

Name des Moduls	Nummer des Moduls
Environmental Monitoring, Data Analysis and Visualization	10LE07MO-M.12210
Veranstaltung	
Environmental Monitoring, Data Analysis and Visualization	
Veranstaltungsart	Nummer
Lehrveranstaltung	10LE07V-M.12210/12303

ECTS-Punkte	5,0
Arbeitsaufwand	150 h
Semesterwochenstunden (SWS)	4,0
Mögliche Fachsemester	3
Angebotsfrequenz	in jedem Wintersemester
Pflicht/Wahlpflicht (P/WP)	Pflicht

Inhalte
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Lern- und Qualifikationsziele der Lehrveranstaltung
Studierende können ■ Daten im Gelände mit analogen und modernen digitalen Methoden erfassen. ■ Datenquellen, Datentypen und grundlegende Datenformate unterscheiden. ■ Internet-Datenquellen identifizieren und kritisch nutzen.

■ für gesammelte Daten die Datenqualität kontrollieren und kennen Datenbanken. ■ Zeitreihendaten räumlich interpolieren und deren Dyanmik bewerten.
Zu erbringende Prüfungsleistung
Schriftliche Ausarbeitung: zwei korrigierte Übungen (gleiche Gewichtung)
Zu erbringende Studienleistung
none
Literatur
Zahumenský, I (2004): Guidelines on Quality Control Procedures for Data from Automatic Weather Stations, WMO, Geneva.
Teilnahmevoraussetzung laut Prüfungsordnung
None

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Name des Kontos	Nummer des Kontos
Profillinie Environmental Modelling and Data Sciences	10LE07KT-PLU-2023- EMDS-12300
Fachbereich / Fakultät	
Fakultät für Umwelt und natürliche Ressourcen	

Pflicht/Wahlpflicht (P/WP)	Pflicht
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Name des Moduls	Nummer des Moduls
Earth System Modelling	10LE07MO-M.12301
Verantwortliche/r	
Prof. Dr. René Orth	
Fachbereich / Fakultät	
Fakultät für Umwelt und natürliche Ressourcen	

ECTS-Punkte	5,0
Arbeitsaufwand	150h
Semesterwochenstunden (SWS)	4,0
Präsenzstudium	60 h
Selbststudium	90 h
Mögliche Fachsemester	1
Moduldauer	1 Semester
Pflicht/Wahlpflicht (P/WP)	Pflicht
Angebotsfrequenz	in jedem Wintersemester

Teilnahmevoraussetzung laut Prüfungsordnung
None

Zugehörige Veranstaltungen					
Name	Art	P/WP	ECTS	SWS	Arbeitsaufwand
Earth System Modelling	Lehrveranstaltung	Pflicht	5,0	4,0	150 h

Inhalte
Lecture: The lectures in this module provide an overview of computational models and their origins and applications in Earth system science. Models of varying complexity are presented, from conceptual models to weather prediction models and Earth system models, including their areas of application. Specifically, it also addresses the incorporation of existing observational data into modeling (data assimilation), the handling of processes that cannot be spatially or temporally resolved (parameterizations), and the computation of climate projections. A conceptual hydrologic water balance model is presented in depth as a basis for practical modeling using programming. Modeling via Programming: Students implement a simple water balance model under guidance and test it with prepared data at selected sites. Seminar: In small groups, students select a research question to be investigated by modeling with the water balance model. Relevant scientific literature will be studied, and reference will be made to the knowledge gained in the lectures. The results will be summarized and visualized in a poster.

Lern- und Qualifikationsziele der Lehrveranstaltung
Students will ■ Understand models of different complexity and their components ■ know the strengths, weaknesses, and areas of application of various models ■ understand the functioning and handling of a conceptual hydrological water balance model ■ develop a scientific problem and addressing it independently using the water balance model ■ learn to work efficiently in a team
Zu erbringende Prüfungsleistung
written assignment
Zu erbringende Studienleistung
none
Lehrmethoden
Lectures, modeling with programming, seminar (group work, development of poster)
Literatur
Lecture slides will be provided.

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Name des Moduls	Nummer des Moduls
Earth System Modelling	10LE07MO-M.12301
Veranstaltung	
Earth System Modelling	
Veranstaltungsart	Nummer
Lehrveranstaltung	10LE07V-M.12209/12301

ECTS-Punkte	5,0
Arbeitsaufwand	150 h
Präsenzstudium	60 h
Selbststudium	90 h
Semesterwochenstunden (SWS)	4,0
Mögliche Fachsemester	3
Angebotsfrequenz	in jedem Wintersemester
Pflicht/Wahlpflicht (P/WP)	Pflicht
Geplante Gruppengröße	56

Inhalte
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Zu erbringende Prüfungsleistung
written assignment

Zu erbringende Studienleistung
none
Literatur
Lecture slides will be provided.
Teilnahmevoraussetzung laut Prüfungsordnung
none
Erwartete Vorkenntnisse und Hinweise zur Vorbereitung
Basic knowledge of climate modeling and first experience in programming
Lehrmethoden
Lectures, modeling with programming, seminar (group work, development of poster)

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Name des Moduls	Nummer des Moduls
Ecosystem Functioning	10LE07MO-M.12302
Verantwortliche/r	
Prof. Dr. Christiane Werner Pinto	
Fachbereich / Fakultät	
Fakultät für Umwelt und natürliche Ressourcen	

ECTS-Punkte	5,0
Arbeitsaufwand	150h
Semesterwochenstunden (SWS)	4,0
Präsenzstudium	60 h
Selbststudium	90 h
Mögliche Fachsemester	1
Moduldauer	1 Semester
Pflicht/Wahlpflicht (P/WP)	Pflicht
Angebotsfrequenz	in jedem Wintersemester

Teilnahmevoraussetzung laut Prüfungsordnung
None

Zugehörige Veranstaltungen					
Name	Art	P/WP	ECTS	SWS	Arbeitsaufwand
Ecosystem Functioning (ECOFUN)	Lehrveranstaltung	Pflicht	5,0	4,0	150 h

Inhalte
This module will cover different aspects of ecosystem processes across scales, providing insights into advanced knowledge of ecosystem functioning. It will cover the fundamental ecological processes of ecosystems, such as the carbon and water cycle, biogeochemical cycles, soil processes, and community dynamics. Lectures will showcase how ecosystem functioning is driven by changes in environmental factors, while in turn ecosystem processes feed-back to the environment. Lectures will cover how ecosystem functions relate to structural components of an ecosystem (e.g. vegetation, water, soil, atmosphere and biota) and how they interact with each other, within and across ecosystems. Further lecture material to deepen the knowledge will be provided. The lectures are accompanied by discussion groups on specific aspects and link the different thematic fields.
Lern- und Qualifikationsziele der Lehrveranstaltung
Students will ■ get an overview on ecosystem processes and functioning at an advanced level from a scientific point of view. ■ be qualified to critically follow the scientific and public debates on the subject and give them background knowledge for careers in research, education and consultancy. ■ achieve an in depth understanding of the complexity and interactions of processes within ecosystems and their feedback on the environment.

■ study examples of case studies and additional literature, which will be provided to deepen their understanding of such processes.
Zu erbringende Prüfungsleistung
Written Exam (90 min)
Zu erbringende Studienleistung
none
Lehrmethoden
Lecture, tutorial, group work
Literatur
Will be provided during the course

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Ecosystem Functioning	10LE07MO-M.12302
Veranstaltung	
Ecosystem Functioning (ECOFUN)	
Veranstaltungsart	Nummer
Lehrveranstaltung	10LE07S-M.12202/12302/12401/22202

ECTS-Punkte	5,0
Arbeitsaufwand	150 h
Präsenzstudium	60 h
Selbststudium	90 h
Semesterwochenstunden (SWS)	4,0
Mögliche Fachsemester	1
Angebotsfrequenz	in jedem Wintersemester
Pflicht/Wahlpflicht (P/WP)	Pflicht

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Zu erbringende Prüfungsleistung
Written Exam (90 min)
Zu erbringende Studienleistung
none
Literatur
Will be provided during the course

Teilnahmevoraussetzung laut Prüfungsordnung
none
Erwartete Vorkenntnisse und Hinweise zur Vorbereitung
none
Lehrmethoden
Lecture, tutoria, group work

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Name des Moduls	Nummer des Moduls
Environmental Monitoring, Data Analysis and Visualization	10LE07MO-M.12303
Verantwortliche/r	
Prof. Dr. Markus Weiler	
Fachbereich / Fakultät	
Fakultät für Umwelt und natürliche Ressourcen	

ECTS-Punkte	5,0
Arbeitsaufwand	150h
Semesterwochenstunden (SWS)	4,0
Mögliche Fachsemester	1
Moduldauer	1 Semester
Pflicht/Wahlpflicht (P/WP)	Pflicht
Angebotsfrequenz	in jedem Wintersemester

Teilnahmevoraussetzung laut Prüfungsordnung
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Environmental Monitoring, Data Analysis and Visualization	Lehrveranstaltung	Pflicht	5,0	4,0	150 h

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Zu erbringende Prüfungsleistung
Schriftliche Ausarbeitung: zwei korrigierte Übungen (gleiche Gewichtung)

Zu erbringende Studienleistung
none
Literatur
Zahumenský, I (2004): Guidelines on Quality Control Procedures for Data from Automatic Weather Stations, WMO, Geneva.

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Veranstaltungsart	Nummer
Lehrveranstaltung	10LE07V-M.12210/12303

ECTS-Punkte	5,0
Arbeitsaufwand	150 h
Semesterwochenstunden (SWS)	4,0
Mögliche Fachsemester	3
Angebotsfrequenz	in jedem Wintersemester
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Schriftliche Ausarbeitung: zwei korrigierte Übungen (gleiche Gewichtung)
Zu erbringende Studienleistung
none
Literatur
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Teilnahmevoraussetzung laut Prüfungsordnung
None

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Name des Moduls	Nummer des Moduls
Environmental Statistics	10LE07MO-M.12304
Verantwortliche/r	
Prof. Dr. Carsten Dormann	
Fachbereich / Fakultät	
Fakultät für Umwelt und natürliche Ressourcen	

ECTS-Punkte	5,0
Arbeitsaufwand	150h
Semesterwochenstunden (SWS)	4,0
Mögliche Fachsemester	1
Moduldauer	1
Pflicht/Wahlpflicht (P/WP)	Pflicht
Angebotsfrequenz	in jedem Wintersemester

Teilnahmevoraussetzung laut Prüfungsordnung
none

Zugehörige Veranstaltungen					
Name	Art	P/WP	ECTS	SWS	Arbeitsaufwand
Environmental Statistics	Lehrveranstaltung	Pflicht	5,0	4,0	150 h

Inhalte
This module builds on and extends statistical knowledge and its application: ■ Generalised Additive Models ■ Classification & Regression Trees (incl. randomForest and BRT) ■ non-parametric statistic (resampling approaches) ■ model selection incl. cross-validation ■ spatial statistics (correlogram, variogram) ■ extreme value statistics ■ time-series analysis (autocorrelation, decomposition) All topics will be taught in the free software R.
Lern- und Qualifikationsziele der Lehrveranstaltung
Students will ■ extend their statistical knowledge ■ solve complex statistical tasks ■ advance the use of R
Zu erbringende Prüfungsleistung
Exam
Zu erbringende Studienleistung
10 out of 12 weekly homework assignments passed with over 60% of the points

Lehrmethoden
Lectures, practical exercises, group work
Literatur
■ Crawley (2007) The R Book. Wiley. ■ *Helsel & Hirsch (1992) Statistical Methods in Water Resources. (www.epa.gov/region9/qa/pdfs/statguide.pdf) ■ Schönwiese (2006) Praktische Statistik für Meteorologen und Geowissenschaftler, 4. Aufl., Bornträger ■ *R-documentation under http://cran.r-project.org/other-docs.html, like http://cran.r-project.org/doc/contrib/Dormann+Kuehn_AngewandteStatistik.pdf * indicates an open resource

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Environmental Statistics	10LE07MO-M.12304
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Environmental Statistics	
Veranstaltungsart	Nummer
Lehrveranstaltung	10LE07S-M.12203/12304/12503/57140

ECTS-Punkte	5,0
Arbeitsaufwand	150 h
Präsenzstudium	60 h
Selbststudium	90 h
Semesterwochenstunden (SWS)	4,0
Mögliche Fachsemester	1
Angebotsfrequenz	in jedem Wintersemester
Pflicht/Wahlpflicht (P/WP)	Pflicht

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Exam
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Teilnahmevoraussetzung laut Prüfungsordnung
none
Erwartete Vorkenntnisse und Hinweise zur Vorbereitung
■ Basic statistical knowledge: distributions, maximum likelihood, regressions; ANOVA, GLM, PCA ■ Data import und simple statistical analyses in R (www.r-project.org) ■ Knowledge of all content of "R for Beginners" (https://cran.r-project.org/doc/contrib/Paradis-rdebuts_en.pdf)
Lehrmethoden
Lectures, practical exercises, group work

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Name des Moduls	Nummer des Moduls
Advanced Statistics	10LE07MO-M.12309
Verantwortliche/r	
Marieke Wesselkamp	
Fachbereich / Fakultät	
Fakultät für Umwelt und natürliche Ressourcen	

ECTS-Punkte	5,0
Arbeitsaufwand	150 h
Semesterwochenstunden (SWS)	4,0
Präsenzstudium	52 h
Selbststudium	98 h
Mögliche Fachsemester	3
Moduldauer	1 Semester
Pflicht/Wahlpflicht (P/WP)	Pflicht
Angebotsfrequenz	in jedem Wintersemester

Teilnahmevoraussetzung laut Prüfungsordnung
None
Erwartete Vorkenntnisse und Hinweise zur Vorbereitung
Basic statistical knowledge in statistics (ANOVA, ANCOVA, GLMs, GAMs) and R

Zugehörige Veranstaltungen					
Name	Art	P/WP	ECTS	SWS	Arbeitsaufwand
Advanced Statistics	Lehrveranstaltung	Pflicht	5,0	4,0	150 h

Inhalte
■ Analysis of temporally/spatially correlated data ■ Bayesian mixed-effect models ■ (generalized) mixed-effect models
Lern- und Qualifikationsziele der Lehrveranstaltung
Students will ■ be able to apply and interpret mixed effects models ■ be able to solve complex statistical tasks independently using the software R and its relevant resources ■ get competences for the development (research) and application (practice) of advanced but important statistical models in the environmental sciences.
Zu erbringende Prüfungsleistung
Written assignment

Lehrmethoden
Lecture, demonstration, tutored exercises
Literatur
Scripts and reading material will be made available during the course on Github and on ILIAS. Some suggested literature is given here: ■ Paradis, E. R for Beginners (https://cran.r-project.org/doc/contrib/Paradis-rdebuts_en.pdf) ■ Crawley M (2007) The R Book. Wiley ■ Zuur A et al. (2007) Mixed Effect Models and their Extensions in Ecology with R. Springer. ■ Bolker B et al. (2009) Generalized linear mixed models: a practical guide for ecology and evolution. Trends in Ecology and Evolution 24:127 – 135. ■ Documentation for the lme4 package: https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/lme4/index.html

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Advanced Statistics	10LE07MO-M.12309
Veranstaltung	
Advanced Statistics	
Veranstaltungsart	Nummer
Lehrveranstaltung	10LE07V-M.12309

ECTS-Punkte	5,0
Arbeitsaufwand	150 h
Präsenzstudium	52 h
Selbststudium	98 h
Semesterwochenstunden (SWS)	4,0
Mögliche Fachsemester	3
Angebotsfrequenz	in jedem Wintersemester
Pflicht/Wahlpflicht (P/WP)	Pflicht
Geplante Gruppengröße	25

Inhalte
The module teaches competences for the development (research) and application (practice) of advanced but important statistical models in the environmental sciences. The module focuses on mixed effects models and their application in R. Mixed effects models are powerful tools to deal with structure and heterogeneity in environmental data arising from such common practices as multiple sampling of units, grouping units at various hierarchical levels, or spatial sampling. A rough estimation shows that 80-90 % of environmental studies require mixed effects models to analyse their data. However, mixed effects models are also complex and sometimes difficult to apply and interpret. More, they are developing fast and their possibilities expand continuously. The module's goal is to teach students the basics of mixed effects models on which to build on when analysing their own data. The course thus extends statistical knowledge and its application as conveyed by other courses at the faculty. Topics covered will be repeated measurement ANOVA, generalised least squares (GLS), linear mixed models (LMMs), Generalised linear mixed models (GLMM), Bayesian mixed models, optimization methods and possibly Generalised additive mixed models (GAMM). All topics will be taught in the free software R, mainly using the R-packages nlme, lme4, brms, gls, aov and their add-ons.
Lern- und Qualifikationsziele der Lehrveranstaltung
Students will ■ be able to apply and interpret mixed effects models ■ be able to solve complex statistical tasks independently using the software R and its relevant resources ■ get competences for the development (research) and application (practice) of advanced but important statistical models in the environmental sciences.
Zu erbringende Prüfungsleistung
Written assignment

Zu erbringende Studienleistung
Literatur
Scripts and reading material will be made available during the course on Github and on ILIAS. Some suggested literature is given here: ■ Paradis, E. R for Beginners (https://cran.r-project.org/doc/contrib/Paradis-rdebuts_en.pdf) ■ Crawley M (2007) The R Book. Wiley ■ Zuur A et al. (2007) Mixed Effect Models and their Extensions in Ecology with R. Springer. ■ Bolker B et al. (2009) Generalized linear mixed models: a practical guide for ecology and evolution. Trends in Ecology and Evolution 24:127 – 135. ■ Documentation for the lme4 package: https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/lme4/index.html
Teilnahmevoraussetzung laut Prüfungsordnung
None
Erwartete Vorkenntnisse und Hinweise zur Vorbereitung
Basic statistical knowledge in statistics (ANOVA, ANCOVA, GLMs, GAMs) and R
Lehrmethoden
Lecture, demonstration, tutored exercises

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Name des Moduls	Nummer des Moduls
Capstone Project	10LE07MO-M.12310
Verantwortliche/r	
Prof. Dr. Carsten Dormann	
Fachbereich / Fakultät	
Fakultät für Umwelt und natürliche Ressourcen	

ECTS-Punkte	5,0
Arbeitsaufwand	150 h
Semesterwochenstunden (SWS)	4,0
Mögliche Fachsemester	3
Moduldauer	1 Semester
Pflicht/Wahlpflicht (P/WP)	Pflicht
Angebotsfrequenz	in jedem Wintersemester

Teilnahmevoraussetzung laut Prüfungsordnung
Participants should have taken the majority of courses in the Major „Environmental Modelling and Data Science“, as this course builds on the skills acquired there.

Zugehörige Veranstaltungen					
Name	Art	P/WP	ECTS	SWS	Arbeitsaufwand
Capstone Project	Lehrveranstaltung	Pflicht	5,0	4,0	150 h

Inhalte
Lectures will cover scientific reproducibility (open data, open source, versioning, open science platforms); critical reading of papers including evaluation of claimed novelty; identifying sensitive assumptions or routines; and writing terse technical comments. This knowledge is then used, in group projects of 2-3 people, to (i) reproduce a published study; (ii) change the data or methods a bit to explore the consequences for the findings; and (iii) write a maximally 2-page comment accompanied by a full length documentation of steps (i) and (ii) in fully reproducible format.
Lern- und Qualifikationsziele der Lehrveranstaltung
Students will be empowered to critically read, reproduce and re-analyse scientific studies. They will practice the use of versioning and literal programming software. Finally, they will learn to write with a focus on the key criticisms (or confirmation) of the study, by writing a terse, short and to-the-point comment on the original publication, reflecting their findings.
Zu erbringende Prüfungsleistung
Half-way through and at the end of the module, each group will briefly present their paper, the main target of re-analysis and findings with respect to consistency or discrepancy of the reproduction. Students will write a final written report, of maximally 2 pages of scientific writing plus many pages of documented and reproducible code as supplement.

Lehrmethoden
Lectures, supervised group projects, student presentations
Literatur
Dormann, C.F., Schneider, H., and Gorges, J. (2019) Neither global nor consistent: a technical comment on the tree diversity-productivity analysis of Liang et al. (2016). bioRxiv, https://doi.org/10.1101/524363
Bemerkung / Empfehlung
none

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Name des Moduls	Nummer des Moduls
Capstone Project	10LE07MO-M.12310
Veranstaltung	
Capstone Project	
Veranstaltungsart	Nummer
Lehrveranstaltung	10LE07V-M.12310

ECTS-Punkte	5,0
Arbeitsaufwand	150 h
Präsenzstudium	50 h
Selbststudium	100 h
Semesterwochenstunden (SWS)	4,0
Mögliche Fachsemester	3
Angebotsfrequenz	in jedem Wintersemester
Pflicht/Wahlpflicht (P/WP)	Pflicht
Geplante Gruppengröße	25

Inhalte
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Zu erbringende Studienleistung

Literatur
Dormann, C.F., Schneider, H., and Gorges, J. (2019) Neither global nor consistent: a technical comment on the tree diversity-productivity analysis of Liang et al. (2016). bioRxiv, https://doi.org/10.1101/524363
Teilnahmevoraussetzung laut Prüfungsordnung
Participants should have taken the majority of courses in the Major „Environmental Modelling and Data Science“, as this course builds on the skills acquired there.
Erwartete Vorkenntnisse und Hinweise zur Vorbereitung
R, Python, remote sensing techniques
Lehrmethoden
Lectures, supervised group projects, student presentations

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Name des Kontos	Nummer des Kontos
Profillinie Sustainability Assessment and Transformation	10LE07KT-PLU-2023-SAT-12400
Fachbereich / Fakultät	
Fakultät für Umwelt und natürliche Ressourcen	

Pflicht/Wahlpflicht (P/WP)	Pflicht
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Name des Moduls	Nummer des Moduls
Ecosystem Functioning	10LE07MO-M.12401
Verantwortliche/r	
Prof. Dr. Christiane Werner Pinto	
Fachbereich / Fakultät	
Fakultät für Umwelt und natürliche Ressourcen	

ECTS-Punkte	5,0
Arbeitsaufwand	150h
Semesterwochenstunden (SWS)	4,0
Präsenzstudium	60 h
Selbststudium	90 h
Mögliche Fachsemester	1
Moduldauer	1
Pflicht/Wahlpflicht (P/WP)	Pflicht
Angebotsfrequenz	in jedem Wintersemester

Teilnahmevoraussetzung laut Prüfungsordnung

Zugehörige Veranstaltungen					
Name	Art	P/WP	ECTS	SWS	Arbeitsaufwand
Ecosystem Functioning (ECOFUN)	Lehrveranstaltung	Pflicht	5,0	4,0	150 h

Inhalte
This module will cover different aspects of ecosystem processes across scales, providing insights into advanced knowledge of ecosystem functioning. It will cover the fundamental ecological processes of ecosystems, such as the carbon and water cycle, biogeochemical cycles, soil processes, and community dynamics. Lectures will showcase how ecosystem functioning is driven by changes in environmental factors, while in turn ecosystem processes feed-back to the environment. Lectures will cover how ecosystem functions relate to structural components of an ecosystem (e.g. vegetation, water, soil, atmosphere and biota) and how they interact with each other, within and across ecosystems. Further lecture material to deepen the knowledge will be provided. The lectures are accompanied by discussion groups on specific aspects and link the different thematic fields.
Lern- und Qualifikationsziele der Lehrveranstaltung
Students will ■ get an overview on ecosystem processes and functioning at an advanced level from a scientific point of view. ■ be qualified to critically follow the scientific and public debates on the subject and give them background knowledge for careers in research, education and consultancy. ■ achieve an in depth understanding of the complexity and interactions of processes within ecosystems and their feedback on the environment.

■ study examples of case studies and additional literature, which will be provided to deepen their understanding of such processes.
Zu erbringende Prüfungsleistung
Written Exam (90 min)
Zu erbringende Studienleistung
none
Lehrmethoden
Lecture, tutorial, group work
Literatur
Will be provided during the course

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Name des Moduls	Nummer des Moduls
Ecosystem Functioning	10LE07MO-M.12401
Veranstaltung	
Ecosystem Functioning (ECOFUN)	
Veranstaltungsart	Nummer
Lehrveranstaltung	10LE07S-M.12202/12302/12401/22202

ECTS-Punkte	5,0
Arbeitsaufwand	150 h
Präsenzstudium	60 h
Selbststudium	90 h
Semesterwochenstunden (SWS)	4,0
Mögliche Fachsemester	1
Angebotsfrequenz	in jedem Wintersemester
Pflicht/Wahlpflicht (P/WP)	Pflicht

Inhalte
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Zu erbringende Prüfungsleistung
Written Exam (90 min)
Zu erbringende Studienleistung
none
Literatur
Will be provided during the course

Teilnahmevoraussetzung laut Prüfungsordnung
none
Erwartete Vorkenntnisse und Hinweise zur Vorbereitung
none
Lehrmethoden
Lecture, tutoria, group work

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Name des Moduls	Nummer des Moduls
Environmental and Resource Economics	10LE07MO-M.12402
Verantwortliche/r	
Prof. Dr. Stefan Baumgärtner	
Fachbereich / Fakultät	
Fakultät für Umwelt und natürliche Ressourcen	

ECTS-Punkte	5,0
Arbeitsaufwand	150h
Semesterwochenstunden (SWS)	
Präsenzstudium	60 h
Selbststudium	90 h
Mögliche Fachsemester	1
Moduldauer	1
Pflicht/Wahlpflicht (P/WP)	Pflicht
Angebotsfrequenz	in jedem Wintersemester

Teilnahmevoraussetzung laut Prüfungsordnung

Zugehörige Veranstaltungen					
Name	Art	P/WP	ECTS	SWS	Arbeitsaufwand
Environmental and Resource Economics	Lehrveranstaltung	Pflicht	5,0	4,0	150 h

Inhalte
Part I Introduction 1. Environment and economy 2. Mathematics for environmental economics Part II Microeconomic foundations of environmental economics 1. Utility of the natural environment for humans 2. Scarcity and opportunity costs of natural resources 3. Optimization and optimality conditions Part III Welfare economics: markets, nature, and government 1. Market equilibrium 2. Markets and welfare 3. Public goods 4. Open access to natural resources 5. Externalities 6. Regulation of a heterogeneous polluting industry 7. Government failure

Lern- und Qualifikationsziele der Lehrveranstaltung
In this module, students will learn how to analyze the (un)sustainable use of natural environment and natural resources from an economic perspective. To this end, students will learn intermediate and advanced concepts and methods from ecological, environmental and resource economics, and apply them to analyze (un)sustainable economy-environment systems.
Zu erbringende Prüfungsleistung
Written Exam (90 minutes)
Zu erbringende Studienleistung
none
Lehrmethoden
Lecture, homework
Literatur
There is no single textbook for this module. References for several chapters of the course include: ■ M. Common and S. Stagl: Ecological Economics. An Introduction, Cambridge University Press, 2005 ■ H.E. Daly and J. Farley: Ecological Economics. Principles and Applications, Washington DC: Island Press, 2004 ■ Endres and V. Radke: Economics for Environmental Studies. A Strategic Guide to Micro- and Macroeconomics, Springer, 2012 ■ N. Hanley, J.F. Shogren and B. White: Environmental Economics in Theory and Practice, 2nd edition, Palgrave Macmillan, 2007 ■ R. Perman, Y. Ma, J. McGilvray and M. Common: Natural Resource and Environmental Economics, 3rd edition, Pearson Education, 2003

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Name des Moduls	Nummer des Moduls
Environmental and Resource Economics	10LE07MO-M.12402
Veranstaltung	
Environmental and Resource Economics	
Veranstaltungsart	Nummer
Lehrveranstaltung	10LE07V-M.12402

ECTS-Punkte	5,0
Arbeitsaufwand	150 h
Präsenzstudium	60 h
Selbststudium	90 h
Semesterwochenstunden (SWS)	4,0
Mögliche Fachsemester	1
Angebotsfrequenz	in jedem Wintersemester
Pflicht/Wahlpflicht (P/WP)	Pflicht

Inhalte
Part I Introduction 1. Environment and economy 2. Mathematics for environmental economics Part II Microeconomic foundations of environmental economics 1. Utility of the natural environment for humans 2. Scarcity and opportunity costs of natural resources 3. Optimization and optimality conditions Part III Welfare economics: markets, nature, and government 1. Market equilibrium 2. Markets and welfare 3. Public goods 4. Open access to natural resources 5. Externalities 6. Regulation of a heterogeneous polluting industry 7. Government failure
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Zu erbringende Prüfungsleistung
Written Exam (90 minutes)
Zu erbringende Studienleistung
none

Literatur
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Teilnahmevoraussetzung laut Prüfungsordnung
None
Erwartete Vorkenntnisse und Hinweise zur Vorbereitung
Basic (environmental and resource) economics from a Bachelor program
Lehrmethoden
Lecture, homework

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Name des Moduls	Nummer des Moduls
Material and Energy Flow Analysis	10LE07MO-M.12403
Verantwortliche/r	
Prof. Ph.D. Stefan Pauliuk	
Fachbereich / Fakultät	
Fakultät für Umwelt und natürliche Ressourcen	

ECTS-Punkte	10,0
Arbeitsaufwand	300h
Semesterwochenstunden (SWS)	6,0
Mögliche Fachsemester	1
Moduldauer	1
Pflicht/Wahlpflicht (P/WP)	Pflicht
Angebotsfrequenz	in jedem Wintersemester

Teilnahmevoraussetzung laut Prüfungsordnung

Zugehörige Veranstaltungen					
Name	Art	P/WP	ECTS	SWS	Arbeitsaufwand
Material and Energy Flow Analysis	Lehrveranstaltung	Pflicht	10,0	6,0	

Inhalte
During the course 'material and energy flow analysis', students learn about the fundamentals and application of quantitative systems analysis to socioecological systems. The module combines the theory of socioecological systems (1) with the basics of quantitative analysis of systems (2). It also provides extensive factual knowledge of the material and energetic basis of our society (3) and methodological skills for its analysis (4). The four areas are closely interlinked in the lectures and exercises. The following mathematical methods will be applied during the course, partly in Python (an introduction is provided) + Basics of linear algebra: matrix multiplication and inversion, multiplication of matrices by vectors, rearrangement of matrix equations, systems of linear equations. + Performing simple and matrix calculations using MS Excel (e.g. row sum, multiplication, inverse) and Python. + Basic knowledge of differential calculus: partial derivative of simple functions. It is assumed that this mathematical knowledge is available and will be consolidated independently before and during the course. The mathematical methods themselves will not be re-introduced during the course.
Lern- und Qualifikationsziele der Lehrveranstaltung
Students taking this module will: - acquire comprehensive factual knowledge on the material and energetic basis of human activities - learn to understand societal metabolism as a complex adaptive system

- become familiar with the theory of socio-ecological systems and with contemporary concepts of sustainable development, such as the doughnut economy or the safe operating space for humanity and learn to discuss these concepts critically.
- acquire basic competencies in quantitative systems analysis to address environmental and sustainability issues
- become familiar with strategies to transform the biophysical basis of our society

Core technical skills acquired include:

- understand and apply the basics of energy and material flow analysis
- understand and learn to apply the basics of input-output analysis
- learn to deal with quantitative data, and in particular to use mass balance and error propagation
- be able to use common software (Excel and Python) to model concrete case studies of sustainable energy and material scenarios
- model concrete case studies of sustainable energy and material flow management
- develop an understanding of the possibilities and limitations of existing tools and methods, and gain experience in the selection and application of quantitative analytical methods

Zu erbringende Prüfungsleistung

Written exam (2h, individual)

Zu erbringende Studienleistung

none

Lehrmethoden

Integrated lectures, exercises, and seminars

Literatur

- Practical Handbook of Material Flow Analysis. By Paul H Brunner, and Helmut Rechberger. CRC/Lewis, 2004. ISBN: 0203507207. Provided on ILIAS.
- Metabolism of the Anthroposphere, second edition. By Peter Baccini and Paul H. Brunner. MIT press, 2012, ISBN: 978-0262016650
- Input-Output Analysis Foundations and Extensions. By R.E. Miller and P.D. Blair. Cambridge University Press, 2009. ISBN: 978-0521739023
- The Economics of the Coming Spaceship Earth. Kenneth E Boulding. Buchkapitel in "Environmental Quality in a Growing Economy", 1966. Johns Hopkins University Press. <http://www.ub.edu/prometheus21/articulos/obsprometheus/BOULDING.pdf>
- The role of in-use stocks in the social metabolism and in climate change mitigation. Stefan Pauliuk. Global Environmental Change 24, 2014, pp 132-142. DOI: 10.1016/j.gloenvcha.2013.11.006

Additional literature such as book chapters, journal articles and reports will be shared via ILIAS.

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Name des Moduls	Nummer des Moduls
Material and Energy Flow Analysis	10LE07MO-M.12403
Veranstaltung	
Material and Energy Flow Analysis	
Veranstaltungsart	Nummer
Lehrveranstaltung	10LE07V-M.12403

ECTS-Punkte	10,0
Semesterwochenstunden (SWS)	6,0
Mögliche Fachsemester	1
Angebotsfrequenz	in jedem Wintersemester
Pflicht/Wahlpflicht (P/WP)	Pflicht

Inhalte
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- + Basics of linear algebra: matrix multiplication and inversion, multiplication of matrices by vectors, rearrangement of matrix equations, systems of linear equations.
- + Performing simple and matrix calculations using MS Excel (e.g. row sum, multiplication, inverse) and Python.
- + Basic knowledge of differential calculus: partial derivative of simple functions.

It is assumed that this mathematical knowledge is available and will be consolidated independently before and during the course. The mathematical methods themselves will not be re-introduced during the course.

Lern- und Qualifikationsziele der Lehrveranstaltung

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Zu erbringende Prüfungsleistung

Written exam (2h, individual)

Zu erbringende Studienleistung

none

Literatur

- Practical Handbook of Material Flow Analysis. By Paul H Brunner, and Helmut Rechberger. CRC/ Lewis, 2004. ISBN: 0203507207. Provided on ILIAS.
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Additional literature such as book chapters, journal articles and reports will be shared via ILIAS.

Teilnahmevoraussetzung laut Prüfungsordnung

Erwartete Vorkenntnisse und Hinweise zur Vorbereitung
Familiarity with quantitative analysis
Lehrmethoden
Integrated lectures, exercises, and seminars

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Name des Moduls	Nummer des Moduls
Research Project	10LE07MO-M.12408
Verantwortliche/r	
Prof. Ph.D. Stefan Pauliuk	
Fachbereich / Fakultät	
Fakultät für Umwelt und natürliche Ressourcen	

ECTS-Punkte	10,0
Arbeitsaufwand	300 h
Semesterwochenstunden (SWS)	6,0
Präsenzstudium	80 h
Selbststudium	220 h
Mögliche Fachsemester	3
Moduldauer	1 Semester
Pflicht/Wahlpflicht (P/WP)	Pflicht
Angebotsfrequenz	in jedem Wintersemester

Teilnahmevoraussetzung laut Prüfungsordnung
none

Zugehörige Veranstaltungen					
Name	Art	P/WP	ECTS	SWS	Arbeitsaufwand
Research Project	Lehrveranstaltung	Pflicht	10,0	6,0	300 h

Inhalte
The scope of the work in the Project module is flexible, but a qualified scientific advisor from the SAT teachers team must be found. The work can be carried out individually or in groups. The following list shows potential projects that we could support, provided that the below-mentioned stakeholders are interested and have capacity: Circular Economy plan for city and region, targeting major material groups (link to the city) Climate protection plan for the Uni (link to the Uni) Scenarios for sustainable nutrition (link to the Innovation Campus / research group on sustainable nutrition systems) Scenarios for sustainable nitrogen and phosphorous management in the region Energy transition studies, covering solar PV in different constellations, hydrogen-based solution, consumer-driven solutions, etc. Plus topics in economics/market design, legal analysis, transformation science, etc. Also: Modelling activities (different sectors and scopes), life cycle analyses, footprint studies, ... From the technical and scientific side, we will set some minimum standards (reg. scientific report/presentation/poster) with core features (literature overview, research gap + questions, discussion and classification of the results according to tbd. criteria, bibliography).

Lern- und Qualifikationsziele der Lehrveranstaltung
This course qualifies students for interdisciplinary research in the SAT major. This includes the application of the central research skills, the formulation of research questions that require an interdisciplinary approach, the development of a research program to tackle these questions. Organisation of the research, either individually or as a team. Compilation of a report and a presentation, including a critical discussion of the results generated.
Zu erbringende Prüfungsleistung
none
Zu erbringende Studienleistung
Project report, can be individual or a group work AND a presentation in a final seminar.
Literatur
■ Industrial Ecology Open Online Course: https://www.industrialecology.uni-freiburg.de/teaching ■ Good Scientific Practice in Industrial Ecology - A Factsheet. This document provides researchers and students with a condensed overview of three main aspects of good scientific practice in industrial ecology: research ethics, best practice for conducting and documenting research, and research tools. The following topics are covered: (1) Research ethics overview. Core scientific principles and good scientific conduct. (2) Best practice for carrying out, documenting, and publishing research: including recommendations for report structure and scientific writing as well as reproducible research. (3) Some state-of-the-art tools and infrastructure for IE research: https://www.industrialecology.uni-freiburg.de/Content/IEooc_Methods_Good_Scientific_Practice.pdf Additional literature such as book chapters, journal articles and reports will be shared via ILIAS.

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Name des Moduls	Nummer des Moduls
Research Project	10LE07MO-M.12408
Veranstaltung	
Research Project	
Veranstaltungsart	Nummer
Lehrveranstaltung	10LE07V-M.12408

ECTS-Punkte	10,0
Arbeitsaufwand	300 h
Präsenzstudium	80 h
Selbststudium	220 h
Semesterwochenstunden (SWS)	6,0
Mögliche Fachsemester	3
Angebotsfrequenz	in jedem Wintersemester
Pflicht/Wahlpflicht (P/WP)	Pflicht
Geplante Gruppengröße	25

Inhalte
The scope of the work in the Project module is flexible, but a qualified scientific advisor from the SAT teachers team must be found. The work can be carried out individually or in groups. The following list shows potential projects that we could support, provided that the below-mentioned stakeholders are interested and have capacity: Circular Economy plan for city and region, targeting major material groups (link to the city) Climate protection plan for the Uni (link to the Uni) Scenarios for sustainable nutrition (link to the Innovation Campus / research group on sustainable nutrition systems) Scenarios for sustainable nitrogen and phosphorous management in the region Energy transition studies, covering solar PV in different constellations, hydrogen-based solution, consumer-driven solutions, etc. Plus topics in economics/market design, legal analysis, transformation science, etc. Also: Modelling activities (different sectors and scopes), life cycle analyses, footprint studies, ... From the technical and scientific side, we will set some minimum standards (reg. scientific report/presentation/poster) with core features (literature overview, research gap + questions, discussion and classification of the results according to tbd. criteria, bibliography).
Lern- und Qualifikationsziele der Lehrveranstaltung
This course qualifies students for interdisciplinary research in the SAT major. This includes the application of the central research skills, the formulation of research questions that require an interdisciplinary approach, the development of a research program to tackle these questions. Organisation of the research, either individually or as a team. Compilation of a report and a presentation, including a critical discussion of the results generated.
Zu erbringende Prüfungsleistung
none

Zu erbringende Studienleistung
Project report, can be individual or a group work AND a presentation in a final seminar.
Literatur
■ Industrial Ecology Open Online Course: https://www.industrialecology.uni-freiburg.de/teaching ■ Good Scientific Practice in Industrial Ecology - A Factsheet. This document provides researchers and students with a condensed overview of three main aspects of good scientific practice in industrial ecology: research ethics, best practice for conducting and documenting research, and research tools. The following topics are covered: (1) Research ethics overview. Core scientific principles and good scientific conduct. (2) Best practice for carrying out, documenting, and publishing research: including recommendations for report structure and scientific writing as well as reproducible research. (3) Some state-of-the art tools and infrastructure for IE research: https://www.industrialecology.uni-freiburg.de/Content/IEooc_Methods_Good_Scientific_Practice.pdf Additional literature such as book chapters, journal articles and reports will be shared via ILIAS.
Teilnahmevoraussetzung laut Prüfungsordnung
none
Erwartete Vorkenntnisse und Hinweise zur Vorbereitung
none
Lehrmethoden
Integrated lectures and seminars, project work

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Name des Kontos	Nummer des Kontos
Profillinie Wildlife and Biodiversity	10LE07KT-PLU-2023- WaB-12500
Fachbereich / Fakultät	
Fakultät für Umwelt und natürliche Ressourcen	

Pflicht/Wahlpflicht (P/WP)	Pflicht
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Name des Moduls	Nummer des Moduls
Analysis of Biodiversity Data	10LE07MO-M.12501
Verantwortliche/r	
Prof. Dr. Markus Hauck	
Fachbereich / Fakultät	
Fakultät für Umwelt und natürliche Ressourcen	

ECTS-Punkte	5,0
Arbeitsaufwand	150h
Semesterwochenstunden (SWS)	4,0
Präsenzstudium	60 h
Selbststudium	90 h
Mögliche Fachsemester	1
Moduldauer	1 Semester
Pflicht/Wahlpflicht (P/WP)	Pflicht
Angebotsfrequenz	in jedem Wintersemester

Teilnahmevoraussetzung laut Prüfungsordnung
None

Zugehörige Veranstaltungen					
Name	Art	P/WP	ECTS	SWS	Arbeitsaufwand
Analysis of Biodiversity Data	Lehrveranstaltung	Pflicht	5,0	4,0	150 h

Inhalte
Main focus of this module:- Measuring and comparing biological diversity (α -, β - and γ -Diversity) by using rarefaction/extrapolation and modelling approaches- Analysing community data with multivariate statistics (ordinations)
Lern- und Qualifikationsziele der Lehrveranstaltung
Students will - receive a deeper understanding about how to measure biological diversity - learn widely applied methods, especially in plant ecology- increase R-knowledge
Zu erbringende Prüfungsleistung
Written report
Zu erbringende Studienleistung
Attendance
Lehrmethoden
Lectures, practical exercises

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Name des Moduls	Nummer des Moduls
Analysis of Biodiversity Data	10LE07MO-M.12501
Veranstaltung	
Analysis of Biodiversity Data	
Veranstaltungsart	Nummer
Lehrveranstaltung	10LE07V-M.12501/22201

ECTS-Punkte	5,0
Arbeitsaufwand	150 h
Präsenzstudium	60 h
Selbststudium	90 h
Semesterwochenstunden (SWS)	4,0
Mögliche Fachsemester	1
Angebotsfrequenz	in jedem Wintersemester
Pflicht/Wahlpflicht (P/WP)	Pflicht

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Students will - receive a deeper understanding about how to measure biological diversity - learn widely applied methods, especially in plant ecology - increase R-knowledge
Zu erbringende Prüfungsleistung
Written report
Zu erbringende Studienleistung
Attendance
Teilnahmevoraussetzung laut Prüfungsordnung
None
Erwartete Vorkenntnisse und Hinweise zur Vorbereitung
Basic statistical knowledge and familiar with R
Lehrmethoden
Lectures, practical exercises

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Name des Moduls	Nummer des Moduls
Biodiversity and Conservation Biology	10LE07MO-M.12502
Verantwortliche/r	
Prof. Dr. Ilse Storch	
Fachbereich / Fakultät	
Fakultät für Umwelt und natürliche Ressourcen	

ECTS-Punkte	5,0
Arbeitsaufwand	150h
Semesterwochenstunden (SWS)	4,0
Präsenzstudium	60 h
Selbststudium	90 h
Mögliche Fachsemester	1
Moduldauer	1 Semester
Pflicht/Wahlpflicht (P/WP)	Pflicht
Angebotsfrequenz	in jedem Wintersemester

Teilnahmevoraussetzung laut Prüfungsordnung
none

Zugehörige Veranstaltungen					
Name	Art	P/WP	ECTS	SWS	Arbeitsaufwand
Biodiversity and Conservation Biology	Lehrveranstaltung	Pflicht	5,0	4,0	150 h

Inhalte
■ Biodiversity concept, measures and indicators ■ The biodiversity crisis and its causes ■ Biodiversity policy and instruments ■ Approaches to priority setting in conservation ■ Conservation approaches from species to landscapes ■ Animal population restauration ■ The scientific basis for conservation ■ International Conservation Case Examples
Lern- und Qualifikationsziele der Lehrveranstaltung
Students understand the concept of "biodiversity" and its different aspects, and are able to understand, critically discuss and interpret conservation biology studies for application in conservation.
Zu erbringende Prüfungsleistung
written assignment
Zu erbringende Studienleistung
SL

Lehrmethoden
Lectures, presentations, discussions



Name des Moduls	Nummer des Moduls
Biodiversity and Conservation Biology	10LE07MO-M.12502
Veranstaltung	
Biodiversity and Conservation Biology	
Veranstaltungsart	Nummer
Lehrveranstaltung	10LE07V-M.12502

ECTS-Punkte	5,0
Arbeitsaufwand	150 h
Präsenzstudium	60 h
Selbststudium	90 h
Semesterwochenstunden (SWS)	4,0
Mögliche Fachsemester	1
Angebotsfrequenz	in jedem Wintersemester
Pflicht/Wahlpflicht (P/WP)	Pflicht
Geplante Gruppengröße	16

Inhalte
■ Biodiversity concept, measures and indicators ■ The biodiversity crisis and its causes ■ Biodiversity policy and instruments ■ Approaches to priority setting in conservation ■ Conservation approaches from species to landscapes ■ Animal population restauration ■ The scientific basis for conservation ■ International Conservation Case Examples
Lern- und Qualifikationsziele der Lehrveranstaltung
Students understand the concept of "biodiversity" and its different aspects, and are able to understand, critically discuss and interpret conservation biology studies for application in conservation.
Zu erbringende Prüfungsleistung
written assignment
Zu erbringende Studienleistung
SL
Teilnahmevoraussetzung laut Prüfungsordnung
none
Erwartete Vorkenntnisse und Hinweise zur Vorbereitung
none
Lehrmethoden
Vorlesung, Präsentationen, Diskussion

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Name des Moduls	Nummer des Moduls
Environmental Statistics	10LE07MO-M.12503
Verantwortliche/r	
Prof. Dr. Carsten Dormann	
Fachbereich / Fakultät	
Fakultät für Umwelt und natürliche Ressourcen	

ECTS-Punkte	5,0
Arbeitsaufwand	150h
Semesterwochenstunden (SWS)	4,0
Mögliche Fachsemester	1
Moduldauer	1 Semester
Pflicht/Wahlpflicht (P/WP)	Pflicht
Angebotsfrequenz	in jedem Wintersemester

Teilnahmevoraussetzung laut Prüfungsordnung
none

Zugehörige Veranstaltungen					
Name	Art	P/WP	ECTS	SWS	Arbeitsaufwand
Environmental Statistics	Lehrveranstaltung	Pflicht	5,0	4,0	150 h

Inhalte
This module builds on and extends statistical knowledge and its application: ■ Generalised Additive Models ■ Classification & Regression Trees (incl. randomForest and BRT) ■ non-parametric statistic (resampling approaches) ■ model selection incl. cross-validation ■ spatial statistics (correlogram, variogram) ■ extreme value statistics ■ time-series analysis (autocorrelation, decomposition) All topics will be taught in the free software R.
Lern- und Qualifikationsziele der Lehrveranstaltung
Students will ■ extend their statistical knowledge ■ solve complex statistical tasks ■ advance the use of R
Zu erbringende Prüfungsleistung
Exam
Zu erbringende Studienleistung
10 out of 12 weekly homework assignments passed with over 60% of the points

Lehrmethoden
Lectures, practical exercises, group work
Literatur
■ Crawley (2007) The R Book. Wiley. ■ *Helsel & Hirsch (1992) Statistical Methods in Water Resources. (www.epa.gov/region9/qa/pdfs/statguide.pdf) ■ Schönwiese (2006) Praktische Statistik für Meteorologen und Geowissenschaftler, 4. Aufl., Bornträger ■ *R-documentation under http://cran.r-project.org/other-docs.html, like http://cran.r-project.org/doc/contrib/Dormann+Kuehn_AngewandteStatistik.pdf * indicates an open resource

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Name des Moduls	Nummer des Moduls
Environmental Statistics	10LE07MO-M.12503
Veranstaltung	
Environmental Statistics	
Veranstaltungsart	Nummer
Lehrveranstaltung	10LE07S-M.12203/12304/12503/57140

ECTS-Punkte	5,0
Arbeitsaufwand	150 h
Präsenzstudium	60 h
Selbststudium	90 h
Semesterwochenstunden (SWS)	4,0
Mögliche Fachsemester	1
Angebotsfrequenz	in jedem Wintersemester
Pflicht/Wahlpflicht (P/WP)	Pflicht

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Exam
Zu erbringende Studienleistung
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* indicates an open resource
Teilnahmevoraussetzung laut Prüfungsordnung
none
Erwartete Vorkenntnisse und Hinweise zur Vorbereitung
■ Basic statistical knowledge: distributions, maximum likelihood, regressions; ANOVA, GLM, PCA ■ Data import und simple statistical analyses in R (www.r-project.org) ■ Knowledge of all content of "R for Beginners" (https://cran.r-project.org/doc/contrib/Paradis-rdebuts_en.pdf)
Lehrmethoden
Lectures, practical exercises, group work

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Name des Moduls	Nummer des Moduls
Genetic and Genomic Methods in Wildlife Management and Conservation	10LE07MO-M.12504
Verantwortliche/r	
Prof. Dr. Katrin Heer	
Fachbereich / Fakultät	
Fakultät für Umwelt und natürliche Ressourcen	

ECTS-Punkte	5,0
Arbeitsaufwand	150h
Semesterwochenstunden (SWS)	4,0
Präsenzstudium	60 h
Selbststudium	90 h
Mögliche Fachsemester	1
Moduldauer	1 Semester
Pflicht/Wahlpflicht (P/WP)	Pflicht
Angebotsfrequenz	in jedem Wintersemester

Teilnahmevoraussetzung laut Prüfungsordnung
None

Zugehörige Veranstaltungen					
Name	Art	P/WP	ECTS	SWS	Arbeitsaufwand
Genetic and Genomic Methods in Wildlife Management and Conservation	Lehrveranstaltung	Pflicht	5,0	4,0	150 h

Inhalte
The application of genetic and genomic methods has greatly enhanced our understanding of the extent and spatial distribution of genetic diversity within species, of patterns of local adaptation and the genetic basis underlying phenotypic traits. Also, genetic methods allow assessing population properties that are relevant for species management and conservation such as effective population sizes, patterns of gene flow and hybridization. In this module, we will present current methods and applications, read and discuss relevant literature and critically discuss the advantages and limitations of genetic methods. Students will learn how to design molecular studies in the lab, and acquire basic knowledge in analyzing genetic data and evaluate case studies.
Lern- und Qualifikationsziele der Lehrveranstaltung
Student understand how to determine parameters and processes like effective population size, genetic diversity, hybridization and local adaptation based on genetic data. Students can critically read and discuss scientific literature on the above mention topics.
Zu erbringende Prüfungsleistung
Written assignment

Zu erbringende Studienleistung
Seminar presentation
Literatur
Allendorf et al. 2022 Conservation and the Genomics of Populations.

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Name des Moduls	Nummer des Moduls
Genetic and Genomic Methods in Wildlife Management and Conservation	10LE07MO-M.12504
Veranstaltung	
Genetic and Genomic Methods in Wildlife Management and Conservation	
Veranstaltungsart	Nummer
Lehrveranstaltung	10LE07S-M.12504

ECTS-Punkte	5,0
Arbeitsaufwand	150 h
Präsenzstudium	60 h
Selbststudium	90 h
Semesterwochenstunden (SWS)	4,0
Mögliche Fachsemester	1
Angebotsfrequenz	in jedem Wintersemester
Pflicht/Wahlpflicht (P/WP)	Pflicht

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Student understand how to determine parameters and processes like effective population size, genetic diversity, hybridization and local adaptation based on genetic data. Students can critically read and discuss scientific literature on the above mention topics.
Zu erbringende Prüfungsleistung
Written assignment
Zu erbringende Studienleistung
Seminar presentation
Literatur
Allendorf et al. 2022 Conservation and the Genomics of Populations.
Teilnahmevoraussetzung laut Prüfungsordnung
None
Erwartete Vorkenntnisse und Hinweise zur Vorbereitung
Grundlagen der Populationsgenetik

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Name des Moduls	Nummer des Moduls
Conservation of Forest Biodiversity	10LE07MO-M.12509
Verantwortliche/r	
Prof. Dr. Ilse Storch	
Fachbereich / Fakultät	
Fakultät für Umwelt und natürliche Ressourcen	

ECTS-Punkte	5,0
Arbeitsaufwand	150 h
Semesterwochenstunden (SWS)	4,0
Präsenzstudium	60 h
Selbststudium	90 h
Mögliche Fachsemester	3
Moduldauer	1 Semester
Pflicht/Wahlpflicht (P/WP)	Pflicht
Angebotsfrequenz	in jedem Wintersemester

Teilnahmevoraussetzung laut Prüfungsordnung
None

Zugehörige Veranstaltungen					
Name	Art	P/WP	ECTS	SWS	Arbeitsaufwand
Conservation of Forest Biodiversity	Lehrveranstaltung	Pflicht	5,0	4,0	150 h

Inhalte
The DFG-funded Research Training Group ConFoBi Conservation of Forest Biodiversity in Multiple-use Landscapes of Central Europe is a major research and qualification programme of Freiburg University. ConFoBi combines multi-scale ecological studies on forest biodiversity with social and economic studies of biodiversity conservation, and focuses on the effectiveness of structural retention measures, namely habitat trees and dead wood, for the conservation of biodiversity in managed forests. See also: http://confobi.uni-freiburg.de/ The module will offer students insights into the approaches, study design, field methods and data analysis of ConFoBi. ConFoBi researchers will present their projects, students will visit study plots and – as far as possible - participate in data collection and/or analysis. After a general introduction to forest biodiversity conservation issues, and the ConFoBi project, students will work on various aspects of ConFoBi (field work, lab, data analysis, written assignments). Details will be specified each summer shortly before the module according to ConFoBi's research schedule. The module may also prepare students for MSc thesis work, and possibly later PhD research, within the ConFoBi project.
Lern- und Qualifikationsziele der Lehrveranstaltung
Students will ■ gain knowledge of major approaches and challenges in conservation of biodiversity in managed forests ■ will knowledge of retention forestry approaches ■ understand the interdisciplinary study design and the translational approach of ConFoBi

■ be qualified for advanced education in conservation biological research (PhD programmes) and the scientific background for careers in forest conservation policy and management will be provided.
Zu erbringende Prüfungsleistung
Research paper (max 2.500 words)
Zu erbringende Studienleistung
none
Literatur
Lectures, group assignments, field excursions

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Name des Moduls	Nummer des Moduls
Conservation of Forest Biodiversity	10LE07MO-M.12509
Veranstaltung	
Conservation of Forest Biodiversity	
Veranstaltungsart	Nummer
Lehrveranstaltung	10LE07S-M.12509/52180

ECTS-Punkte	5,0
Arbeitsaufwand	150 h
Präsenzstudium	60 h
Selbststudium	90 h
Semesterwochenstunden (SWS)	4,0
Mögliche Fachsemester	3
Angebotsfrequenz	in jedem Wintersemester
Pflicht/Wahlpflicht (P/WP)	Pflicht

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Zu erbringende Prüfungsleistung
Research paper (max 2.500 words)
Zu erbringende Studienleistung
none
Literatur
To be specified towards start of the module

Teilnahmevoraussetzung laut Prüfungsordnung
none
Erwartete Vorkenntnisse und Hinweise zur Vorbereitung
Basic knowledge of forest ecology and management
Lehrmethoden
Lectures, group assignments, field excursions

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Name des Moduls	Nummer des Moduls
Frontiers in Wildlife Ecology and Conservation Biology	10LE07MO-M.12510
Verantwortliche/r	
Dr. Catalina Munteanu	
Fachbereich / Fakultät	
Fakultät für Umwelt und natürliche Ressourcen	

ECTS-Punkte	5,0
Arbeitsaufwand	150 h
Semesterwochenstunden (SWS)	4,0
Präsenzstudium	60 h
Selbststudium	90 h
Mögliche Fachsemester	3
Moduldauer	1 Semester
Pflicht/Wahlpflicht (P/WP)	Pflicht
Angebotsfrequenz	in jedem Wintersemester

Teilnahmevoraussetzung laut Prüfungsordnung
None

Zugehörige Veranstaltungen					
Name	Art	P/WP	ECTS	SWS	Arbeitsaufwand
Frontiers in Wildlife Ecology and Conservation Biology	Lehrveranstaltung	Pflicht	5,0	4,0	150 h

Inhalte
■ Overview of timely topics and recent advancements in the fields of ecology and conservation ■ Interpretation and discussion of research output and methodological advancements ■ Implications of research for conservation action
Lern- und Qualifikationsziele der Lehrveranstaltung
■ Students can name and describe concepts and recent scientific advancements in the field wildlife ecology and conservation and are in the position to synthesize and critically analyze research output of selected research papers ■ Students can explain and communicate main research outputs to a peer audience, jointly weight costs and benefits of different conservation options and position themselves in relation to the discussed points ■ Students can participate in polarized discussion, accept and analyze opposing arguments, and consequently develop and clarify their own standpoint
Zu erbringende Prüfungsleistung
Oral presentation (100%)

Zu erbringende Studienleistung
■ Synthesize and present main research advancements on one selected research topic. ■ Develop critical arguments for/against implementation of a certain conservation strategy ■ Participate in weekly discussions and quizzes
Literatur
2-3 readings will be assigned weekly. PDF documents will be posted online a week in advance.



Name des Moduls	Nummer des Moduls
Frontiers in Wildlife Ecology and Conservation Biology	10LE07MO-M.12510
Veranstaltung	
Frontiers in Wildlife Ecology and Conservation Biology	
Veranstaltungsart	Nummer
Lehrveranstaltung	10LE07V-M.12510

ECTS-Punkte	5,0
Arbeitsaufwand	150 h
Präsenzstudium	60 h
Selbststudium	90 h
Semesterwochenstunden (SWS)	4,0
Mögliche Fachsemester	3
Angebotsfrequenz	in jedem Wintersemester
Pflicht/Wahlpflicht (P/WP)	Pflicht
Geplante Gruppengröße	18

Inhalte
The seminar discusses recent scientific concepts and advancements in the fields of wildlife ecology and conservation practice with special emphasis on providing the scientific background for critically assessing conservation management implications. Each week, we will read and critically discuss research papers that cover following topics such as: ■ Extinction drivers and their interactions ■ Species responses to global climate change ■ Frontiers in habitat assessments and passive wildlife monitoring ■ Connectivity, fragmentation and wildlife movement ■ Conservation approaches: Land Sharing vs. Land sparing, Half Earth, SDGs ■ Novel Ecosystems and invasive species ■ Extinction debt and time-delayed biodiversity change ■ Human interaction with nature: biophilia, biophobia, perception
Lern- und Qualifikationsziele der Lehrveranstaltung
■ Students can name and describe concepts and recent scientific advancements in the field wildlife ecology and conservation and are in the position to synthesize and critically analyze research output of selected research papers ■ Students can explain and communicate main research outputs to a peer audience, jointly weight costs and benefits of different conservation options and position themselves in relation to the discussed points ■ Students can participate in polarized discussion, accept and analyze opposing arguments, and consequently develop and clarify their own standpoint
Zu erbringende Prüfungsleistung
oral presentation (100%)

Zu erbringende Studienleistung
■ Synthesize and present main research advancements on one selected research topic. ■ Develop critical arguments for/against implementation of a certain conservation strategy ■ Participate in weekly discussions and quizzes
Literatur
2-3 readings will be assigned weekly. PDF documents will be posted online a week in advance.
Teilnahmevoraussetzung laut Prüfungsordnung
none
Erwartete Vorkenntnisse und Hinweise zur Vorbereitung
Basic knowledge/ course in Wildlife Ecology and/or Conservation Biology
Lehrmethoden
Frontal teaching, Group work, Student presentations, Polarized discussion

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