

## General entomology (176011)

### Nositelj predmeta

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### Opis predmeta

The aim of this course is to give students knowledge about economic importance of the insects as well as morphological, anatomical and biological features of the insects. Students will learn necessary theoretical knowledge about insects which are basics to understand applied entomology that from practical point studies harmful or beneficial pests.

ECTS: **6.00**

Engleski jezik: **R3**

E-učenje: **R1 (s elementima R2)**

**Sati nastave: 60**

Predavanja: 35

Vježbe u praktikumu: 21

Seminar: 4

#### Izvođač predavanja

- [izv. prof. dr. sc. Ivan Juran](#)
- [prof. dr. sc. Tanja Gotlin Čuljak](#)

#### Ocjenjivanje

Dovoljan (2):

Dobar (3):

Vrlo dobar (4):

Izvrstan (5):

#### Uvjeti za dobivanje potpisa

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### Vrsta predmeta

- Undergraduate studies / [BS Courses taught in English](#) (Izborni predmet, 1. semestar, 1. godina)

### Opće kompetencije

Students will be able to describe morphology, anatomy and biology of the most important pest species and classify them into basic taxonomic categories and develop learning skills for further studies and/or longlife learning.

## Oblici nastave

- Lectures
- Laboratory practice/exercises
- Seminars

## Ishodi učenja i način provjere

Ishod učenja	Način provjere
describe importance of entomology, origin of insects, their prevalence and economic importance	
recognize morphological, anatomical and biological features of insects	
list ecological factors and methods for monitoring insects populations	
explain effect of ecological factors of pest population density	
describe methods of soil and plants sampling to determine pest population	
calculate and determine optimal time of pests treatment based on pest population	
integrate knowledge from general entomology with other plant protection courses	
develop learning skills for master studies or longlife learning	

## Način rada

### Obveze studenta

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## Polaganje ispita

Elementi praćenja	Maksimalno bodova ili udio u ocjeni	Bodovna skala ocjena	Ocjena	Broj sati izravne nastave	Ukupni broj sati rada prosječnog studenta	ECTS bodovi
Participation in lectures	5	<81 81-84.9% 84.9-89.9% 90-94.9% 95-100%	Nedovoljan (1) Dovoljan (2) Dobar (3) Vrlo dobar (4) Izvrstan (5)			0.935

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Participation in excersises	5	continously present on excersises actively participate in excersises actively participation in excersises and excersisi book	Dobar (3) Vrlo dobar (4) Izvrstan (5)			0.935
Seminar assay	10	appropriate terminology is not used and basics principles are not understand basic ideas, concepts and problems are treated in an appropriate manner and correct terminology is used	Vrlo dobar (4) Izvrstan (5)			0.2
Album	5	one answer wrong all questions are answered correctly	Vrlo dobar (4) Izvrstan (5)			0.1
On-line colouquium	5	one answer wrong all questions are answered correctly	Vrlo dobar (4) Izvrstan (5)			0.1
Partial exam	3.73	<60% 60-69.9% 70-79.9% 80-89.9% 90-100%	Nedovoljan (1) Dovoljan (2) Dobar (3) Vrlo dobar (4) Izvrstan (5)			
Total	100	60-69.9 points - sufficient (2) 70-79.9 points - good (3) 80-89.9 points - very good (4) 90-100 points - excellent (5)				6

## Tjedni plan nastave

1. Introduction to plan and programme of the course and students responsibilities. Origin, sistematsic, prevalence and economic importance of the insects.
2. Basic insect morphology, morphology of the insect head and structures connected with insect head.
3. Morphology of the insect thorax, types of insect legs and wings. Locomotion system. Morphology of the insect abdomen, types of insect abdomen and structures connected with abdomen.
4. Morphology of the insect skin and their practical importance, insect colour and skin glands. Muscular system.
5. Body cavity of the insects, structure and function of the insects digestive, ventilatory and hormonal system. Practical importance of the insect hormones.
6. Structure and function of the insect circulatory, nervous and reproductive system. Sensory organs and mechanisms.
7. Seminal transfer and fertilization.
8. Embryogenesis, organogenesis, postembryonic morphogenesis.
9. Metamorphosis, types of insect, larvae and pupae. Diapause and polymorphism.
10. The life-system concept.
11. Insects and the abiotic-environment (temperature, moisture, light, other factors).
12. Insect and the biotic-environment (intraspecific and interspecific interactions).
13. Interaction plant and herbivore, plants as insect food, plant defence, interaction predator and prey. Population growth, spatial dispersion, migrations, population dynamics.
14. Trip to Varaždin to visit Entomological Museum.
15. Evaluation of the teachers.

## Obvezna literatura

1. Romoser, W.S., Stoffolano, J.G. (1994). The Science of Entomology. WCB, Oxford, England

## Preporučena literatura

1. Speight, R. M., Hunter, D. M., Watt, D. A. (1999): Ecology of Insects, Blackwell Science, Oxford
2. Seifert, G.(1970): Entomologisches praktikum, Stuttgart