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# Seminar ecology and biodiversity (3BL2192)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures		Crédits ECTS
Master en biologie	Séminaire: 3	controle continu: 1	3

ph=période hebdomadaire, pg=période globale, j=jour, dj=demi-jour, h=heure, min=minute

#### Période d'enseignement:

• Semestre Automne

## Equipe enseignante:

Prof. Pilar Junier (coordinator), Dr. Enrique Lara, Christophe Seppey, Prof. Sergio Rasmann, Dr. Emmanuel Defossez

#### Objectifs:

The objective of this seminar is to read and critically discuss some key publications in the field of biodiversity research. The topics of discussion include:

Species concept and biodiversity indexes

Phylogenetic reconstruction

Phylogeography and Biogeography

Genetic, species and functional diversity and ecosystem functioning

Diversity in extreme environments

Biodiversity and conservation

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## Forme de l'évaluation:

The final grade will be based on article presentations (2 individual presentations), as well as participation in the form of questions after the presentation of selected articles

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If the final mark is insufficient to validate the class, the student will have to prepare three critical essays (3 pages max each) on the topics discussed. These essays should be handled two weeks after the end of the seminar (09.12.2016).

#### **Documentation**

Publications to be discussed included in the Moodle website of the class.

## Pré-requis:

Reading of publications before seminar

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