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Erasmus Mundus Master in Evolutionary Biology



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General information

- integrated into the Master's program „Evolution, Ecology and Systematics“ (EES)
- program started in 2007 – third cohort will be graduating in October
- international students = instruction language is English
- focus on research (Individual Research Training)
- training in writing and presentation skills
- large selection of courses





Courses at the LMU (EES)

“required” courses

- Skills
- Seminar & Discussion
- Excursion
- Statistics



courses during break

- PAMM
- Evolutionary Ecology Modelling
- Introduction to R

“elective” courses

- Basic evolutionary genomics
- Principles of behavioural ecology
- Multivariate statistics
- Satellite remote sensing & GIS
- Population genetics
- Microarray analysis in evolution
- Marine biology seminar & excursion

Block structure!!



Other “events“

- weekly seminar series
 - international speakers
 - meetings with students



- EES Conference (11. & 12.10.2011)

- annual summer school
 - 2011: “Phylogenetics – new applications, pitfalls & challenges“
 - 2012: Protein evolution





Semester & registration dates

Winter semester 2011/12

- semester dates: 01.10.2011 – 31.03.2012
- course dates: 17.10.2011 – 12.02.2012
- registration: 20.09.2011 – 05.10.2011

Summer semester 2012

- semester dates: 01.04.2012 – 01.09.2012
- course dates: 16.04.2012 – 21.07.2012
- registration: beginning of April 2012



Registration at the university

Registration at the LMU is an extremely bureaucratic process, that does not allow any exceptions!!

- “Zulassungsbescheid” (letter of acceptance)
 - issued once you have sent me certified copies of degree and transcript
- **original** degree certificates and transcripts
 - including ones from previous MEME semesters
- health insurance card & letter of exemption
- passport



Living in Munich

- voted as „world’s most livable city 2010“ by London’s Monocle Magazine *Quality of Life ranking*
- blend of history, culture and entertainment
- very expensive
- housing is extremely difficult to find



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