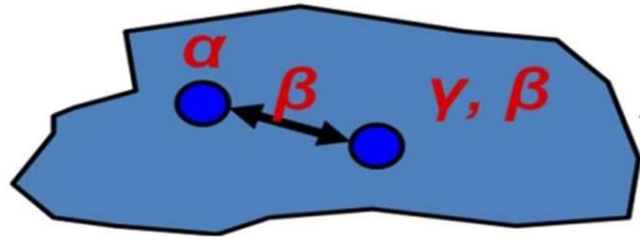


cE3c Advanced Courses 2024/2025



Measuring Biodiversity: How to get data, assess its quality and measure different aspects of diversity

Taught by: Joaquín Hortal & Ana Margarida Santos | July 21 - 25, 2025 @ FCUL

Objectives

This course offers an overview of the different ways to measure biodiversity and provides tips for the stratification of primary biodiversity data and the construction of variables that describe its various facets. It also includes an in-depth review of the different types of data used to measure biodiversity and their problems and limitations. During the course we will describe the facets of biodiversity that are commonly studied, with an emphasis on ecological and species diversity. We will also review the different ecological functions that have been assigned to some of these facets, their possible role in ecosystem functioning, and the relationship between biodiversity and some ecosystem services that are essential to the functioning of the biosphere.

Deadline for applications: May 23, 2025

The course is free for a maximum of 10 1st year PhD students in Doctoral programmes at FCUL (e.g. Biology), Biodiversity, Genetics and Evolution (BIODIV UL, UP), Biology and Ecology of Global Changes (BEAG UL, UA) and Sustainability Science. For information of fees for other participants see the programme details.

See the PROGRAMME, how to apply and fees at:

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