

1.	Field of study	Biology
2.	Faculty	Faculty of Natural Sciences
3.	Academic year of entry	2023/2024 (winter term), 2024/2025 (winter term)
4.	Level of qualifications/degree	first-cycle studies
5.	Degree profile	general academic
6.	Mode of study	full-time

7.	General information about the module	
Module name		Ecosystems under anthropogenic pressure
Module code		1BL_23_39
Number of the ECTS credits		3
Language of instruction		
Purpose and description of the content of education		The module aims to familiarise the student with the new ecological systems in industrial regions and to provide knowledge on atmospheric pollution, soil degradation, and circulation of xenobiotics in the trophic chain. Students will learn mechanisms of anthropopressure and methods of studying this phenomenon and identifying various factors of anthropopressure, types of transformations of phytocenoses forest and non-forest phytocenoses. The module introduces the knowledge of changes in the abundance of insects in biocenoses with particular emphasis on the gradations and principles of the division of selected groups of insects about the type of diseases they cause.
List of modules that must be completed before starting this module (if necessary)		not applicable

8.	Learning outcomes of the module			
Code	Description	Learning outcomes of the programme		Level of competenc (scale 1-5)
K_01	Uses acquired knowledge of ecology based on various sources, including internet sources, in the process of self-education as well as in the process of raising awareness and ecological safety in environmental education.	1BL_K01		5
		1BL_K02		3
		1BL_K04		4
		1BL_K05		4
U_01	The student communicates using specialised terminology; can participate in the debate - present and evaluate different opinions and positions on anthropopressure in ecosystems and discuss them.	1BL_U03		4
		1BL_U10		5
		1BL_U11		4
		1BL_U14		4
U_02	Can apply the methods learned and use the knowledge to assess the degree of transformation of selected ecosystems. Be able to list basic ways of preventing invasions of selected species with particular emphasis on insect pests of tree stands.	1BL_U01		4
		1BL_U02		3
		1BL_U03		4
		1BL_U11		4

		1BL_U12	5
W_01	Describes and classifies the causes of the ecological crisis at global, continental and regional scales. Is aware of the effect of alien species introduction and synatropisation. Knows the circulation of xenobionts in degraded ecosystems and their blockage in biomass and soils	1BL_W01 1BL_W02 1BL_W04 1BL_W07	3 4 4 5

9. Methods of conducting classes		
Code	Category	Name (description)
b01	Problem-solving methods	Problem-based lecture <i>an analysis of a selected scientific or practical problem accompanied by its assessment and an attempt to provide a solution to the issues presented in the lecture as well as the indication of the consequences of the proposed solution</i>
b02	Problem-solving methods	Lecture-discussion <i>transmission of content involving interaction with the lecture audience; discussion of lecture-related issues is one of its elements or constitutes its follow-up</i>
b04	Problem-solving methods	Activating method – discussion / debate <i>an exchange of views supported by substantive arguments leading to a clash of different views, a compromise or the identification of common positions; it proceeds according to previously agreed-upon rules regarding the time, manner and turn-taking as well as the principles of civil discourse; a discussion is not a competition but aims at finding the best solutions or presenting different points of view; its varieties include brainstorming, Oxford-style debate, panel discussion, decision tree, conference discussion; a debate is an orderly dispute between supporters and opponents of a viewpoint, usually specialists in the field or pre-selected representatives of a group dealing with a common problem</i>
c06	Demonstration methods	Demonstration-imitation <i>a presentation of a model way of performing specific activities accompanied by a commentary; it aims at triggering imitation activities in an individual or in a group of participants observing the activities of the person teaching the course until the right habit is formed through regular exercise; the demonstration-imitation method is combined with a physical practice of activities/behaviours</i>
c07	Demonstration methods	Screen presentation <i>a presentation of synthetic image content using computer graphics, e.g., a series of slides or other multimedia forms, usually accompanied by a commentary; typical components of a screen presentation include text organized into bulleted points, charts, images and animations, sometimes sound effects or music; a multimedia illustration of course content presented in the form of a projected image</i>
d03	Programmed learning methods	Working with another teaching tool <i>e.g. using websites in any way or according to the rules set by the teacher; or making use of other subject-specific tools</i>
e01	Practical methods	Laboratory exercise / experiment <i>[also conducted as fieldwork] a method of practical application of knowledge; implemented in three stages: the recognition of a problem induced by the task content, the formulation of the problem and the attempt to solve it accompanied by the assessment of the effects; the goal is to acquire skills, abilities and habits, and to consolidate the acquired knowledge so that it becomes operational; the laboratory method assumes greater independence of learners than carrying out an experiment</i>
e06	Practical methods	Observation <i>also conducted as fieldwork; a method of watching phenomena, objects or people in a systematic/planned way in order to gain knowledge about them; perceptual separation of elements of a model action as an element of learning through imitation; a complex system of cognition based on sensory experiences</i>
f02	Methods of self-learning	Individual work with a text

		searching for and acquiring new information using textbooks and other written sources (including their digital versions); searching for texts, selecting fragments for analysis/interpretation, using other texts to solve a problem related to the studied issue
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10. Forms of teaching					
Code	Name	Number of hours	Assessment of the learning outcomes of the module	Learning outcomes of the module	Methods of conducting classes
01	laboratory classes	35	course work	K_01, U_01, U_02, W_01	b01, b04, c06, c07, d03, e01, e06, f02
02	discussion classes	10	course work	U_01, W_01	b02, b04, c07

11. The student's work, apart from participation in classes, includes in particular:				
Code	Category	Name (description)		Is it part of the BUNA?
a01	Preparation for classes	Search for materials and review activities necessary for class participation reviewing literature, documentation, tools and materials as well as the specifics of the syllabus and the range of activities indicated in it as required for full participation in classes		No
a02	Preparation for classes	Literature reading / analysis of source materials reading the literature indicated in the syllabus; reviewing, organizing, analyzing and selecting source materials to be used in class		No
b01	Consulting the curriculum and the organization of classes	Getting acquainted with the syllabus content reading through the syllabus and getting acquainted with its content		Yes
b02	Consulting the curriculum and the organization of classes	Verification / adjustment / discussion of syllabus provisions consulting the content of the syllabus, possibly in the presence of the year tutor or members of the class group, and, if necessary, reassessing the provisions concerning special conditions for class participation, e.g., space and time requirements, technical and other requirements, including conditions for participation in classes outside the walls of the university, classes organized in blocks, organized online, etc.		Yes
c01	Preparation for verification of learning outcomes	Determining the stages of task implementation contributing to the verification of learning outcomes devising a task implementation strategy embracing the division of content, the range of activities, implementation time and/or the method(s) of obtaining the necessary materials and tools, etc.		Yes
d01	Consulting the results of the verification of learning outcomes	Analysis of the corrective feedback provided by the academic teacher on the results of the verification of learning outcomes reading through the academic teacher's comments, assessments and opinions on the implementation of the task aimed at checking the level of the achieved learning outcomes		Yes

Information on the details of the module implementation in a given academic year can be found in the syllabus available in the USOS system: <https://usosweb.us.edu.pl>.