

## Overview of the BioPlanet Doctoral School curriculum for 2<sup>nd</sup> year

2nd year				Notes	Syllabus	
Fall semester			hrs	ECTS		
↕	Doctoral Seminar	30	2		3	PL EN
	Specialization Lab	50	2			PL EN
↕	Selected Topics in Mammalian Biology	15	1		2	<a href="#">PL</a> EN
↕	Biodiversity: Patterns and Conservation	15	1		4	PL EN
Spring semester						
↕	Ecology: Selected Topics	30	2		1	PL EN
↕	Winter School: Scientist's Tools	16	2	●	2	<a href="#">PL</a> EN
↕	Principles of Paleobiology	15	1		2	PL EN
↕	Molecular Methods in Biology	30	2		2	PL EN
	Specialization Lab	50	2			PL EN
↕	Summer School of Ecology	40	3	●	2	<a href="#">PL</a> EN
	Field Course in Geology	8	1	●		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. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year students and will start in mid February
- (2) The course will be run jointly for students of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> study year.
- (3) The course will be run jointly for students of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> study year (2021-2022)

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