

Practicum, Guided self-study, Lecture

Extra information on the teaching methods

- Theory lectures: lectures based on powerpoint presentations
- Practical courses: hands-on necropsy of sea mammals, microscopic examination
- Self-reliant study activities: a set of exercises which need to be prepared in advance, followed by feedback from the teacher and fellow-students.

Learning materials and price

Printouts of the powerpoint presentations will be made available during all classes.

References

Marine Mammal Physiology: Requisites for Ocean Living, Michael A. Castellini, Jo-Ann Mellish
Europe's Sea Mammals Including the Azores, Madeira, the Canary Islands and Cape Verde: A field guide to the whales, dolphins, porpoises and seals, Robert Still, Hugh Harrop, Luis Dias, Tim Stenton
CRC Handbook of Marine Mammal Medicine, by Frances M.D. Gulland, Leslie A. Dierauf, Karyl L. Whitman
Pathobiology Of Marine Mammal Diseases, Howard, CRC Press, 2018

Course content-related study coaching

Study guidance upon request by email or on appointment.

Assessment moments

end-of-term and continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period

Written examination with multiple choice questions, Written examination with open questions

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period

Written examination with multiple choice questions, Written examination with open questions

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Report, Participation, Oral examination

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible in modified form

Extra information on the examination methods

A) peridodic evaluation (theoretical):

Understanding the theory will be tested in a limited number (usually 4 or 5) large open essay questions and/or multiple choice questions. The contents is limited to those items that have been presented during the lectures.

B) permanent evaluation (practical):

Participation: The preparation, presence and active participation during all practical exercises is compulsory.

Self-study: The report and oral presentation will be evaluated.

Calculation of the examination mark

Out of 20:

18 points attributed to closed book written exam

2 points attributed to the report of the group work

Students that do not attend the practical classes without a valid reason, should retake

the course the next academic year.

Students who eschew period aligned and/or non-period aligned evaluations for this course unit may be failed by the examiner.