteria			
Examination.			
Grading Scale (in %): A ... 100 - 91%, B ... 90 - 81%, C ... 80 - 71%, D ... 70 - 61%, E ... 60 - 51%, Fx ... < 51%			
Grading System:			
The University recognises the following six degrees for the evaluation of the study results:			
a) A – excellent (excellent results) (numerical value 1)			
b) B – very good (above average results) (1.5)			
c) C – good (average results) (2)			
d) D – satisfactory (acceptable results) (2.5)			
e) E – sufficient (results meet the minimum criteria) (3)			
f) FX – failed (requires further work) (4)			
Bibliography			
Kunz T. H. & Fenton M. B. (eds), 2003: Bat ecology. The University of Chicago Press, Chicago and London, 779 pp.			