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Seminar : biodiversity conservation (3CB2008)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
Master en conservation de la biodiversité	Cours: 28 pg	Voir ci-dessous	3

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

Période d'enseignement:

- Semestre Automne

Equipe enseignante

Prof. Clara Zemp, Dr. Gabriel Marcacci

Contenu

This is a weekly seminar in biodiversity conservation. Designed to offer an overview of the subject from a multidisciplinary perspective, this seminar invites you to explore various dimensions of safeguarding our planet's biological diversity. Every week we will host scientists who will share their insights and experiences during 30-45-minute presentations. Following these talks, we will engage in thoughtful discussions with our guest speakers. These discussions will be organized and moderated by a different group of students each week. By participating in this seminar, you will gain an insightful understanding of the contribution of different disciplines to biodiversity conservation. You will also get opportunities to develop contacts and ideas for master projects.

Forme de l'évaluation

Graded continuous assessment.

The final grade will be based on the following:

- (1) A written critical essay related to the topics presented during the seminar (1000-2000 words, without references, and including 5 references)
- (2) The organization and animation of the class discussion once.

Deadlines for handing in the essay: 5 January 2025

Only for students registered to the Master in biodiversity conservation: the presence to all sessions is mandatory. Missing more than one session without a valid reason (to be discussed with the teaching team) will result in a failure of the course.

Modalités de rattrapage

If the final mark is insufficient and results in a failure, the student will have to prepare one critical essay (1000-2000 words without references, and including 5 references) related to another topic. The essay should be handed in two weeks before the official start of the exam session for which a second attempt is made. In addition, the student will pass an oral exam of 30 minutes scheduled during the exam session. A failure to hand in the critical essay or an unjustified absence from the oral exam constitutes a second and definite failure from the course.

Documentation

The invited speakers provide documents that will be made available on Moodle. All the students are expected to read the documents before the presentation.

Forme de l'enseignement

Seminar

Objectifs d'apprentissage

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Au terme de la formation l'étudiant-e doit être capable de :

- Formulate questions to experts in specific disciplines
- Discuss relevant topics in biodiversity conservation from a multidisciplinary perspective
- Examine a specific case study in biodiversity conservation science and practice
- Write an essay about a specific topic in biodiversity conservation

Compétences transférables

- Criticise a scientific work in a constructive manner
- Work in team
- Extract important information from articles and oral presentations