

Faculty: Faculty of Natural Sciences

Study program: Bachelor in Biology – Chemistry

Course Title: Animal Ethology

Course Credits: 4

Language of Instruction: Albanian

Course Description: Acquisition of basic concepts and knowledge on Animal Ethology, animal behavior, interpretation of behaviors, types of behaviors, physiological and genetic bases of behaviors. Ethology occupies an important place for the characteristic formation of Master students.

Course Goals: To master this course the student must be equipped with prior biological and geographical knowledge of the Bachelor level

The course gives the student knowledge on:

Knowledge about the behavior of animals,

Types of behaviors, their physiological and genetic bases, etc.

The given basic concepts are on animal behavior, types of behaviors, sensory receptors, territorial behavior, altruism, mutual attraction, social dominance, parental behaviors, marital rituals etc.

Course Requirements: The lectures attendance of a student is facultative. Seminars should be attended to 75%

Grading: The final assessment is made with 70 points. Continuous assessment during the academic year, 30 points.

Course Schedule: The course takes place during the first semester, for 15 weeks, and for each week there are 2 hours lectures and 1 hour of seminar.