

Overview of the BioPlanet Doctoral School curriculum for 1st year

1st year				Notes	Syllabus	
Fall semester			hrs	ECTS		
	Evolutionary Biology	15	1		PL	EN
	Statistical Methods and Experiment Planning	15	1		PL	EN
↕	Doctoral Seminar	30	2		3	PL EN
↕	Selected Topics in Mammalian Biology	15	1		2	PL EN
	Specialization Lab	50	2			PL EN
Spring semester						
↕	Ecology: Selected Topics	30	2		1	PL EN
↕	Winter School: Scientist's Tools	16	2	●	2	PL EN
↕	Principles of Paleobiology	15	1		2	PL EN
↕	Molecular Methods in Biology	30	2		2	PL EN
↕	Evo-devo in Paleontology	30	2		4	PL EN
	Specialization Lab	50	2			PL EN
↕	Summer School of Ecology	40	3	●	2	PL EN

General comments

(a) Classes are basically conducted on a weekly basis, i.e. 1-2 hrs of classes every week within the semester. Exceptions to this rule include *Specialization Lab* and three courses marked with the grey dot ● to the right of course title. *Specialization Lab* organization is subject to a mutual agreement between the student and her/his supervisor. The courses marked with grey dot are organized as separate 2-5 days long courses, with classes taking some 4-8 hrs per day.

(b) Classes marked with double-headed arrow ↕ are conducted every two years for two study years jointly (e.g. 1st and 2nd study year). Details are provided for each course as a separate note below

(c) **Mandatory courses are marked in orange** (incl. light orange for *Specialization Lab* which is somehow special), while **elective courses are marked in green**.

Notes

(1) The course will be run jointly for 1st and 2nd year students and will start in mid-February, subject to agreements with external (invited) speakers.

(2) The course will be run jointly for students of 1st and 2nd study year.

(3) The course will be run jointly for students of 1st and 2nd study year plus students of the *Studium Doktoranckie*, i.e. Ph.D. students recruited more than 2 years ago

(4) The course is moved to the 2nd study year (2021-2022)

Exact time schedule of classes will be posted on the Teams platform for BioPlanet