



BESTNATURE

Biodiversity Conservation: from Theory to Application



Be part of an innovative online learning experience!

The Erasmus+ project BESTNATURE offers an online course to advance the understanding of the important role of European ecosystems for nature conservation and climate protection. The course consists of online videos and training materials that students can study at their own pace. It is accompanied by **four mandatory zoom sessions** that allow for direct exchange with the lecturers involved at the University of Passau. Overall, the workload is equivalent to that of a lecture or Proseminar. For more information, please see the respective Stud.IP course.

The course content will be made available online starting from mid April. You can study at your own pace during a period of around two months. In addition, there are four mandatory zoom sessions. Please be aware that the exam has to be attended in person at the University of Passau:

14 April (4:15pm): Introductory meeting (zoom)
12 May (4:15pm): Q & A session (zoom)
09 June (4:15pm): Q & A session (zoom)
23 June (4:15pm): Q & A session, exam preparation (zoom)
03 July: Exam (8:15 AM, 45 minutes): room to be announced

The eight best students in the written exam will receive **full funding** for the **BESTNATURE Field Week** in the National Park Bayerischer Wald from 14 September to 20 September 2026 where the course content will be put into practice. The field trip is organized by the BESTNATURE project with participants from German, Austrian and Italian universities.

Click here to read a report by students who took part in the 2025 Field Week to Austria.

Stud.IP:

43745 Lecture (Beginners)
43755 Proseminar (Beginners)
43746 Lecture (Advanced)
44065 Field Week (Excursion)

