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	**Hydrobiology**
Module code	1BL_23_15
Number of the ECTS credits	3
Language of instruction	
Purpose and description of the content of education	The module Hydrobiology will enable the student to understand the phenomena and processes which occur in different types of aquatic ecosystems, increase knowledge about the diversity of aquatic organisms, their environmental and habitat preferences, factors affecting their diversity. It will indicate direct and indirect causes of the degradation of aquatic environments. The recommended program issues allow to learn the basic ecology of aquatic environments. The acquired knowledge and skills will contribute to the understanding of the need to protect water ecosystems.
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)
K01	Evaluates environmental factors affecting the diversity of aquatic organisms. Analyzes threats to freshwater environments, justifies the need to protect water against degradation, presents the aims and methods of recultivation of water reservoirs and restoration of rivers.	1BL_K02 1BL_K04	5 5
U01	Student presents the physical and chemical properties of the water, recognizes the main ecological groups of aquatic organisms, explains their importance in the cntext of the functioning of aquatic ecosystems. Understands the relationship between organisms and the aquatic environment. Identifies aquatic organisms from different ecological formations. It presents the trophic organization of freshwater biocoenoses and can perform simple physical and chemical measurements of water in the laboratory as well as interprets the obtained results.	1BL_U04 1BL_U10 1BL_U11 1BL_U12	5 5 5 5
W01	Knowledge of the functioning of the aquatic environment in the context of the structure and function as well as the taxonomic position of aquatic organisms. Describes and explains the effects of functioning of aquatic ecosystems. Acts in accordance with the rules of occupational health and safety in the laboratory.	1BL_W01 1BL_W04 1BL_W07 1BL_W12	4 4 4 4

9.	Methods of conducting classes	
Code	**Category**	**Name (description)**
a03	Lecture methods / expository methods	Description *a description of objects, phenomena, processes or people; it involves specifying the structure and characteristic features of the object, phenomenon, or process being described; it is usually accompanied by a demonstration of the described object or by its models, drawings, tables, charts, etc.; a description may take the form of an explanation, classification, justification or comparison*
b02	Problem-solving methods	Lecture-discussion *transmission of content involving interaction with the lecture audience; discussion of lecture-related issues is one of its elements or constitutes its follow-up*
b04	Problem-solving methods	Activating method – discussion / debate *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*
b07	Problem-solving methods	Activating methods: a case study *a comprehensive description of a phenomenon connected with the selected discipline; reflecting the reality, presenting the 'what', 'where' and 'how' of the phenomenon, i.e., all of its key aspects to be discussed in class; used as a reproduction, presentation, discussion or diagnosis of factors that shape the phenomenon or interact with it; an in-depth qualitative analysis and evaluation of a selected phenomenon*
b09	Problem-solving methods	Activating method – flipped classroom *anticipatory learning; work in class is based on previously studied material indicated by the person teaching the course; preparation outside the classroom serves the purpose of getting familiar with the issues whose knowledge is necessary for participating in the in-class discussion and the training in the related practical skills; the activity is based on the work of students under the guidance of the person teaching the course*
c02	Demonstration methods	Video show *reproducing a film or video material in its entirety or in fragments in order to illustrate the content taught in class, to submit it to analysis and evaluation or to use it as an exercise in image perception; a film/video can be a work of art, an illustration (also technical illustration) of a content/phenomenon/object, a private record of an action, a media image, etc.*
c07	Demonstration methods	Screen presentation *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*
d02	Programmed learning methods	Working with a programmed textbook *working with a textbook containing instructional material covering part of or the entire curriculum of the module as well as a formula for studying the content; includes working with a subject textbook, an atlas, a catalogue, a problem book, etc.*
d03	Programmed learning methods	Working with another teaching tool *e.g. using websites in any way or according to the rules set by the teacher; or making use of other subject-specific tools*
e01	Practical methods	Laboratory exercise / experiment *[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
e06	Practical methods	Observation *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*
f01	Methods of self-learning	Self-education *a method which involves independent acquisition of knowledge, skills and social competences, extending their scope and quality; complementary to the learning process taking place in class; taking on the task of developing and adjusting qualifications on one's own; self-study*
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*

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	discussion classes	10	course work	K01, W01	b02, b04, b07, b09, c02, c07, d03, f01, f02
02	laboratory classes	35	course work	K01, U01, W01	a03, b07, c02, c07, d02, d03, e01, e06, f01, f02

11. The student's work, apart from participation in classes, includes in particular:

Code	Category	Name (description)	Is it part of the BUNA?
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*	Yes
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
c02	Preparation for verification of learning outcomes	Studying the literature used in and the materials produced in class *exploring the studied content, inquiring, considering, assimilating, interpreting it, or organizing knowledge obtained from the literature, documentation, instructions, scenarios, etc., used in class as well as from the notes or other materials/artifacts made in class*	Yes
d02	Consulting the results of the verification of learning outcomes	Development of a corrective action plan as well as supplementary/corrective tasks *reviewing and selecting tasks and activities enabling the elimination of errors indicated by the academic teacher, their verification or correction resulting in completing the task with at least the minimum passing grade*	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.