

General Information			
Course name and code	Field Course of Zoology ÚBEV/TCZ/03	ECTS Credits	3
		Semester	2nd (Summer) Bachelor Degree
Aims			
<p>To get a basic overview of fauna and important habitats in Central Europe as well as practical skills in field zoology. And the experience of direct contact with nature in the community of young people with the same interests is also enriching.</p>			
Contents			
<p>One-week (5 days) course of field zoology is realized during spring season in late May or early June outside of Košice in rented cottage (accommodation paid by the participants). The daily program consists of observing and collecting zoological data and material directly in nature, demonstrations of methodologies and work on species identification. The acquired knowledge and skills are processed in small groups guided by lectors in the form of slide presentation and publicly defended at the end of the course.</p>			
Assessment Methods and Criteria			
<p>The previous course in zoology and comparative morphology is strongly recommended.</p> <p>Grading Scale (in %): A ... 100 - 91%, B ... 90 - 81%, C ... 80 - 71%, D ... 70 - 61%, E ... 60 - 51%, Fx ... < 51%</p> <p>Grading System: The University recognises the following six degrees for the evaluation of the study results:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A – excellent (excellent results) (numerical value 1) B – very good (above average results) (1.5) C – good (average results) (2) D – satisfactory (acceptable results) (2.5) E – sufficient (results meet the minimum criteria) (3) FX – failed (requires further work) (4) 			
Bibliography			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gibbons, B., 1995. Field Guide to Insects of Britain and Northern Europe. The Crowood Press. Kriska, G., 2014. Freshwater Invertebrates in Central Europe. Springer, 411 pp. Various authors: Collin Field Guides (series on European Fauna) (Publishing: Harper Collins) Various authors: Pemberley Natural History Books (a series of book on vertebrates and invertebrates of Europe) other field guides suitable for species determination of water or terrestrial invertebrate and vertebrate fauna of Central Europe. 			