

Title	Game Animal Protection						
Code	ZDIA41						
Study Program	Postgraduate Interdisciplinary University Programme Environment protection and Nature Conservation						
Semester	III.						
ECTS	5						
Status	elective						
Lecturer	full professor PhD Tihomir Florijančić						
Co-Lecturers							
Requirements for Enrolment							
Objectives	Students will acquire knowledge on biology of game animal species and modes of their breeding and protection in Republic of Croatia, and comparatively in Europe and world, with an emphasis on positive and negative impact of ecological, anthropological and other factors on game.						
Learning Outcomes	<p>After completing the modul student will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Classify levels of game protection in unprotected and protected nature parts 2. Describe biological, ecological and zoogeographical characteristics of game 3. Describe habitats of game 4. Interpret ecological factors at habitat with an aim to estimate capacity of the hunting ground and to establish guidelines for the management in the hunting ground 5. Describe and recognize most important diseases of game. 6. Make an argumentative and critical comments on chosen topic in game breeding or nature protection 						
Connection between Learning Outcomes, Curricular and Student Activities	Student Activities	ECTS	Learning Outcomes	Curricular Activities	Methods of Assessment	Credits*	
						min	max
	Attendance at lectures	1	1-6	Lectures Seminar	Records Evaluation	5	10
	Following of lectures (activities at lectures, preparations)	1	1-6	Lectures Seminar	Records Evaluation	10	20
	Seminary work	1,5	1-6	Seminar	Evaluation	15	30
	Oral exam	1,5	1-6	Exam	Oral exam	20	40
	Total	5				50	100
Final grade: 50.1-62.5 credits: sufficient (2) 62.6-75 credits: good (3) 75.1-87.5 credits: very good (4) 87.6-100.0 credits: excellent (5)							
Consultations	On weekly basis, 2 hours for consultation shall be defined at start of the academic year, and additional consultations shall be organized upon the student request.						
Learning Activities	Lectures	Seminars		Exercises			
Hours	10	5		0			
Contents / Teaching Units	Introduction to study program and student obligations. Legislation in the field of protection of game animals (Hunting Act; Nature Protection Act). Ecology, breeding and protection of small and big game. Zoo-geographical distribution of game in Croatia, Europe and world. Most important diseases of game animals.						

	Game animals and environment, impact of ecological factors: (climate, soil), biotic factors, habitat or hunting ground, influence of pollution in the environment and hunting ground. Life communities, game as part of life communities, predatory among game, food web, periodism and phenology in the hunting grounds. Elaboration of selected reference related to recent advances in game breeding and management.
Obligatory Literature	Tucak, Z. i sur. (2006): Zaštita divljači. Poljoprivredni fakultet u Osijeku. Tucak, Z. i sur. (2002): Lovstvo, II. proš. izdanje. Poljoprivredni fakultet u Osijeku.
Recommended literature	Mustapić, I. (ur.) (2004): Lovstvo. Hrvatski lovački savez, Zagreb. Williams. B.K., Nichols, J.D, Conroy, M.J, (2002): Analysis and Management of Animal Populations. Academic Press, An Elsevier Science Imprint, London, Etc. Bolen, E.G., Robinson, W.L. (2003): Wildlife Ecology and Management. Prentice Hall, New Jersey.
Requirements for Acquiring Signature	Regular attendance and active participation in given tasks are required from students during the lecturing. Students will individually prepare obligatory seminary work. Students are required to give an oral presentation, 10-15 minutes duration, by using PowerPoint presentation. Schedule of presentations will be arranged in advance. After completing the lectures and seminar the students have an oral exam. Students are advised to make records during the lectures and to prepare exams from the obligatory literature. During the lectures, PowerPoint presentation will be used as an additional and informative teaching source. Presentations will be available to students for download on the web page of Department of Wildlife, Fishery and Beekeeping http://loripe.info/index.php/diplomski/25-modul-uzgoj-i-zastita-divljaci
Type of Exam	Oral exam
Lectures Language	Croatian
Quality Monitoring	Filling up a questionnaire after completing the lectures; conversation with students during the lectures; possibility for giving oral or written comments during the lectures; monitoring the successfulness in passing an exam.