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COURSE SYLLABUS

Course name: Hygiene and Housing of Animals

Academic year 2022-23 IV. (summer) semester

Course leader: Full Prof. Kristina Matković

Deputy course leader: Assoc. Prof. Mario Ostović

Teachers: Full Prof. Kristina Matković

Assoc. Prof. Gordana Gregurić Gračner

Assoc. Prof. Mario Ostović Assistant Ivana Sabolek

First day of classes: 27/2/2023 Last day of classes: 12/5/2023



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Timetable for **LECTURES** academic year 2022-2023

Date	Methodological unit	Teacher	Location / time	Literature			
27/2/2023 1 st lecture	Hygiene of cattle accommodation and housing	, 0		accommodation Full Prof. Practical Hall of Animal Hygiene, Behaviour and Welfare		see list of literature	
28/2/2023 2 nd lecture	Hygiene of pig accommodation and housing	Assoc. Prof. Mario Ostović	Practical Hall of Animal Hygiene, Behaviour and Welfare 12am – 2pm	see list of literature			
1/3/2023 3 rd lecture			Practical Hall of Animal Hygiene, Behaviour and Welfare 12am – 2pm	see list of literature			
2/3/2023 4 th lecture	Herd health in the context of animal housing and welfare	Full Prof. Kristina Matković	Practical Hall of Animal Hygiene, Behaviour and Welfare 8am-10am	see list of literature			
7/3/2023 5 th lecture	antilial attorninguation and a dolugila dicea		Practical Hall of Animal Hygiene, Behaviour and Welfare 8am-10am	see list of literature			
8/3/2023 6 th lecture	Animal faecal matter Assoc. Prof.		Practical Hall of Animal Hygiene, Behaviour and Welfare 8am-10am	see list of literature			
10/3/2023 7th lecture	I dolugila diegu		Practical Hall of Animal Hygiene, Behaviour and Welfare 9am-10am	see list of literature			

Timetable for <u>SEMINARS</u> academic year 2022-2023

Date	Methodological unit	Teacher	Group	Location / time	Literature
3/3/2023 1 st seminar	Herd health in the context of cattle production	Full Prof. Kristina Matković	1,2,3	Practical Hall of Animal Hygiene, Behaviour and Welfare 10am-12am	Handout
6/3/2023 2 nd seminar	Herd health in the context of sheep and goat production	Assoc. Prof. Mario Ostović	1,2,3	Practical Hall of Animal Hygiene, Behaviour and Welfare 12-14 (12am-2pm)	Handout
13/3/2023 Herd health in the context of pig production		Assoc. Prof. Mario Ostović	1,2,3	Practical Hall of Animal Hygiene, Behaviour and Welfare 10am-12am	Handout
16/3/2023 4 th seminar	Herd health in the context of poultry production	Kristina Matković Full Prof.	1,2,3	Practical Hall of Animal Hygiene, Behaviour and Welfare 8am-10am	Handout
17/3/2023 5 th seminar	Hygiene of poultry accommodation and housing (turkeys, geese, ducks); ostrich egg incubation	Assoc. Prof. Gordana Gregurić Gračner	1,2,3	Practical Hall of Animal Hygiene, Behaviour and Welfare 12am – 2pm	Handout
20/3/2023 6th seminar Repetitorium and colloquium		Assoc. Prof. Mario Ostović	1,2,3	Practical Hall of Animal Hygiene, Behaviour and Welfare 10am-12am	Handout
23/3/2023 7th seminar Hygiene of horse accommodation and housing		Assis. Ivana Sabolek	1,2,3	Practical Hall of Animal Hygiene, Behaviour and Welfare 2pm – 4pm	Handout
27/3/2023 Laboratory animals (biological and ecological characteristics)		Assoc. Prof. Gordana Gregurić Gračner	1,2,3	Practical Hall of Animal Hygiene, Behaviour and Welfare 12am – 2 pm	Handout
28/3/2023 9 th seminar	Animal faecal matter (composting, biogas)	Assis. Ivana Sabolek	1,2,3	Practical Hall of Animal Hygiene, Behaviour and Welfare	Handout

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31/3/2023 10 th seminar	Biosafety measures at farms	Assis. Ivana Sabolek	1,2,3	Practical Hall of Animal Hygiene, Behaviour and Welfare 10am-12am	Handout
11/4/2023 11 th seminar	Repetitorium and colloquium	Full Prof. Kristina Matković	1,2,3	Practical Hall of Animal Hygiene, Behaviour and Welfare 8am-10am	Handout

Timetable for PRACTICALS academic year 2022-2023

PRACTICALS						
Date	Methodological unit	Teacher	Type of practical	Group	Location / time	Literature
24/3/2023 1 st practical	Measurements of microclimate parameters and evaluation of accommodation and housing hygiene for particular animal species and categories	Assoc. Prof. Mario Ostović Assoc. Prof. Gordana G. Gračner	field	1,2,3	Farm / departure at 10 am	Handout
12/4/2023 2 nd practical	Measurements of microclimate parameters and evaluation of accommodation and housing hygiene for particular animal species and categories	Assoc. Prof. Mario Ostović Assistant Ivana Sabolek	field	1,2,3	Farm / departure at 10 am	Handout
27/4/2023 3 rd practical	Measurements of microclimate parameters and evaluation of accommodation and		field	1,2,3	Farm / departure at 10 am	Handout
12/5/2023 4 th practical	Measurements of microclimate parameters and evaluation of accommodation and housing hygiene for particular animal species and categories	Full Prof. Kristina Matković Assoc. Prof. Mario Ostović	field	1,2,3	Farm / departure at 10 am	Handout

STUDENT OBLIGATIONS

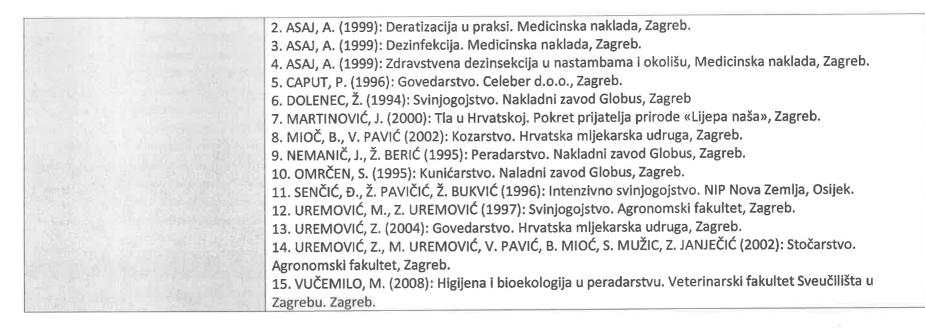
Lecture attendance	During the two semesters, the student must be present at 15 hours of lectures to get minimal 3 credits.		
	An achievable maximum point in this element is 6.		
Seminars attendance	During the semester, the student must be present at 18 hours of seminars to get minimal 4 credits. An		
	achievable maximum point in this element is 6.		
Practicals attendance	During the two semesters, the student must be present at 34 hours of practical's to get minimal		
	4 credits. An achievable maximum point in this element is 6.		
Active participation in seminars and	Activity in the practical's and seminars shall be graded as follows: for correct answers during practicals in III		
practicals	semester student achieves min 1 point, max 2 points; to create a seminar paper in IV semester achieves 2		
	points. If the seminar is held at the Power Point, the student achieves an additional 2 points. (IV semester		
	- 4 points,); Creating reports from field practical's (IV semester) 4 points, max in IV semester 8 points. In total		
	student can for active participation in seminars and practicals achieve min 5 points and max 10 points.		
Final exam	Minimum conditions for the passage of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth evaluation elements will		
	be aggregated and must amount to 36 credits. To access the final exam, students need to realize those		
	36 points. The final exam will be conducted in the form of a written exam, which consists of 8 questions		
	(2 points to "sufficient" response on the question, 3 points for a "good" response on the question, 4		
	points for "very good" response on the question, 5 points for "excellent" response on the question).		
	With the total of 40 collected points the student will achieve a maximum of 40 points. For a minimum 24		
	points, a student must collect 24 points out of this element.		
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 41: a student can justifiably be		
	absent from up to 50 % of the lectures; 20% of the seminars and 20 % of the exercises.		

GRADING AND EVALUATING STUDENT WORK

Continuous knowledge-checking	First colloquium 20/3/2023
(mid-terms)	Second colloquium 11/ 4/2023
Final exams (dates)	23/03/2023/, 14/06/2023/, 11/07/2023/, 11/09/2023/, 20/09/2023/
Form of final exam	Written exam

LITERATURE

Obligatory literature	1. ALAND, A, T. BANHAZI (2013): Livestock housing. Wageningen Academic Publishers. NL. 2. BUCKLE, A. P., R. H. SMITH (1994): Rodent Pests and Their Control. CABI Publishing, London, UK
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	Systems. CABI Publishing, London, UK.
	5. GRANDIN, T. (2000): Livestock Handling and Transport (2nd Edition). CABI Publishing, London, UK.
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	Chemistry, Cambridge, UK
	7. Mc NAMARA, J. P., D. E. BEEVER (2000): Modeling Nutritient Utilization in Farm Animals. CABI
	Publishing, London, UK.
	8. METHLING, V., J. UNSHELM (Hrsg.) (2002): Umwelt - und tier - gerechte Haltung von Nutz, Heim und
	Begleitteren. Parey Buchverlag, Berlin, Deutchland.
	9. STRAUCH, D., R. BÖHM (Hrsg.) (2002): Reinigung und Desinfektion in der Nutztierhaltung und
	Veredelungswirtschaft. Enke Verlag, Stuttgart, Deutschland.
	10. WATHES, C. M., D. R. CHARLES (1994): Livestock Housing. CABI Publishing, London, UK.
	11. WEBSTER, J. (ed) (2011): Management and Welfare of Farm Animals. UFAW Animal welfare series.
	Wiley-Blackwell. UK.
Optional literature	1. ASAJ, A. (2003): Higijena na farmi i u okolišu. Medicinska naklada, Zagreb



OBJECTIVES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

Course objectives	The objective of the course is to develop competences qualifying students for preservation of biologica
	balance between the environment and the animal while exhibiting appropriate health state through
	optimal productivity and reproduction.
Learning outcomes	After successfully mastering the course students will be able to:
	1. describe the impact of the accommodation and housing conditions of certain species and categories of
	animals on their health, production and reproductive performance;
	2. define the role of veterinarians in the transportation and care of animals, in order to avoid stress and
	disorders in their health due to improper transfer from one environment to another, or poor hygiene of
	animals;
	3. choose ways of animal waste substances disposing for the environmental pollution prevention;
	4. independently verify the microclimatic conditions in certain animal facilities;
	5. propose appropriate measures of disinfection and control of harmful insects and rodents in order to
	preserve the animals and humans health status;
	6. independently conclude about animal welfare on the basis of the production conditions

GRADING SCHEME

Points	Grade
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 organizational unit:

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