

The Faculty of Biology offers several options for English speaking students within the exchange program:

1. **Exclusively in English.** The following table identifies these courses as Medical studies courses (the last five courses in the table). These courses are held by the teaching staff of the Department of Biology for medical students, and to these courses may also join the biology students.
2. **Exclusively in English if the majority of enrolled local students agree.** The following tables identifies these lectures with an asterisk “*”. (This concept was introduced because biology studies at the University of Latvia are generally in Latvian. However, lecturer may hold lectures in English, if majority of the students agree to this.)
3. **Lectures in Latvian, with seminars and/or laboratory work held in English.** Foreign students study the theory part of the course on their own. Consultations with the lecturer are setup on an individual basis. Intermediate tests and the final exam are held in English on an individual basis.
4. Exclusively in Latvian. **For foreign students study is possible as individual studies.** Consultations with the lecturer are setup on an individual basis. Intermediate tests and the final exam are held in English on an individual basis.

An asterisk “*” indicates the courses, that are held in English, if majority of Latvian students agree to this.

A plus “+” indicates the part of the course on which lecturer works with exchange student in English, if lectures are held in Latvian.

Course descriptions for the courses in English available at: <https://luis.lu.lv/pls/pub/kursi.startup?l=2>

Course title	Course code	ECTS	Course level	Responsible teaching staff	Course part held in English			Semester
					Lecture	Seminars/laboratory work/practice	Individual work	
<i>Ecology of Populations and Communities</i>	Biol3044	3	Bachelor	Asoc.prof. Indriķis Krams	*	+ seminars	+	winter semester
<i>Field Course in Ecology I</i>	Biol1043	4.5	Bachelor	Lect. Kristaps Vilks	*	+ practice	+	two weeks in July
<i>Field Course in Ecology II</i>	Biol3110	3	Bachelor	Doc. Guntis Tabors	*	+ practice	+	two weeks in July
<i>Invertebrate Diversity and Conservation</i>	Biol2043	3	Bachelor	Lect. Kristaps Vilks	*	+ practice	+	two weeks in August, every second year: 2017; 2019....
<i>Bryophyte and Lichen ecology and Systematics</i>	Biol3003	3	Bachelor	Prof. Guntis Brūmelis	*	+ practice	+	two weeks in August, every second year: 2016; 2018....
<i>Environmental Protection for Biologists</i>	Biol3234	3	Bachelor	Prof. Guntis Brūmelis	*	<i>The course don't include any seminars or practice</i>	+	winter semester
<i>Practical Ecology I</i>	Biol3035	3	Bachelor	Prof. Guntis Brūmelis	*	+ practice	+	winter semester
<i>General Ecology I</i>	Biol2040	3	Bachelor	Prof. Guntis Brūmelis	*	+	+	winter semester
<i>General Ecology II</i>	Biol2044	4,5	Bachelor	Prof. Guntis Brūmelis	*	+	+	spring semester

<i>English for Biologists I</i>	Valo1051	3	Bachelor	Lect.L.Beļicka	+	+	+	1st part of winter semester
<i>English for Biologists II</i>	Valo1282	3	Bachelor	Lect.L.Beļicka	+	+	+	2nd part of winter semester
<i>Applied Entomology</i>	Biol5076	4.5	Master	Asoc.prof.Voldemārs Spuņģis	*	+ seminars and laboratory works	+	winter semester, every second year: 2017; 2019
<i>Parasitology</i>	Biol5054	3	Master	Doc. Gunita Dekšne	*	+ seminars	+	winter semester
<i>Plant ecology</i>	Biol5007	6	Master	Prof. Guntis Brūmelis	*	+	+	spring semester
<i>Ichthyology and Fish Ecology</i>	Biol5100	4.5	Master	Lekt.Ivars Putnis		+ seminars and laboratory works	+	winter semester
<i>Applied Hydrobiology</i>	Biol5017	4.5	Master	Asoc.prof. Maija Balode		+ seminars and laboratory works	+	spring semester
<i>Biological Oceanography</i>	Biol5063	4,5	Master	Doc. Ingrida Puriņa		+ seminars and laboratory works	+	winter semester
<i>Limnology</i>	Biol5041	4.5	Master	Doc. Ivars Druvietis		+ seminars and laboratory works	+	spring semester

<i>Sports and Extreme Conditions Physiology</i>	Biol5011	4.5	Master	Asoc.prof. Līga Plakane		+ seminars	+	winter semester
<i>Physiology of Blood Circulation</i>	Biol5166	6	Master	Asoc.prof. Zbigņevs Marcinkevičs	*	+ seminars and laboratory works	+	winter semester
<i>Introduction to Bioinformatics</i>	Biol5022	3	Master	Asoc.prof. Nils Rostoks	*	+ seminars	+	winter semester
<i>Plant Molecular Genetics</i>	Biol5037	3	Master	Asoc.prof. Nils Rostoks	*	+ seminars	+	spring semester
<i>Methods of Microscopy</i>	Biol5027	4,5	Master	Asoc.prof. Tūrs selga	*	+ seminars and laboratory works	+	spring semester
<i>Histology II</i>	Biol5067	6	Master	Asoc.prof. Tūrs selga	*	+ seminars and laboratory works	+	spring semester
<i>Human Physiology I</i>	Biol2002	7.5	Medical studies	Asoc.prof. Zbigņevs Marcinkevičs	+	+ laboratory works	+	winter semester
<i>Human Physiology II</i>	Biol2003	7.5	Medical studies	Asoc.prof. Zbigņevs Marcinkevičs	+	+ laboratory works	+	spring semester
<i>Parasitology</i>	Biol2175	3	Medical studies	Doc. Gunita Dekšne	+	one laboratory work	+	spring semester
<i>Basics of Genetics</i>	Biol2172	6	Medical studies	Prof. Izaks Rashals	+	+ laboratory works	+	winter semester
<i>Molecular Genetics</i>	Biol2042	4,5	Medical studies	asoc.prof. Aija Linē; doc.Zane Kalniņa	+	+ seminars	+	winter semester