Course title:	Statistical methods in ecology
Course title in Polish:	Metody statystyczne w ekologii
Course for discipline:	agriculture and horticulture

Semester:	5	**Status of course:**	faculty	**Language:**	english
Academic year:		**Catalog number:**			

Coordinator of course:	dr hab. Marcin Studnicki, prof. SGGW		
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Executing unit:	Department of Biometry, Institue of Agriculture		
Ordering unit:	Doctoral School SGGW		
Assumptions, goals and description of the course:	The aim of the classes is to provide knowledge about modern statistical methods used in ecology, including multidimensional methods such as Canonical Correlation Analysis (CCA), Redundancy Analysis (RDA), Non-metric Multi-dimensional Scaling (NMDS), and modeling ecological phenomena using Generalized Linear Models (GLM). During the classes, datasets from real ecological experiments and observations will be presented. The discussed statistical methods will be presented using software that is widely available and commonly used, eg. R and CANOCO.		
Didactic form, number of hours:	Lecture, 10 h		
Teaching methods:	Case study		
Limit of people in the group:	30		
Learning outcomes			
KNOWLEDGE - the graduate knows and understands:	**SKILLS - the graduate is able to:**	**COMPETENCES - the graduate is ready to:**	
To the extent enabling to revise the existing pradigms in the field/discipline - the world achievments, gathering theoretical background as well as general and selected detailed issues	Carry out critical assessment of the scientific research findings and expert activities and their contribution to the knowledge development in the field/discipline	Critically evaluate the achievments in the field/discipline represented	
Major general development trends in the field/discipline		Recognise knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems characteristic for the area of research (field/discipline) and in an interdisciplinary aspect	
		Support the ethos of scientific circles and conduct independent research	
The method of verification of learning outcomes:	Project		
Form of documentation of achieved learning outcomes:	Word and Excel file with results of project		
Elements and weights of the final grade:	100% project		
Place of the course:	Lecture hall of Department of Biometry		
Basic and supplementary literature			
Zuur, A.F., Ieno, E.N., Walker, N.J., Saveliev, A.A., Smith, G.M. (2009). Mixed effects models and extensions in ecology with R. Statistics for Biology and Health. Springer, New York, NY. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-0-387-87458-6_13			
Comments:			

Estimated number of hours of work of the doctoral student necessary to achieve the assumed learning outcomes:	15

Leraning outcomes reference to the second degree characteristics of the National Qualification Framework (level 8) covering doctoral competences:		
Symbol:	**Learning outcomes:**	**8 level NQF**
SD1_KW01	To the extent enabling to revise the existing pradigms in the field/discipline - the world achievments, gathering theoretical background as well as general and selected detailed issues	P8S_WG
SD1_KW02	Major general development trends in the field/discipline	P8S_WG
SD1_KU05	Carry out critical assessment of the scientific research findings and expert activities and their contribution to the knowledge development in the field/discipline	P8S_UW
SD1_KK01	Critically evaluate the achievments in the field/discipline represented	P8S_KK
SD1_KK03	Recognise knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems characteristic for the area of research (field/discipline) and in an interdisciplinary aspect	P8S_KK
SD1_KK08	Support the ethos of scientific circles and conduct independent research	P8S_KR