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Animal species knowledge (3CB2019)

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

This lecture is taught by several experts from info fauna. For any question please contact Christophe Praz. Please note that this optional course is offered entirely in French.

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Important: an information session will be held on 16.09.2025 at 4:15 in room -100F. Anyone interested in this activity is welcome to join; this information session will be recorded and the video placed on moodle.

This lecture consists of several sessions dedicated to different animal groups. Each session will first include a brief introduction to the group, focusing on the systematics, the field methodology and the conservation aspects; then each session will consist of practical labs where the identification of each group will be presented; identification keys, guides, or reference collections will be used. The objectives are the following: for each group, you are able to recognize the most common species; you are familiar with field or lab methods; you are able to use an identification key, or a guide.

The focus is on invertebrates - a group that is poorly covered by other available courses such as the info fauna/karch or bird life courses, but some vertebrates are covered (small mammals). Only the Swiss fauna is covered.

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Forme de l'évaluation

Continuous assessment: each session will include an examination, which will consist of a mix between an identification exam and questions regarding the material provided during the lectures/labs.

Modalités de rattrapage

To be coordinated with Christophe Praz.

Documentation

Material provided for each session, and made available on Moodle.