UCLouvain

lbio1350

2022

Special issues in evolution

	T				
Teacher(s)	Dehoux Jean-Paul ;Nieberding Caroline ;Rezsohazy René ;Soumillion Patrice (coordinator) ;				
Language :	French				
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve				
Prerequisites	To follow this course, it is necessary to master the knowledge and skills developed in the course LBIO1310.				
Main themes	The course consists of a series of lectures with the aim to provide students with a deeper understanding deeper understanding of key topics in evolutionary biology. Topics discussed during this course include the evolution of phenotypic plasticity, epigenetics, genetic accommodation, sexual selection, evo-devo, epistemological problems raised by evolutionary theory, as well as the molecular evolution of proteins, and the origin of life.				
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to: • Understand more complex topics in evolution • Read and understand a recently published article on an evolutionary topic of choice and write a short 'news and views' style article about it.				
Evaluation methods	Written report				
Teaching methods	Lectures				
Content	This teaching unit consists of: • Lectures covering the evolution of phenotypic plasticity, epigenetics, genetic accommodation, sexual selection, evo-devo, human evolution, epistemological problems raised by evolutionary theory, as well as the molecular evolution of proteins, and the origin of life • Writing a 'news and views' article, based on a recently published paper in evolutionary biology				
Other infos	This course is an extension of LBIO1310, which will be given simultaneously. This course is specifically designed for students with an interest beyond general evolutionary theory.				
Faculty or entity in charge	BIOL				

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes		
Additionnal module in Biology	APPBIOL	2		•		