



Univerza v Mariboru

Fakulteta za naravoslovje  
in matematiko

### UČNI NAČRT PREDMETA / COURSE SYLLABUS

<b>Predmet:</b>	Izbrana poglavja iz entomologije
<b>Course title:</b>	Selected Topics in Entomology

Študijski program in stopnja Study programme and level	Študijska smer Study field	Letnik Academic year	Semester Semester
Doktorski študij Ekološke znanosti, 3. stopnja		1. ali 2.; 1st or 2nd	1.- 4.; 1st-4th
Doctoral Study Ecological Sciences, 3rd degree			

Vrsta predmeta / Course type: Izbirni/Elective

Univerzitetna koda predmeta / University course code:

Predavanja Lectures	Seminar Seminar	Vaje Tutorial	Lab. vaje Laboratory work	Terenske vaje Field work	Samost. delo Individ. work	ECTS
15			10	5	150	6

Nosilec predmeta / Lecturer: Dušan DEVETAK

Jeziki / Predavanja / Lectures: slovenski / Slovene  
Languages: Vaje / Tutorial: slovenski / Slovene

Pogoji za vključitev v delo oz. za opravljanje študijskih obveznosti: Jih ni.  
Prerequisites: No prerequisites.

**Vsebina:**  
Obravnavana so izbrana poglavja iz naslednjih poglavij:  
Pregled morfologije, anatomije in fiziologije žuželk.  
Interakcije med žuželkami in drugimi organizmi.  
Uvod v medicinsko entomologijo.  
Invazivne žuželke.  
Varstvo biodiverzitete žuželk.

**Content (Syllabus outline):**  
Selected topics in the following chapters are discussed:  
A review of the morphology, anatomy, and physiology of insects.  
Interactions between insects and other organisms.  
An introduction to medical entomology.  
Invasive insects.  
Insect diversity conservation.

## Temeljni literatura in viri / Readings:

### Temeljni viri / Basic:

- Gullan, P.J., P.S. Cranston, 2015: The Insects: An Outline of Entomology 5th Edition. WileyBlackwell, West Sussex, UK.
- Devetak, D., V. Klokočovnik V., 2016: The feeding biology of adult lacewings (Neuroptera): a review. Trends in Entomology 12: 29-42.

### Priporočeni viri / Recommended:

- Chapman, R.F., S. J. Simpson, A. E. Douglas, 2012: The insects. Structure and function. 4th Edition. Cambridge University Press, London.
- Dettner, K., W. Peters, 2010: Lehrbuch der Entomologie. Elsevier GmbH, München.
- Harrison, J.F., H.A. Woods, S.P. Roberts, 2012: Ecological and environmental physiology of insects. Oxford University Press, Oxford.
- Jurc, M., 2011: Gozdna zoologija (3. natis). Univerza v Ljubljani, Biotehniška fakulteta, Oddelek za gozdarstvo in obnovljive gozdne vire.
- Pedigo, L.P., M.E. Rice, 2015: Entomology and Pest Management, Sixth Edition. Waveland Press, Inc, Long Grove, IL.
- Resh, V. H., R. T. Cardé, 2009: Encyclopedia of insects 2nd Edition. Academic Press – Elsevier, New York.
- Schowalter, T. D., 2016: Insect ecology. An ecosystem approach. 4th ed. Elsevier, Amsterdam.
- Wermelinger, B., 2017: Insekten im Wald – Vielfalt, Funktionen und Bedeutung. Eidg. Forschungsanstalt WSL, Birmensdorf; Haupt, Bern.

## Cilji in kompetence:

- Poznavanje biologije žuželk in razumevanje interakcij med žuželkami in drugimi organizmi.
- Z razumevanjem bionomije, avtekologije in demekologije različnih žuželčnih vrst študentje podrobno spoznajo njihovo vlogo in pomen v ekosistemu.
- Podrobno razumejo potrebe po naravovarstvu žuželk.

## Objectives and competences:

- Understanding biology of insects and their interactions with other organisms.
- By understanding the bionomy, autecology, and demecology of various insect species in detail, students learn about their role and importance in ecosystem.
- Understanding in detail the need for conservation of insects.

## Predvideni študijski rezultati:

## Intended learning outcomes:

Po uspešno opravljene učne enote naj bi bili študenti zmožni:

- pojasniti in diskutirati prednosti holometabolnih žuželk pred hemimetabolnimi;
- razumeti in pojasniti kompleksno vlogo žuželk v ekosistemih;
- razložiti vlogo izbranih žuželk v gozdnih in kmetijskih ekosistemih.

By the end of this course students should be able to:

- explain and discuss the advantage of holometabolous vs hemimetabolous insects;
- understand and explain complex role of insects in ecosystems;
- explain the role of selected insects in forest and agricultural ecosystems.

**Metode poučevanja in učenja:**

**Learning and teaching methods:**

- Predavanja
- Terensko delo
- Laboratorijsko delo.

- Lectures
- Field work
- Laboratory work.

Delež (v %) /

**Načini ocenjevanja:**

Weight (in %) /

**Assessment:**

- Seminarska naloga
- Pisni izpit

50 %  
50 %

- Seminar essay
- Written exam

**Reference nosilca / Lecturer's references:**

KLOKOČOVNIK, Vesna, DEVETAK, Dušan. Efficiency of antlion trap design and larval behavior in capture success. *Behavioral ecology*. 2022, vol. 33, no. 1, str. 184-189, ilustr. ISSN 1045-2249. [COBISS.SI-ID [84527107](#)].

DEVETAK, Dušan, PODLESNIK, Jan, SCHARF, Inon, KLENOVŠEK, Tina. Fine sand particles enable antlions to build pitfall traps with advanced three-dimensional geometry. *Journal of Experimental Biology*. Aug. 2020, vol. 223, no. 15, str. 1-10. ISSN 0022-0949. [COBISS.SI-ID [28827907](#)].

IVAJNŠIČ, Danijel, DEVETAK, Dušan. GIS-based modelling reveals the fate of antlion habitats in the Deliblato Sands. *Scientific reports*. 2020, vol. 10, art. no. 5299, str. 1-9. ISSN 2045-2322. [COBISS.SI-ID [16499971](#)].

PODLESNIK, Jan, KLOKOČOVNIK, Vesna, LORENT, Vincent, DEVETAK, Dušan. Prey detection in antlions : propagation of vibrational signals deep into the sand. *Physiological entomology*. 2019, vol. 44, iss. 3/4, str. 215-221. ISSN 0307-6962. [COBISS.SI-ID [24646664](#)].