

# Evolution et diversité des arthropodes et des vertébrés

**Lecturer**  
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**Course mnemonic**  
BIOL-F304

**ECTS credits**  
5 credits

**Language(s) of instruction**  
French

**Course period**  
Second term

## Course content

- 1 Body plans
- 1 Diplo- and triploblastic organizations and morphofunctional implications
- 2 Ontogenesis of triploblastic organisms – the vertebrate example
  - > Diversity and distribution of Life
  - > Comparative anatomy
  - 1 Circulatory systems
  - 2 Respiratory systems
  - 3 Excretory systems
  - 4 Digestive systems
  - 5 Nervous systems and sensory organs
  - > Locomotion mechanisms
  - > Particular life styles
    - 1 Life in symbiosis
    - 2 Life in extreme environments 6.
  - > Deuterostomians - the echinoderm place
    - 1 Echinoid biology
    - 2 Asteroid biology

## Objectives (and/or specific learning outcomes)

To apprehend the morphofunctional diversity of Animalia through evolution

## Pre-requisites and co-requisites

### Pre-requisites courses

BIOL-F202 | Evolution et diversité des eucaryotes : métazoaires | 5 crédits

## Teaching method and learning activities

Powerpoints

## References, bibliography and recommended reading

- > Beaumont A. & P. Cassier 2005: Biologie animale - Les cordés : anatomie comparée des vertébrés. Dunod, 638p.
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- > Gilles R. 2006. Physiologie animale. De Boeck Université, Bruxelles, 673p.
- > Moyes C.D. & P.M. Schulte. 2008. Principles of animal physiology. Pearson Int. Ed., 754 p.
- > Pough F.H., Janis C.M., & J.B. Heiser 1996. Vertebrate Life. Prentice Hall Inc., 733p.
- > Romer A.S. & T.S. Parson 1977 : The vertebrate body. Holt Saunders Int. Ed. 624p.
- > Ruppert E.E., Fox R.S. & R.D. Barnes 2004. Invertebrate Zoology: A Functional Evolutionary Approach. Thompson Brooks/Cole Inc. 963p.
- > Slack J. 2004. Biologie du développement. De Boeck Université, Bruxelles, 482 p.
- > Wehner R. & W. Gerhing 1999. Biologie et physiologie animales. De Boeck Université, 844p.

## Other information

### Contact(s)

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## Evaluation method(s)

Other

### Evaluation method(s) (additional information)

theory : oral exam (in session) ; practical works are regularly evaluated during the semester.

## Determination of the mark (including the weighting of partial marks)

Final grade: theory exam accounts for  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the points + practicals grade for  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the points

NB : the practicals grade is the average of the marks received throughout the semester.

#### Main language(s) of evaluation

French and English

#### Programmes

Programmes proposing this course at the faculty of Sciences

BA-BIOL | Bachelor in Biology | option Bruxelles/unit 2 and option Bruxelles/unit 3

