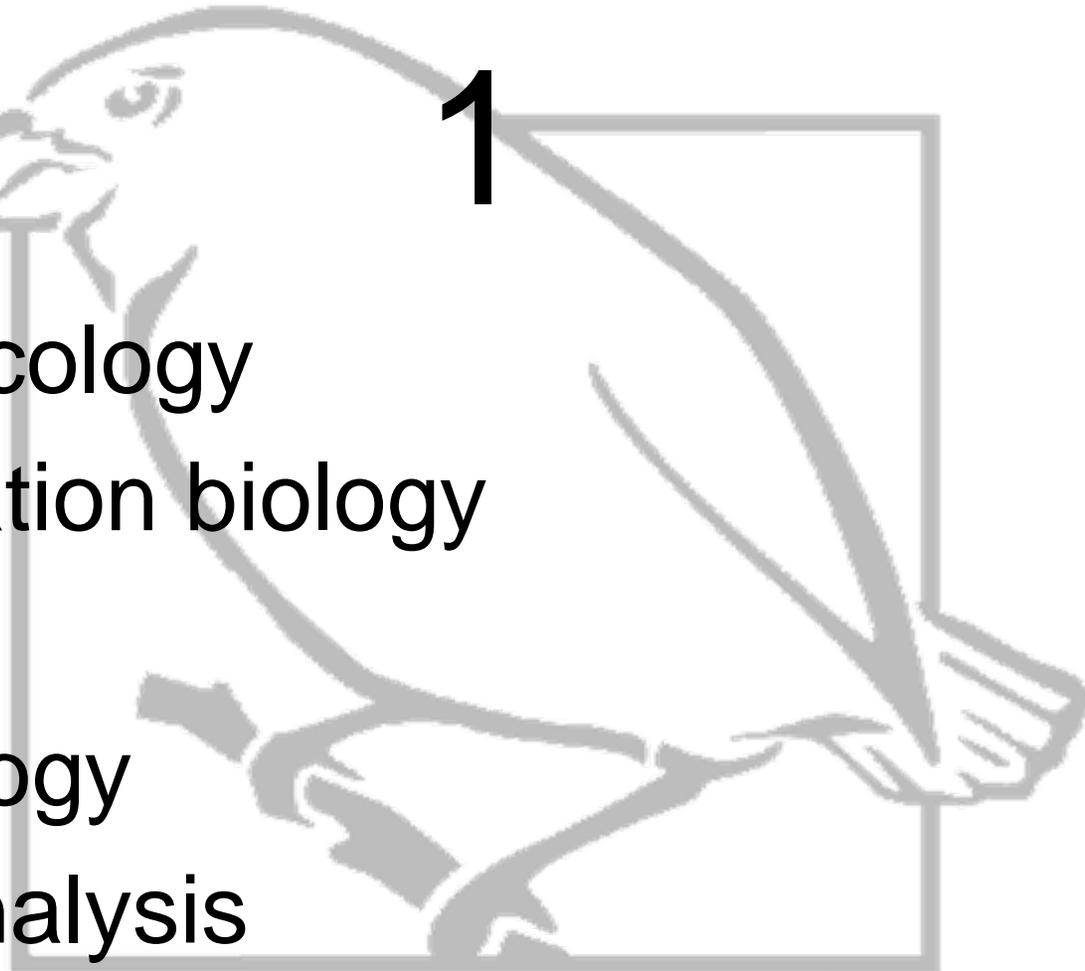




# **PROJECT WORKSHOPS**

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- Population biology
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Sampling for health survey and diet monitoring carried out by live sampling – the seals are not killed or harmed. Diet is mainly studied by collecting faeces



**Paul Jepson from the marine mammal Stranding project in UK will be leading the pathology training and bringing his expertise from the European seal distemper epidemics**



Study of diet by collecting  
fish otoliths from seal faeces



# 2&4&6

- aerial survey methods

training young scientists to carry out aerial and ice-breaker surveys over next 3 years in order that they will then gradually assume scientific responsibility. At least 3 years training necessary starting 2007.

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