

Título: Ecologia Filogenética de Comunidades

Carga Horária: 60 h / 4 créditos

Ementa:

Abordagens filogenéticas e funcionais em ecologia. Agrupamento e repulsão filogenética. Diversidade filogenética. Filobetadiversidade. Composição filogenética. Padrões filogenéticos em metacomunidades. O uso de árvores filogenéticas em ecologia. Métricas de estrutura e diversidade filogenética. Estrutura filogenética de comunidades. Sinal filogenético. Conservação filogenética de nicho.

Objetivos:

Introduzir conceitos fundamentais relacionados ao estudo de padrões filogenéticos em comunidades ecológicas. Discutir os recentes avanços no estudo de ecologia filogenética de comunidades e as perspectivas de avanços teóricos e metodológicos na área. Apresentar alguns dos métodos mais utilizados em ecologia filogenética, assim como soluções analíticas desenvolvidas pelo grupo de pesquisa em ecologia filogenética da UFRGS.

Conteúdos:

Porcentagem de aulas: Teóricas (60%) e Práticas (40%)

Forma de avaliação: Avaliação e apresentação de seminários;

Número de vagas: 20 alunos

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