

NAME OF THE COURSE		Invertebrates				
Code	PMB025	Year of study	2.			
Course teacher	Prof.dr.sc. Biljana Apostolska	Credits (ECTS)	6,5			
Associate teachers		Type of instruction (number of hours)	L	S	E	F
			30		45	
Status of the course	regular	Percentage of application of e-learning	10%			
COURSE DESCRIPTION						
Course objectives	To reach the main knowledge and concepts from morphology, systematics, phylogeny and evolution of invertebrates. Students will learn how to determine different groups of invertebrates. Special accent is given on fauna of Republic of Croatia. Those lectures are necessary for understanding future lectures from the field of zoology.					
Course enrolment requirements and entry competences required for the course	None					
Learning outcomes expected at the level of the course (4 to 10 learning outcomes)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To define the main terms from systematics and taxonomy of invertebrates 2. To distinguish representatives from the different phylla 3. To recognise adaptations on biotop of terrestrial and aquatic invertebrates 4. To link anatomic adaptations with the way of digestion of food (filter feeders, shredders, scrapers, predators) and with the way of living (sesile, half sesile and mobile) 5. To understand the influence of tagmatisation in arthropods with the transition from aquatic to terrestrial environment 6. Anatomic and morphological characteristics of parasitic forms 7. To understand anatomy and morphology of invertebrates with their systematic position due to embryology, embryonic and postembryonic development 8. To use independently determination keys 					
Course content broken down in detail by weekly class schedule (syllabus)	<p>Lectures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction: an overview from protists to echinoderms due to embryology, morphology and taxonomy (3) 2. Protist: body plan, organelles and their role, taxonomy, representatives of main phylla, protist species as infective animals (3) 3. Sponges: body plan, taxonomy and overview of the most famous species from Adriatic Sea (3) 4. Cnidarians, Platyhelminths and roundworms: body plan, anatomy and taxonomy, parasitic species and their way of living (3) 5. Molluscs. Taxonomy of phylla with the main characteristics of each of them, Gastropods, Bivalves and cephalopods: body plan, anatomy and physiology and economic value of species (3) 6. Annelids: taxonomy of phylla, body plan, anatomy and physiology and species list (3) 7. Arthropods: Arachnida and Myriapoda: body plan, anatomy and physiology, taxonomy and species list (3) 8. Arthropods: Crustaceans- taxonomy of phylla, anatomy and physiology of group, species list (3) 9. Arthropods: Insects – taxonomy of phylla, body plan, anatomy and physiology, metamorphosis and species list (3) 					

	<p>10. Echinoderms: taxonomy of phylla, body plan, ambulacral water system and species list (3)</p> <p>Laboratory excersises.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Protists I (3) 2. Protists II (3) 3. Spongia (3) 4. Cnidarians (3) 5. Plathyhelminthes (3) 6. Aschelminthes (3) 7. Mollusca- Gastropoda (3) 8. Mollusca- Bivalvia (3) 9. Mollusca- Cephalopoda (3) 10. Annelida (3) 11. Crustacea (3) 12. Insecta (3) 13. Echinodermata (3) 14. Determination of species (3) 15. Fauna of Croatia (3) 					
Format of instruction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> lectures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> seminars and workshops <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exercises <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>on line</i> in entirety <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> partial e-learning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> field work			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> independent assignments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> multimedia <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> laboratory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> work with mentor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> collection of invertebrate species		
Student responsibilities	According the faculty propositions					
Screening student work (<i>name the proportion of ECTS credits for each activity so that the total number of ECTS credits is equal to the ECTS value of the course</i>)	Class attendance		Research		Practical training	
	Experimental work		Report		Collection of invertebrates	0,5
	Essay		Seminar essay		(Other)	
	Tests	4	Oral exam	1	(Other)	
	Written exam	1	Project		(Other)	
Grading and evaluating student work in class and at the final exam	<p>The exam is divided in two parts: test and oral exam. All subject is divided into two parts and there is possibility to pass with two partial exams. Test is valid over 60% of total points. After test, student is allowed to approach the oral exam. The final point of exam is the mean value of test and oral exam. Points: <60% negative (1); 60-70% sufficient (2); 70-80% good (3); 80-90% very good (4); 90-100% excellent (5)</p>					
Required literature (available in the library and via other media)				Number of copies in the library	Availability via other media	
	Miller, S.A., Harley, J.P. (2004): Zoology. McGraw-Hill, Boston.					
	Hickman, C. Jr., Roberts, L., Larson, A., l'Anson, H. (2003): Integrated Principles of Zoology. McGraw-Hill, Boston.					
	Wheater's Functional Histology: a text and colour atlas, ed. B. Young, J.W. Heath, Churchill Livingstone, London, 2001					

	Ruppert, E.E., R. S. Fox and R. D. Barnes (2004). Invertebrate Zoology. A functional evolutionary approach. Seventh edition, Thomson Brooks/Cole.		
Optional literature (at the time of submission of study programme proposal)	Matoničkin, I. Biologija viših avertebrata, Školska knjiga, Zagreb, 1999 Matoničkin, I, Habdija, I. i Habdija-Primc, B. Biologija nižih avertebrata, Školska knjiga, zagreb, 1998 Habdija, I. i sur. (2011). Protista-Protozoa - Metazoa-Invertebrata strukture i funkcije. Alfa, Zagreb. Habdija, I. i sur. (2004). Protista-Protozoa i Metazoa- Invertebrata. Funkcionalna građa i praktikum. Meridijani, Samobor.		
Quality assurance methods that ensure the acquisition of exit competences	Consultations, poll evaluation		
Other (as the proposer wishes to add)			