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Biology and Conservation of **Large Vertebrates**



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Organization of the course

- Lectures (30 hours):
 - on Wednesdays, 11:30-13:30 h (FAMNIT VP-3)
 - **Part I** : Introduction to large vertebrates (Dr. Lazar)
 - **Part II**: Large marine vertebrates (Dr. Lazar)
 - **Part III**: Large terrestrial vertebrates (Dr. Pokorny)
 - Presence highly recommended
- Labs (15 hours)
 - Labs & field course
 - Instructor: Matic Jančič, MSc
 - Mandatory
- Individual work of students
 - Mandatory readings



Labs

- Field classes
- Lab classes
- instructor: Matic Jančič, MSc
- Mandatory (!)
- Start: notification through *e-classroom*





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NOT TO BE MISSED

- Call for enrolment for postgraduate study programmes 2021/22
- Woodrise 2022 under the honorary patronage of the President of the Republic of Slovenia
- UP FAMNIT students will be organizing an international conference SymbioSE 2023

SEMINARS

Ma th Mathematical Research Seminar

27.7.2021 (17:00 – 18:00)
Sarobidy Razafimaharatra (University of Regina, Canada)
The Erdos-Ko-Rado theorem for transitive groups

26.7.2021 (11:00 – 12:00)
Milad Ahanjideh (Bogazici University, Turkey)
On intersecting sets of groups

Application and enrolment in 2021/22

Join our Info events

RESEARCH MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES >>

The 10th Workshop on Graph Classes, Optimization, and Width Parameters - GROW 2022

News

23.9. Friday, 1st October – Meetings of freshmen with coordinators

23.9. UNDERGRADUATE STUDY: Course schedules for Autumn Semester 2021/22

23.9. Third application term for undergraduate and postgraduate studies for EU citizens



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Course Schedules

On this website you can find the course schedules for the study programmes.

The academic calendar 2021/2022 is published here.

CHANGES TO THE COURSE SCHEDULES during the academic year are published HERE (in Slovene only; notices for study programmes in English are also in English) in sections (Obvestila referata) and in the e-classroom. Student Services publishes notices on the website, while the professor publishes any changes in the e-classroom.

The doctoral degree studies are provided on an individual basis, students select a supervisor who mentors their studies. Students of the Computer Science doctoral study programme attend the postgraduate seminar (together with students of master's and doctoral studies) on Mondays, while the students of the doctoral studies Mathematical Sciences attend the Mathematical Research Seminar on Mondays.

Instructions for viewing the course schedule and other useful information are published below.

Autumn Term 2021/2022 (1 October 2021 - 21 January 2022)

The study process at UP FAMNIT is held in accordance with the University of Primorska Guidelines for working at the premises of the university in times of active measures against the spread of the COVID-19 disease.

Course schedules for the study programmes can be browsed by study programme, course, lecturer and classroom.

Schedule by study programme, courses, lecturers

Schedule by classroom

Classrooms
Map of UP FAMNIT Buildings
Overview of abbreviations

Students by groups (will be published later)
Fieldwork
The list of attendees

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Vijolični sangelce

Skrbnilstvo

- Skrbništvo predmeta
- Uvodni nastop
- Upravniki
- Fizi
- Pionirka
- Neka-ter-nedobitnica
- Znače
- Varnostna knjiga
- Obvesti
- Urski
- Pionirski
- Zbirka vprašanj
- Sklepi
- Preostali učilniški datoteke

Obvestila

Organizacija predmeta / Organization of the Course

Large Vertebrates: Course info and grading

Lectures: Large Marine Vertebrates (Dr. Lazar)

- 1- Introduction to biology and conservation of large vertebrates
- 2- Convergent evolution and adaptations of large marine vertebrates
- 3- Conservation Ecology of Elasmobranchs
- 4- Adaptations of secondary aquatic marine vertebrates
- 5- Biology and Conservation of Sea Turtles
- 6- Marine Mammals - Biology, Systematics and Threats

Lab: Sea Turtles

- Wynden: 2001: Sea Turtle Anatomy Manual
- NETCET Standard protocols: Physical examination of stranded sea turtles
- NETCET Standard protocols: Post-mortem examination of sea turtles
- Lab - Anatomy - dissection - sampling - sea turtles - instructions
- Data Form 1: Sea Turtle Dissection Form
- Data Form 2: Sea Turtle Dietary Analysis Data Sheet

Large Marine Vertebrates: Textbooks

- Karling: 2012: Vertebrates textbook
- Carter et al. 2010: Biology of sharks and their relative 2nd Edition
- Lutz et al. 2000: Biology and conservation of sea turtles vol. 2

Najnovejša obvestila

Dodaj novo temo...
(Da bi objavil/jsh obvestilo)

Prijavljeno dogodki

Ni prijavljenih dogodkov...
Pojavi se kalendar...

Koledar

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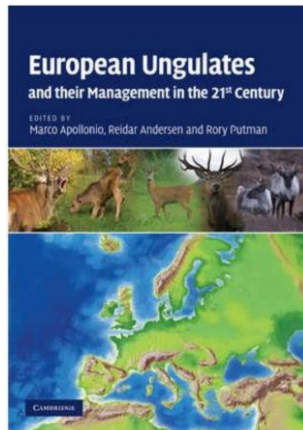
Large Terrestrial Vertebrates

Prof. Dr. Boštjan POKORNY

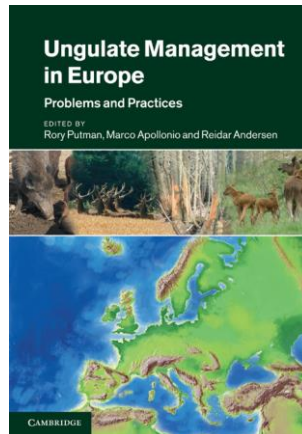
- Ecology and ecological roles of large carnivores and game species.
- Principles of game species management in Slovenia.
- Large carnivores in Slovenia: status, protection and management.
- Jackal in Slovenia: biology, status and monitoring.
- Human conflicts and key threats in species management.
- Feeding wildlife: problems and benefits.
- The importance of communication in the efficient management of species.



Literature



Co-authors: M. Adamič, K. Jerina



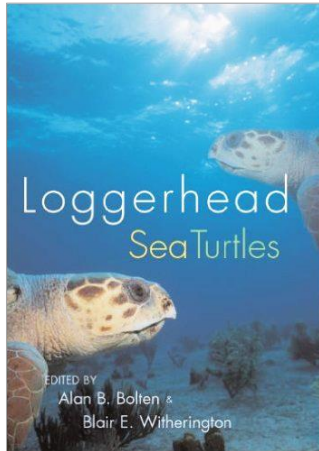
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Large marine vertebrates

- Elasmobranches (sharks, skates, rays)
 - Large pelagic fishes (tunas, swordfish...)
 - Marine turtles
- Marine mammals – separate course: Conservation Ecology of Marine Mammals (Dr. Holcer, 2nd semester)
- Biology and ecology
 - Threats, status and conservation management



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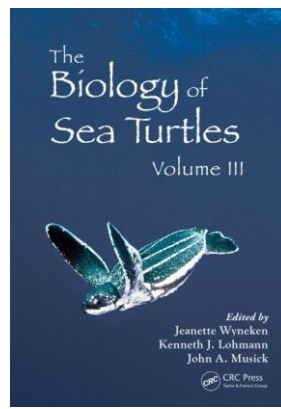
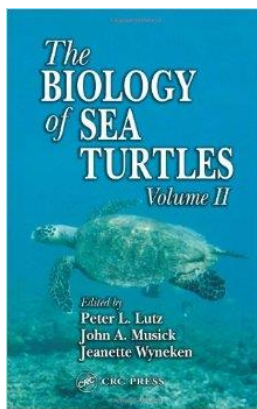
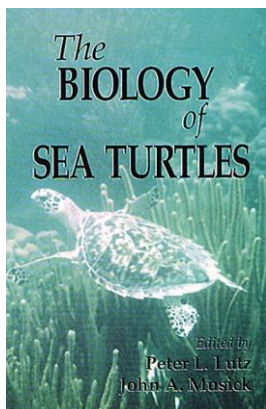


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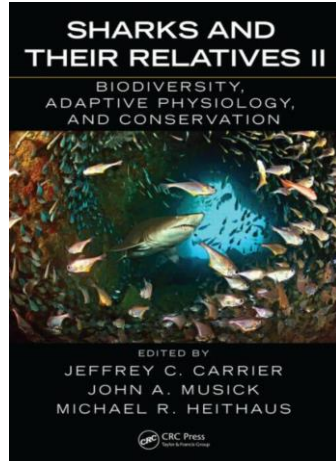
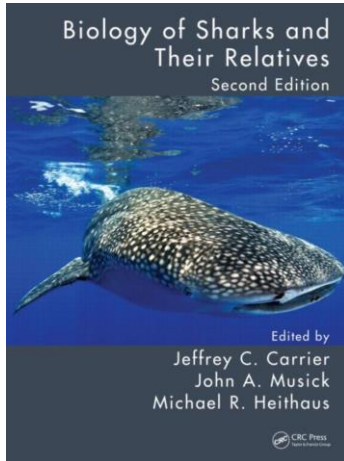
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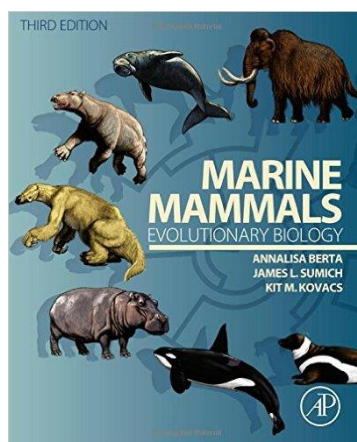
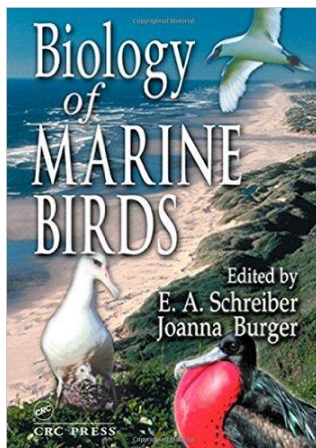
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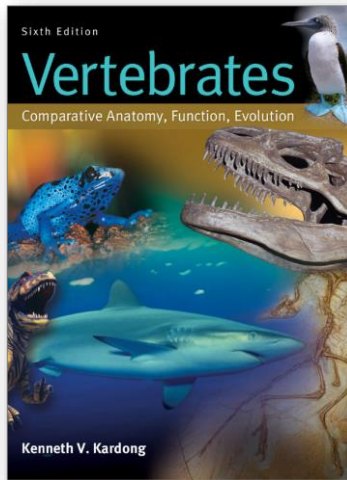


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VERTEBRATES Literature



Responsibilities

Our responsibilities:

- Regularly carrying out of lectures and labs
- Being at disposal to students for all questions
- Provide students with theoretical and practical knowledge in the field of biology and conservation of large vertebrates

Your responsibilities:

- 1) Lecture attendance (highly recommended!) → exam
- 2) Attendance on seminars, labs and field classes: mandatory (you can miss one lab or seminar with official excuse from your physician)
- 3) Fulfilling of all course activities
- 4) Pass exam

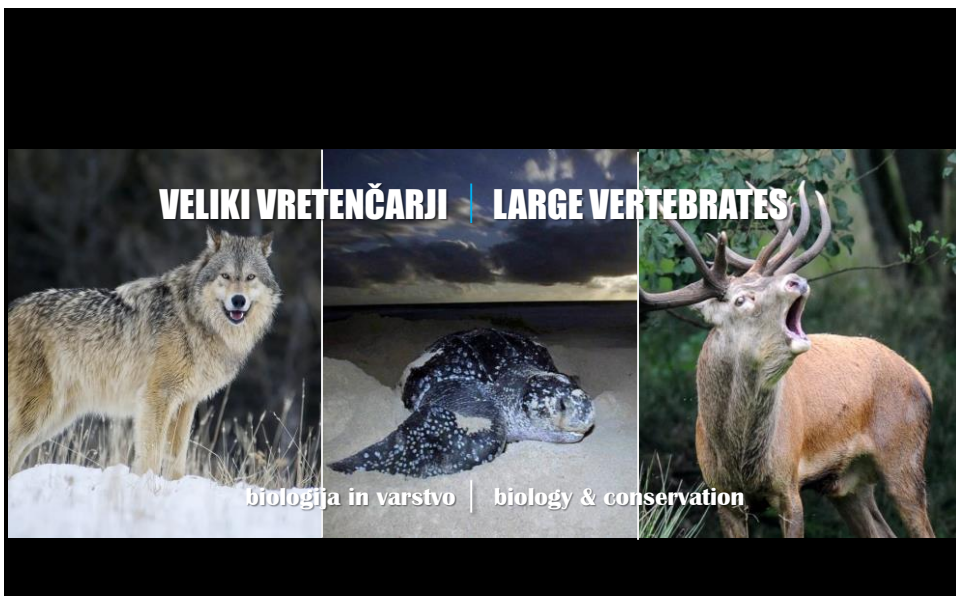


Grading

- Final written exam
 - Prerequisite: completed lab and seminars
- Exam grade = final grade
 - Each part (marine, terrestrial) contributes 50% to the final exam
 - Min. 40% of each part for pass grade

Grading Scale

- 60-67%: sufficient 6
- 68-75%: good 7
- 76-83%: very good 8
- 84-90%: very good 9
- 91-100%: excellent 10



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