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COURSE SYLLABUS

Course name: Introduction to English Veterinary Medical Terminology I

Academic year 2020 - 2021

Course leader: Dubravka Vilke-Pinter, Ph.D., senior lecturer

Teachers: Dubravka Vilke-Pinter, Ph.D., senior lecturer

First day of classes: 3rd May, 2021

Last day of classes: 1st June, 2021

Timetable for SEMINARS academic year 2018-2021

SEMINARS					
Date	Methodological unit	Teacher	Group	Location/time	Literature
3/5/2021	Introduction to veterinary terminology. English as a means of global communication. Different language registers. General English/professional English (English for Specific Purposes - ESP).	Dubravka Vilke-Pinter, Ph.D., senior lecturer	1,2,3	11-13 h seminar, Main Lecture Hall	Chapter from the reading materials Vilke-Pinter, D. (2018). Introduction to English Veterinary Medical Terminology (Part 1) - reading materials for the students of veterinary medicine
20/5/2021	Word formation in specialised veterinary medical terminology: Word elements. suffixation. Compound words.	Dubravka Vilke-Pinter, Ph.D., senior lecturer	1,2,3	12-14 h seminar Main Lecture Hall	Chapter from the reading materials Vilke-Pinter, D. (2018). Introduction to English Veterinary Medical Terminology (Part 1) - reading materials for the students of veterinary medicine
26/5/2021	Analysis of specialized terminology in technical texts. Topic: Organisation of living beings: Cells.	Dubravka Vilke-Pinter, Ph.D., senior lecturer	1,2,3	10 - 11 h seminar, Main Lecture Hall	Chapter from the reading materials Vilke-Pinter, D. (2018). Introduction to English Veterinary Medical Terminology (Part 1) - reading materials for the students of veterinary medicine

Timetable for PRACTICALS academic year 2018-2021

PRACTICALS					
Date	Methodological unit	Teacher	Group	Location / time	Literature
6/5/2021	Basic features of English in veterinary medicine (specific terminology, typical language structures).	Dubravka Vilke-Pinter, Ph.D., senior lecturer	1,2	11-12.30 h practicals Main Lecture Hall	Chapter from the reading materials Vilke-Pinter, D. (2018). Introduction to English Veterinary Medical Terminology (Part 1) - reading materials for the students of veterinary medicine
6/5/2021	Basic features of English in veterinary medicine (specific terminology, typical language structures).	Dubravka Vilke-Pinter, Ph.D., senior lecturer	3	12.30-14 h practicals Main Lecture Hall	Chapter from the reading materials Vilke-Pinter, D. (2018). Introduction to English Veterinary Medical Terminology (Part 1) - reading materials for the students of veterinary medicine
7/5/2021	Analysis of terms pertaining to veterinary profession. Topics: Branches of veterinary medicine; Veterinary education worldwide; Career opportunities (veterinary practices, public health sector, industries etc.).	Dubravka Vilke-Pinter, Ph.D., senior lecturer	3	10-11-30 h practicals Main Lecture Hall	Chapter from the reading materials Vilke-Pinter, D. (2018). Introduction to English Veterinary Medical Terminology (Part 1) - reading materials for the students of veterinary medicine
7/5/2021	Analysis of terms	Dubravka	1,2	11.30-13 h practicals	Chapter from the reading

	pertaining to veterinary profession. Topics: Branches of veterinary medicine; Veterinary education worldwide; Career opportunities (veterinary practices, public health sector, industries etc.).	Vilke-Pinter, Ph.D., senior lecturer		Main Lecture Hall	materials Vilke-Pinter, D. (2018). Introduction to English Veterinary Medical Terminology (Part 1) - reading materials for the students of veterinary medicine
12/5/2021	Word formation in specialised veterinary medical terminology: Word elements. Prefixation. Specialised dictionaries and dictionary skills.	Dubravka Vilke-Pinter, Ph.D., senior lecturer	1,2	10-12 h practicals Main Lecture Hall	Chapter from the reading materials Vilke-Pinter, D. (2018). Introduction to English Veterinary Medical Terminology (Part 1) - reading materials for the students of veterinary medicine
12/5/2021	Word formation in specialised veterinary medical terminology: Word elements. Prefixation. Specialised dictionaries and dictionary skills.	Dubravka Vilke-Pinter, Ph.D., senior lecturer	3	12-14 h practicals Main Lecture Hall	Chapter from the reading materials Vilke-Pinter, D. (2018). Introduction to English Veterinary Medical Terminology (Part 1) - reading materials for the students of veterinary medicine
25/5/2021	Analysis of specialized terminology in technical texts. Sources of information: scientific databases and scientific articles. Basic features of scientific	Dubravka Vilke-Pinter, Ph.D., senior lecturer	1,2,3	13-15 h practicals, Main Lecture Hall	Chapter from the reading materials Vilke-Pinter, D. (2018). Introduction to English Veterinary Medical Terminology (Part 1) - reading materials for the

	texts,				students of veterinary medicine
1/6/2021	Analysis of specialized terminology in technical texts. Topic: Structure of tissues, organs and organ systems.	Dubravka Vilke-Pinter, Ph.D., senior lecturer	1,2,3	15 -17 h practicals, Main Lecture Hall	Chapter from the reading materials Vilke-Pinter, D. (2018). Introduction to English Veterinary Medical Terminology (Part 1) - reading materials for the students of veterinary medicine

STUDENT OBLIGATIONS

Seminars and practicals attendance	Student is obliged to attend at least 3 out of 5 hourly classes of seminars and at least 7 out of 10 hourly classes of practicals to achieve minimum number of points (11) for this grading element.
Active participation in seminars and practicals	Student can gain up to 10 points for his/her active participation in classes. Minimum number of points students should earn is 5.
Final exam	Students can earn up to 40 points at the final exam. Passing score is 24.
Examination requirements	Student requirements are defined in the Regulations on the Integrated Undergraduate and Graduate Study of Veterinary Medicine. Given the above, the student must acquire a minimum number of points from all assessment elements in order to take the final exam. Article 45: a student can justifiably be absent from up to 50 % of the lectures; 30% of the seminars and 30 % of the exercises.

GRADING AND EVALUATING STUDENT WORK

Continuous knowledge-checking (mid-terms)	Students are required to pass midterm test to be entitled to take final exam. Minimum passing score at midterm test is 20 points out of points total (32).
Final exams (dates)	23/4/2021; 16/6/2021; 29/6/2021; 9/7/2021; 6/9/2021; 16/9/2021
Form of final exam	Written test

LITERATURE

Obligatory literature	Vilke-Pinter, D. (2018). Introduction to English Veterinary Medical Terminology (Part 1) - Reading materials for the students of veterinary medicine
Optional literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cochran P. (1991). Student's guide to Veterinary Medical Terminology. St. Louis, Mosby. - Cox, K. & Hill, D. (2007). Preliminary English for Academic Purposes. Longman. - McBride, D.E. (2002). Learning Veterinary Terminology. Mosby. - McCarthy, M & O'Dell, F. (2008). Academic Vocabulary in Use. Vocabulary Reference and Practice. Selfstudy and Classroom Use. Cambridge: CUP. - McCormack, J. (2005). English for Academic Study. Garnet Publishing Ltd. Garnet Education. - Porter, D & C Black (2007). Check your Vocabulary for Academic English. A & C Black Publishers Ltd.

OBJECTIVES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

Course objectives	The aim of the course Introduction to veterinary terminology in English I is to get students acquainted with a specific language register related to the field of veterinary medicine (ESP) which is considerably different from the spoken, common language. The course introduces students to the principles of word formation in medical terminology with the aim of providing solid understanding of various terms used in professional writing. Through exploration of selected linguistic corpus used in various branches of veterinary medicine, participants' analytical skills required for handling novel terminology are developed. The course also aims to develop students' understanding of structural patterns and of other features of scientific discourse as well as to provide training in speaking and communication skills and strategies needed for effective communication in a professional setting.
Learning outcomes	Being introduced to the principles of technical vocabulary formation and to a number of terms related to various fields of veterinary medicine as well as to the basics of scientific texts' structuring, students will develop the skills necessary to use relevant literature from the field. They will increase their general verbal understanding and improve their information literacy. The presumed learning outcomes of the course are the following: Student will (be able to):

- recognise veterinary medicine language register
- understand principles of scientific terms formation
- recognise technical terms from various fields of veterinary medicine
- use a considerable number of scientific terms in a given context, both at the oral and written level
- have basic understanding of the structure of technical and scientific text

GRADING SCHEME

<i>Points</i>	<i>Grade</i>
Up to 59	1 (F)
60-68	2 (E)
69-76	2 (D)
77-84	3 (C)
85-92	4 (B)
93-100	5 (A)

Course leader:



Head of Department/Clinic:



Note: The course leader is required to submit a Course Syllabus to all teachers and associates pertaining to the Course.