CREDIT POINTS (ECTS) IN EVEREST: GUIDELINES

Effective from 2016 onwards

EVEREST students acquire 15 cp ECTS in total across their 3+ years study period. This workload has a fixed component (5 cp) and a flexible component (10 cp). Credit points are awarded according to the following rules.

1. Fixed component (5 CP in total)
   - PhD Retreat
     - Attend (at least) once → 2 CP
   - Doctoral Seminar (DOSE) → 2 CP
     - Host 1
     - Attend 14
   - Meeting of Students in Evolution and Ecology (StEvE)
     - 1 presentation (oral or poster) → 1 CP
     - Attendance in other years expected

2. Flexible component (10 CP in total)
   - Courses on scientific or transferrable skills [max. 7 CP accepted]
     - CP specified → we accept these CP
     - CP not specified → 25 h = 3 full days = 1 CP
   - Conference / Workshop attendance [max. 5 CP accepted]
     - With poster or oral contribution → 1 CP
     - No contribution → 1-2 d = ¼CP, ≥ 3 d = ½CP
   - Teaching [max. 2 CP accepted]
     - According to official teaching load rules → 25 h = 1 CP
   - Student supervision (BSc/MSc/LA) [max. 1 CP accepted]
   - Other options [max. 3 CP accepted]
     - MNF graduate academy, ½ day intros → 0.25 CP each
     - PhD retreat organization → 1 CP
     - Student representative (EVEREST, MNF, …) → 1 CP
     - Others (after approval by coordinator/board) → 25 h = 3 full days = 1 CP