

Selected courses in English in the academic year 2010/2011

KUL institute/department:	Philosophy of Animated Nature
Course title:	Conservation biology
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Title/position:	M.A.
ECTS credits:	2
Course duration (1 st , 2 nd or both semesters):	both semesters
Number of hours per week:	1
Course type:	
Level:	
Course description:	<p>The focus of this course is on the science of conservation biology in the context of environmental policy, current ecological situation, and environmental ethics. The list of the topics of interest will contain: Global patterns of biodiversity, Growth without the limits and Limits to population growth, The problem of small populations, The problem of conserving dwindling populations, Captive breeding and reintroduction, Endangered species and risk that they faced, Exotic introductions, Deforestation problem, The idea of sustainable levels of harvesting, Human population growth and consumption, and conserving decision-making.</p> <p>This course is structured as an interdisciplinary seminar course with additional short readings and <u>discussion</u> of the primary literature, student presentations, and hand-on activities.</p>
Required reading list:	Will be handed-on during the course
Prerequisites:	non
Assessment method:	Participation in discussion, short presentation
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