

## A review by an EU INTENSE partner

### Course: Scientific principles of biodiversity conservation

Credits	4 ECTS (optional course), 60 in-class hours
Level	PhD students
Host institution	Institute of Ecology of the Carpathians National Academy of Science of Ukraine

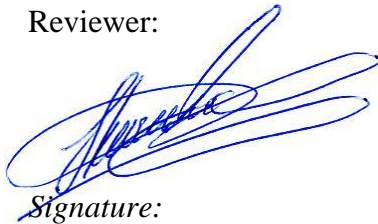
Assessment criteria	Answer			Comments
	Yes	No	Need to be modified	
The course has appropriate place in curricula (year and semester of study)	X			n/a
Contents is relevant to the PhD program requirements	X			Yes, as it gives in-depth perspective of a fundamental ecology topic
The course contents is well developed and allows to achieve learning outcomes and skills	X			All the topics are present, put in a logical sequences and ensure progression
Aim and objectivers are well formulated	X			Yes, they are clearly set both in the syllabus and throughout taught sessions
Distribution of workload is well balanced	X			It is reasonable
Grading system is well developed and distribution of scores is well balanced	X			Grading is well explained, although seems to be rather complicated
Teaching methods are relevant	X			Reasonable diversity is ensured as well
Literature is relevant	X			Yes, although more latest international literature would

				be appropriate
The course can be proposed to PhD students on other specialties and research areas	X			Any MSc and PhD programs related o environmental protection and management resources should be relevant

**Overall assessment and comments:**

This a robust and well designed course. The main comment is that it is somehow old-fashioned both in terms of concepts and literature. The heavy focus on domestic and legacy authors can be regarded as both an advantage and a disadvantage

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