



Supplementary Seminars

Academic Year 2013/2014

Summary:

- 1) Weekly seminars
 - a) Department of Primatology
 - b) Department of Evolutionary Genetics
 - c) Department of Human Evolution
- 2) Workshops

1) Weekly seminars:

a) Department of Primatology

- **Department Seminar (Prof. Dr. Christophe Boesch) - 1 ECTS**
MPI-EVA, Deutscher Platz 6, U2.50
Tuesday, 11:00-12:00
1h/week for 1 semester, 30h incl. 15h of course time
Active participation, oral assignment
- **Field Meeting (Prof. Dr. Christophe Boesch) - 1 ECTS**
MPI-EVA, Deutscher Platz 6, U2.50
Thursday, 14:00-15:00
1h/week for 1 semester, 30h incl. 15h of course time
Active participation, oral assignment
- **Lab Meeting (Dr. Linda Vigilant) - 1 ECTS**
MPI-EVA, Deutscher Platz 6, U2.50
Tuesday, 13:00-14:00
1h/week for 1 semester, 30h incl. 15h of course time
Active participation, oral assignment
- **Journal Club Primatology (Prof. Dr. Christophe Boesch) - 1 ECTS**
MPI-EVA, Deutscher Platz 6, U2.50
Thursday, 15:00-16:00
1h/week for 1 semester, 30h incl. 15h of course time
Presentation of a scientific paper
- **Hormone Journal Club (Dr. Tobias Deschner) - 1 ECTS**
MPI-EVA, Deutscher Platz 6, U2.50

Wednesday, 10:00-11:00

1h/week for 1 semester, 30h incl. 15h of course time

Active participation, oral assignment

b) Department of Evolutionary Genetics

- **Department Seminar (Prof. Dr. Svante Pääbo) - 1 ECTS**
MPI-EVA, Deutscher Platz 6, Seminar area Genetics, 3rd floor
Thursday, 13:00-14:00
1h/week for 1 semester, 30h incl. 15h of course time
Active participation, oral assignment
- **Journal Club Evolutionary Genetics (Prof. Dr. Svante Pääbo) - 1 ECTS**
MPI-EVA, Deutscher Platz 6, Seminar area Genetics, 3rd floor
Wednesday, 17:00-18:00
1h/week for 1 semester, 30h incl. 15h of course time
Short presentations on five scientific papers with grade
- **Journal Club Molecular Anthropology (Prof. Dr. Mark Stoneking) - 1 ECTS**
MPI-EVA, Deutscher Platz 6, Seminar area Genetics, 3rd floor
Friday, 10:00-11:00
1h/week for 1 semester, 30h incl. 15h of course time
Presentation of a scientific paper with grade
- **Journal Club Population Genetics (Dr. Aida Andrés) - 1 ECTS**
MPI-EVA, Deutscher Platz 6, Seminar area Genetics, 3rd floor
Tuesday, 13:00-14:00
1h/2 weeks, 30h incl. 15h of course time
Active participation, oral assignment

c) Department of Human Evolution

- **GIS course (Dr. Shannon McPherron) – 1 ECTS**
MPI-EVA, Deutscher Platz 6, Small seminar room, 2nd floor
Wednesday, 14:00-15:30
1.5h/ every 2nd week for 1 semester, 30h incl. 15h of course time
Active participation, oral assignment
- **Morphological Meeting (Nicholas Stephens) - 1 ECTS**
MPI-EVA, Deutscher Platz 6, Seminar room U2.50
Wednesday, 13:00-14:30
1.5h/week for 1 semester, 30h incl. 15h of course time
Active participation, oral assignment
- **Archaeology Group Meeting (Dr. Shannon McPherron) - 1 ECTS**
MPI-EVA, Deutscher Platz 6, Seminar room U2.50
Wednesday, 14:30-16:00
1.5h/ every 2nd week for 1 semester, 30h incl. 15h of course time
Active participation, oral assignment

- **Archaeological Sciences Group Meeting (Dr. Marcello Mannino) - 1 ECTS**
MPI-EVA, Deutscher Platz 6, Seminar room U2.50
Wednesday, 14:30-16:00
1.5h/ every 2nd week for 1 semester, 30h incl. 15h of course time
Active participation, oral assignment
- **Journal Club Human Evolution (Prof. Dr. Jean-Jacques Hublin) - 1 ECTS**
MPI-EVA, Deutscher Platz 6, Seminar room 4th floor
Friday, 15:30-16:30
1h/week for 1 semester, 30h incl. 15h of course time
Presentation of a scientific paper with grade
- **Dept. of Human Evolution: Internal Talk Series (Prof. Dr. Jean-Jacques Hublin) - 1 ECTS**
MPI-EVA, Deutscher Platz 6, Seminar room 4th floor
2h/month for 1 academic year (2 semesters)
30h incl. 15h of course time
Presentation with grade

2) Workshops:

- **ANOVA and its Application in R (Dr. Roger Mundry) - 1 ECTS**
MPI-EVA, Deutscher Platz 6, U0.26
Fall 2013, dates to be announced
Active participation, practical exercises
- **Introduction to Coalescent Theory (Fernando Racimo) - 1 ECTS**
MPI-EVA, Deutscher Platz 6, U0.26
December 02-13, 2013; Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 10:30-12:00
Active participation, practical exercises
- **Endnote Bascis (Gisela Lausberg)**
MPI-EVA, Deutscher Platz 6, Room U0.26
November 22, 2013 from 14:00-16:00
Contents: This presentation is for students who want to start using Endnote as a reference management program. Advantages of using a reference management program as well as basic functionalities like searching, importing and exporting references will be explained and demonstrated, and hints given on where to find further help or support.
- **Introduction to Statistics (Roger Mundry) - 1 ECTS**
MPI-EVA, Deutscher Platz 6, 4th floor seminar room
January 21-24, 2014 from 11:00-13:00
Active participation, practical exercises
- **Non-Parametric Statistics (Roger Mundry) - 1 ECTS**
MPI-EVA, Deutscher Platz 6, Room U0.26
February 10-14, 2014 from 10:00-14:00
Active participation, practical exercises
- **Linear Models and Their Application in R (Roger Mundry) - 4 ECTS**
MPI-EVA, Deutscher Platz 6, Room U0.26

March 03-21 from 10:00-14:00

Active participation, practical exercises

- **Understanding Theory in Behavioural Ecology - practical course (Anahita Kazem) - 1 ECTS**

Biotechnologisch-Biomedizinisches Zentrum, Deutscher Platz 5, Room HS 1.1-1.3

June 06, 10, 12, 16, 18 and 20, 2014 from 13:00-17:00 (on June 12 from 14:00-18:00)

Active participation, practical exercises, supplementary reading, and on July 01, 2014: exam (for graded ECTS) or poster presentation (for ungraded ECTS)

Content: The course involves interactive games where the students themselves 'play the role of the animal' and have to solve a practical task. The data generated by the class are collected and fed back via a short lecture in the following session, explaining the background to the topic and how class performance compared with results from other species. Discussion is encouraged!