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### EXC Tropical ecology (3BL2202)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
<b>Master en biologie</b>	<b>Excursion: 7 j</b>	Voir ci-dessous	6

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

#### Période d'enseignement:

- Semestre Automne

#### Equipe enseignante

Betty Benrey and assistant

#### Contenu

Over a period of 9 days student will work in the field making observations and collecting data and visiting different natural and agricultural ecosystems, as well as local communities; lectures in the evenings by staff and students will cover topics including diversity of tropical organisms and habitats, rainforest ecology, historical biogeography, agroecology, and conservation of tropical biodiversity. Small field projects on site. A list of proposed projects will be offered to students.

#### Forme de l'évaluation

CA pass : The final mark will include the student presentation, as well as a group report on their project. In addition, student performance in the field will be evaluated. All three marks are a form of continuous assessment, i.e. outside the exam period. As the excursion takes place in between the Fall and Spring semesters, the evaluation will take place one week before the start of the Spring semester. If a student fails, reexamination must be organised directly with the professor.

#### Documentation

Relevant ppt will be made accessible on the server, as well as the pdfs of support literature.

#### Pré-requis

Students have to be inscribed in the master of Biology at Neuchâtel.

#### Forme de l'enseignement

Some teaching, many direct discussions, excursions and work in the field.