

Dear students of the subject Ichthyology,

You have heard a lot of information regarding ichthyology from different speakers who are professional scientist or researchers. This information should help you to shape your opinion about this area of knowledge and to enlarge horizons of understanding what it is all hidden under the term "the fish".

The exam from the subject is in fact reduced to basal systematics. It means you should be able to identified fishes to orders listed in the paper document you obtained during one of the last meetings and you should know the phylogenetic relations among them (also found in paper document)

Available pdf files include all necessary information you need for the exam. Much information can be also found on <http://fishbase.org/search.php> that we already practiced.

How the exam looks like and the exam evaluation:

There will be shown 10 "fishes" (one by one) some with additional question. You should write down on the paper the fish order (in Latin) to which the fish belongs to and /if required/ answer the additional question shown with the picture of fish. Additional questions will be by meaning of "where you can find the fish" (marine environment, freshwaters, continent, tropics, temperate regions etc.) Each question is for 1 or ½ point. Half point you get if you sort the fish to proper order but you fail to answer the additional question.

10.0 - 9.5 points = excellent

8.0 - 9.0 points = very good

7.5 - 6.0 points = good

less then 6 points = fail

Good luck with the exam!

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