

Modulnummer	74500 (QIS-registration for examination)
Modulname	2.1.6 Hydrobiologische Exkursion, Polen
Modulname - englisch	2.1.6 Fieldtrip Hydrobiology Poland
Studiengang und -abschnitt	
Häufigkeit des Angebots	Jährlich im SS
Modulverantwortlicher	Prof. Dr. Fohrer
Studienberatung zum Modul	Dr. W. Windhorst
Lehrveranstaltungen und Dozenten	Seminar Hydrobiology, Prof. Dr. Fohrer durch Dozenten Excursion Hydrology, Prof. Dr. Fohrer durch Dozenten
Vorkenntnisse	Basics in Ecology and Hydrology
Sprache	English
Plätze	12, registration up to 1 May wwindhorst@ecology.uni-kiel.de
Lehrformen (Präsenzstunden/ Workload)	Seminar 30h / 90h Excursion 30h / 90h
Ablauf Art und Gewichtung der Prüfungsleistungen	Project 100%
European Credit Points des Moduls	6
Ziele des Moduls	Students are to learn how to diagnose the inland waters independently (for example a lake or a river) taking into account their biological and physico-chemical parameters. What is more, students will also be able to use the acquired theoretical knowledge in practice (i.e. in nature resources management like restoration, water protection, biomanipulation) and they will learn how to present the results obtained during the field research orally and in writing.
Inhalte des Moduls	Any alterations in the way the catchment basin is used, for instance caused by urbanization, the development of industry or agricultural intensification, lead to the deterioration of the quality of surface waters. Monitoring of water quality is, then, the basic method of controlling the water environment. In the diagnosis of the condition of water ecosystem the indices based on physico-chemical and biological parameters (f. e. phytoplankton, periphyton, hydromacrophytes, benthic macroinvertebrates) will be used. In case of eutrophic lakes with permanent domination of cyanobacteria achieving and maintaining the satisfactory quality of waters is often associated with restoration. The evaluation of the water ecosystem affected by restoration will be made by students on the example of Lake Durowskie in the middle of the vegetation period. The following problem tasks for students were chosen: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The evaluation of the ecological condition of the lake in connection with macrophyte-based indices. 2. Taxonomic composition, the number of and biomass of the phytoplankton. 3. Diatom index of periphyton. 4. The composition and biomass of benthic macroinvertebrates. 5. Spatial variability of physico-chemical indices according to the depth and horizontal changes (temperature, oxygen, the pH level, and electrolytic conductivity).
Vermittelte Kompetenzen	Students are competent to obtained results of field and laboratory

investigations and to evaluate the ecological condition of Lake Durowskie, according to the requirements of the Water Framework Directive. By comparing them with the data obtained in 2008 and 2009 students will be able to evaluate the reaction of the ecosystem to restoration and to devise optimized management plans.

Studienhilfsmittel

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