

Bio15063 BIOLOĢISKĀ OKEANOGRĀFIJA: KURSA SATURS

Temats	Nodarbības nosaukums	Nodarbības saturs	Lec. St
	L2	Kursa ievadlekcija	2
	L2	Jūras vides fizikālās īpatnības, svarīgākie fizikālie procesi	2
	Ld2	Praktiskā nodarbība: fiziskās okeanogrāfijas metodes	2
Jūras vides īpašības	P2	Kolokvijs par okeānu fizisko ģeogrāfiju un jūras vides īpašībām	2
	L2	Jūras pelaģiskās sistēmas, to struktūra un funkcionēšana	2
	L4	Jūras autotrofais planktons	2
	L2	Jūras mikroorganismu ekoloģija	2
	L2	Jūras zooplanktona daudzveidība un ekoloģija	2
Jūru pelaģiskās sistēmas	Ld2	Jūras zooplanktona paraugu ievākšana un apstrāde	2
	P2	Kolokvijs par jūru pelaģiskajām sistēmām	
	L2	Jūru bentoss	2
	Ld2	Praktiskais darbs: Baltijas jūras bentosa paraugu apstrāde	2
Jūru bentosa sistēmas	Ld4	Biotopu kartēšana un modelēšana	4
	L4	Tropu jūru bentosa sistēmas	4
	P2	Kolokvijs par jūru bentiskajām sistēmām	2
	L2	Okeāna nozīme globālajā klimata sistēmā	2
	L4	Okeāna nozīme cilvēkiem	4
	L2	Jūru pētīšanas aktualitātes	2
Pielietojamā okeanogrāfija	L2	Iesāļu ūdeņu ekoloģija, Baltijas jūra	2
	P2	Kolokvijs par pielietojamo okeanogrāfiju	2
	P2	Kursa eksāmens	2
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BioI5063 BIOLOGICAL OCEANOGRAPHY: CONTENTS OF COURSE

Theme	Class topic	Class content	Class hours		
Properties of marine environment	L2	Introduction	Subject of biological oceanography, basic properties of the marine systems, peculiarities of existence in a marine environment	2	
	L2	Physical properties of marine environment, the key physical processes	Vertical structure, Coriolis force, ocean circulation, currents, gyres, upwelling, Langmuir circulation, waves	2	
	Ld2	Practical workshop: methods of physical oceanography	Vertical profiling, data treatment. Analysis of vertical profiles.	2	
	P2	Colloquium on marine physical geography and environmental properties		2	
	L2	Marine pelagic systems, their structure and functioning.	Marine watermass as a habitat. Paradox of plankton diversity, turnover of substances and energy in pelagic systems. Marine pelagic food webs.	2	
	L4	Marine autotrophic plankton	Taxonomic groups of phytoplankton and their evolution. Benefits of being small and roundish. Photosynthesis and primary production in the seas, distribution of solar radiation in marine water, light climate in water, light zones, inorganic nutrients, nutrient limiting, seasonal dynamics of autotrophic plankton, spring maximum of phytoplankton - Sverdrup's theory	2	
	L2	Ecology of marine microbes	Diversity of marine microbe. Role of microbes in functioning of marine systems, the key microbe-mediated biogeochemical processes and cycles in the sea: nitrogen fixation, denitrification, anomox, sulphate reduction, microbial loop.	2	
	L2	Diversity and ecology of marine zooplankton	Grouping of zooplankton, role of zooplankton in marine systems and pelagic food webs, migrations of zooplankton. Zooplankton as the fish food item. Microplankton.	2	
	Marine pelagic systems	Ld2	Zooplankton sampling and treatment of samples.	Application of plankton nets, treatment of samples, identification of species, zooplankton counts and biomass assessment.	2
		P2	Colloquium on marine pelagic systems		
Marine benthic systems	L2	Marine bentos	Grouping of benthos, taxons and life forms of benthic organisms. Benthos feeding modes. Benthic habitats and environmental properties governing benthos distribution. Organisms - habitat-builders.	2	
	Ld2	Practical workshop: treatment of the Baltic Sea benthos samples	Identification of organisms, counts and biomass identification	2	
	Ld4	Habitat mapping and predictive modeling.	Habitat mapping, deciphering of underwater video records, predictive modeling of habitats	4	
	L4	Tropical benthic habitats	Mangroves, reef-building corals	4	
	P2	Colloquium on benthic marine systems		2	
Applied oceanography	L2	Significance of oceans in global climate system	Ocean circulation, physical role of transfer of heat, turnover of CO ₂ , ocean acidification, North Atlantic circulation, South Pacific circulation	2	
	L4	Value of Ocean for humanity	History, marine goods and services in modern days, marine goods and services in future, threats and protection of oceans.	4	
	L2	Actualities of marine explorations	Autonomous and remote observation systems. Operational oceanography.	2	
	L2	Ecology of brackish waters, the Baltic Sea	Estuarine circulation, brackish water systems, marine gradient zones, peculiarities of the Baltic Sea system	2	
	P2	Colloquium on applied oceanography		2	
	P2	Course exam		2	
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