# Universida<sub>de</sub>Vigo

Subject Guide 2020 / 2021

IDENTIFYING				
Biology: Bio				
Subject	Biology: Biology 2			
Code	V10G061V01106			
Study	(*)Grao en			
programme	Ciencias do Mar			
Descriptors	ECTS Credits	Choose	Year	Quadmester
	6	Basic education	1st	2nd
Teaching	Spanish			
language				
Department				
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General description	It is the first approach of the student to the Zoology	y and Ecology.		

## Competencies

Code

- A1 Students have demonstrated knowledge and understanding in a field of study that builds upon their general secondary education, and is typically at a level that, whilst supported by advanced textbooks, includes some aspects that will be informed by knowledge of the forefront of their field of study
- C9 Acquire basic knowledge about the structural and functional organization and the evolution of marine organisms.
- C10 Know the biological diversity and functioning of marine ecosystems.
- C11 Apply the knowledge and techniques acquired to the characterization and sustainable use of living resources and marine ecosystems.
- D1 Develop the search, analysis and synthesis of information skills oriented to the identification and resolution of problems.
- D2 Acquire the ability to learn autonomously, continuously and collaboratively, organizing and planning tasks over time.

Learning outcomes				
Expected results from this subject	Trainir		ng and Learning Results	
1. Know, comprise, measure and value the importance of the biodiversity of the organisms in the half marine.	A1	C9 C10 C11	D1 D2	
2. Comprise the bases of the diversity and the evolutionary history of the animal species.	A1	C9 C10 C11	D1 D2	
3. Know the basic terminology of the zoological science.	A1	C9 C10 C11	D1 D2	
5. Know the situation of the *filos zoological in the marine ecosystems (*zooplancton, *necton, *bentos).	A1	C9 C10 C11	D1 D2	
6. Know the adaptations *morfolóxicas that condition the situation of the zoological groups in the marine ecosystems coastlines, *neríticos and deep.	A1	C9 C10 C11	D1 D2	
7. Know recognize the main *filos zoological belonging to the half marine.	A1	C9 C10 C11	D1 D2	

8. Know recognize the offshore species more con	nmon.	A1	C9 C10	D1 D2
			C10	DZ
9. Know and comprise the basic ecological princi	place that determine the structure and the	A1	C9	D1
	ples that determine the structure and the	ΑI	C10	D1 D2
operation of the marine ecosystems.				DZ
10 %		A1	C11	
10. *Autoecoloxía. Adjustment go in the organisms and the environment. Environmental factors.			C9	D1
Analysis of the effects and answers of the organisms the distinct Factors. Conditions and			C10	D2
resources.			C11	
11. Purchase the capacity to relate processes *al	pioticos and *bioticos in the half marine.	A1	C9	D1
			C10	D2
			C11	
12. Purchase skill in the analysis and interpretati	on of data.	A1	C9	D1
			C10	D2
			C11	
13. Purchase the skill to transmit information of t	orm written, verbal and graphic.	A1	C9	D1
			C10	D2
			C11	
Contents				
Topic				
The diversity of the marine organisms. The tree	The zoological Tonic coincides with Sub tenies			
of life.	the zoological ropic conficies with Sub-topics.			
☐ The five kingdoms. Unicellular and multicellular	ridom			
	idem			
organisms.	tal			
The multicellular organisms: the animal	idem			
kingdom.				
Origin of metazoas, levels of organisation.	idem			
Analogy and homology. The symmetry.				
Classifying animals. The biological nomenclature				
Systematics. Filogeny.				
☐ Introduction to the Phyla on marine	idem			
environment.				
☐ The invertebrates protostomes. Lophotrochozo	a idem			
and ecdysozoa.				
☐ The invertebrates deuterostomes:	idem			
xenoturbellida, equinodermata and				
hemichordata.				
Introduction to the Phylum chordata.	idem			
Characteristics of the subphyla urochordata and				
cephalochordata.				
The subphylum Craniata (vertebrates). Agnatha	idem			
and gnathostomata.				
Marine condrichthyes, osteichthyes, birds and	idem			
mammalia.				
- Vertebrates with accidental presence on marine	e idem			
environment: amphibia and reptilia.				
- Field of study of the ecology: The biological	The ecological topics coincides with Sub-topics.			
macroscopic systems: The ecology how science	J			
of synthesis; historical review. Levels of				
organisation; hierarchy and emergent properties				
General theory of systems. System to level supra				
organismic. The ecosystem. The parts (diversity)				
and it all (energetic).				
- The paper of the environment in the evolution of	nfidem	-		
the organisms: Adaptation; concept and critical.	,			
Biological efficacy. Natural selection and genetic				
drift. Speciation. Convergences and parallelisms.				
Ecotypes and genetic polymorphisms.				
- Decomposition of the environment factors:	idem			
conditions and resources. Limiting factors. Limits				
of tolerance and optimal physiological. Ecologica				
indicators. Ecological niche. Ecological profiles.	•			
- Environmental factors: The space, Temperature	idem			
Salinity, luminous Radiation, Nutrients, Gases	, ideiii			
dissolved, others.				
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Planning			
	Class hours	Hours outside the classroom	Total hours
Lecturing	29	58	87
Seminars	7	15	22
Laboratory practical	5	10	15
Studies excursion	10	15	25
Objective questions exam	0.5	0	0.5
Essay questions exam	0.5	0	0.5

<sup>\*</sup>The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.

Methodologies	
	Description
Lecturing	Explain to the students the theoretical contents that will be evaluated in a final examination.
Seminars	By means of the preparation of oral exhibitions on scientific texts selected, the students will show his skills, the team work, oral exhibition regard a scientific subject. After the exposure we will open a debate to evaluate the capacity of synthesis and the understanding of the subject proposed.
Laboratory practical	Recognize the answers of the organisms to the environmental factors. Besides to recognize the most commons marine organisms on our coasts.
Studies excursion	The students will learn to recognize the marine organisms more common of the European coasts.

Personalized assistance			
Methodologies	Description		
Lecturing	Students willing so could attend personal tutorials to solve doubts and/or uncertainties, which will mainly take place during the timetables indicated. To better optimise the procedure, the student is requested to previously contact his/her teacher with reasonable anticipation.		
Seminars	It Will do a continuous assessment of the academic performance of the student during the Seminars by means of the observation of the his active participation, so much during the phase of preparation, manufacture, exhibition, back debate as well as the resources to bibliography used.		
Laboratory practical	The professors of the subject will realize a continuous assessment of the performance of the student, in base to the participation in the practices and to the intervention in the distinct activities offered.		
Studies excursion	Students willing so could attend personal tutorials to solve doubts and/or uncertainties, which will mainly take place during the timetables indicated. To better optimise the procedure, the student is requested to previously contact his/her teacher with reasonable anticipation.		

Assessment		0 1161 11					
	Description			Qualification Training and Learning Results			
Lecturing	They Will evaluate the contents with questions type test and/or short questions.	69	A1	C9 C10 C11	D1 D2		
Seminars	It Will qualify the preparation of the subject and his exhibition. It will evaluate the participation debate us of all the Seminars.	10	A1	C9 C10 C11	D1 D2		
Laboratory practical	It Will value the realization and participation in the practical.	15	A1	C9 C10 C11	D1 D2		
Studies excursion	It Will evaluate the realization and the participation in the exits.	5	A1	C9 C10 C11	D1 D2		
Objective questions exam	It will qualify the basic concepts in Zoology and Ecology.	0.5	A1	C9 C10 C11	D1 D2		
Essay questions exam	It will qualify the basic concepts in Zoology and Ecology.	0.5	A1	C9 C10 C11	D1 D2		

## Other comments on the Evaluation

Date, time and place of exams will be published in the official web of Marine Sciences Faculty: http://mar.uvigo.es/index.php/en/alumnado-actual-2/examenes-3

Students are strongly requested to fulfil a honest and responsible behaviour. It is considered completely unacceptable any alteration or fraud (i.e., copy or plagiarism) contributing to modify the level of knowledge and abilities acquired in exams,

evaluations, reports or any kind of teacher s proposed work. Fraudulent behaviour may cause failing the course for a whole academic year. An internal dossier of these activities will be built and, when reoffending, the university rectorate will be asked to open a disciplinary record.

## Sources of information

## **Basic Bibliography**

Susan Keen, Jr. Hickman, Cleveland, Allan Larson, David Eisenhour, Helen l'Anson, **Integrated Principles of Zoology**, 16, McGraw-Hill Education, 2015

Richard C. Brusca, Invertebrates, Sinauer, 2016

Peter Castro, Michael Huber, Marine Biology, 9, McGraw-Hill Higher Education, 2012

Trigo, J.E., et al., Guía de los Moluscos Marinos de Galicia, 1, UVIGO - Soc. Esp. Malcologia, 2018

**Complementary Bibliography** 

## Recommendations

#### Other comments

The key to sucssess is took part in all activities.

#### Contingency plan

#### Description

=== EXCEPTIONAL PLANNING ===

Given the uncertain and unpredictable evolution of the health alert caused by COVID-19, the University of Vigo establishes an extraordinary planning that will be activated when the administrations and the institution itself determine it, considering safety, health and responsibility criteria both in distance and blended learning. These already planned measures guarantee, at the required time, the development of teaching in a more agile and effective way, as it is known in advance (or well in advance) by the students and teachers through the standardized tool.

- === ADAPTATION OF THE METHODOLOGIES ===
- \* Teaching methodologies maintained

The same methodologies are maintained.

\* Teaching methodologies modified

The methodologies have not been modified.

\* Non-attendance mechanisms for student attention (tutoring)

Students will be attended by the teachers in their virtual offices by appointment request by e-mail.

\* Modifications (if applicable) of the contents

The contents are not modified.

\* Additional bibliography to facilitate self-learning

There are no changes.

\* Other modifications

Not apply

- === ADAPTATION OF THE TESTS ===
- \* Tests already carried out

Test XX: [Previous Weight 00%] [Proposed Weight 00%]

There are no pending tests.

\* Pending tests that are maintained

Test XX: [Previous Weight 00%] [Proposed Weight 00%]

There are no pending tests.

\* Tests that are modified

[Previous test] => [New test]

They are not modified.

\* New tests

We do not create new tests.

\* Additional Information

If the state of alarm persists next year, the necessary measures will be adopted for the successful completion of the academic year.