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COURSE SYLLABUS

Course name: INTRODUCTION TO VETERINARY

Academic year 2025-2026

Course leader: Prof Dean Konjević, Dipl. ECZM

Teachers: Prof Gordana Gregurić Gračner, Prof Dean Konjević, Dipl. ECZM and Prof Krešimir Severin

Associate teachers: Magdalena Palić, PhD., Nikola Serdar, DVM

First day of classes: 30. 9. 2025.

Last day of classes: 13. 10. 2025.

Activities - Introduction to Veterinary									
Start Dat	Start	End	Subject	Subject	Group	Note	Length	Instructor	Room
30/09/2025	14:45	16:15	Introduction to Veterinary	p01 Term veterinary medicine; Development of veterinary medicine	1E-1, 1E-2		1:30	Gregurić Gračner G.	P_sudska
01/10/2025	11:45	13:15	Introduction to Veterinary	s01 Veterinary school system and veterinary medicine in Croatia	1E-1, 1E-2		1:30	Gregurić Gračner G.	P_sudska
02/10/2025	11:45	13:15	Introduction to Veterinary	s02 Education at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine	1E-1, 1E-2		1:30	Konjević D.	P_sudska
07/10/2025	8:15	9:45	Introduction to Veterinary	s03 Basics and scope of veterinary activities	1E-1, 1E-2		1:30	Severin K.	P_sudska
09/10/2025	10:00	16:00	Introduction to Veterinary	t01 Field course: Križevci, Gudovac, Bjelovar	1E-1, 1E-2		6:00	Nastavnici na predmetu	Vozila
13/10/2025	12:15	13:45	Introduction to Veterinary	v01 Technical visit to Clinical Premises	1E-1, 1E-2		1:30	Nastavnici na predmetu	P_velika
Total: 6							13:30		

STUDENT OBLIGATIONS

Lecture attendance	A student must attend lecture lesson to gain the maximal number of points – 6 (coefficient = 3). According to Regulations on the Integrated Undergraduate and Graduate Study of Veterinary Medicine, 2024, article 64, student can be justifiable absent from the lecture. Following the absence compensation student will gain 3 points (50% of the lecture hours).
Seminars attendance	A student must attend at least 4 seminar hours (two methodological units) to gain the minimal number of points - 4 points (coefficient = 1/hour). In order to gain the maximal number of points – 6 points, the student must attend all three methodological units (coefficient = 1/hour).
Practical's attendance	A student must attend at least 8 exercise hours to gain the minimal number of points - 4 points (coefficient = 0.5). In order to gain the maximal number of points – 6 points, the student must attend all 12 exercise hours (coefficient = 0.5).
Active participation in seminars and practicals	Participation at seminars: 6 – 10 points. Each student is obliged to make an essay which will be evaluated.
Final exam	A student must gain minimal 36 points from all 5 evaluation elements (including colloquium) in order to take the final exam. The final exam is made of written part in form of a test (17 questions of which 15 question=2 points and 2 question = 1-5 points). Regardless to the gained number of points up to the final exam, a student must show the knowledge at this evaluation element as well and gain minimal 24 points. The maximum number of points that student can gain at the final exam is 40 points.
Examination requirements	Student requirements are defined in the Regulations on the Integrated Undergraduate and Graduate Study of Veterinary Medicine (2024). Given the above, the student must acquire a minimum number of points from all assessment elements in order to take the final exam. Article 64 (4): a student can justifiably be absent from more than 50 % of classes with mandatory justification and compensation of the absence.



GRADING AND EVALUATING STUDENT WORK

Continuous knowledge-checking (mid-terms)	Continuous knowledge checking: 20 – 32 points. Written colloquium will be organized upon completion of the filed exercises (most probably on 20/10/2025 in Lecture Room , Department of Forensic and State Veterinary Medicine). Colloquium consists of 16 questions each referring to seminar materials. From this evaluation element a student can gain minimum 20 points (coefficient = 2) for 10 correct answers, or maximum 32 points for 16 correct answers (coefficient = 2).
Final exams (dates)	09.12. 2025., 27. 01. 2026., 11. 02. 2026.
Form of final exam	written

LITERATURE

Obligatory literature	Swope R. E. (2001): Opportunities in Veterinary Medicine Careers. VGM Career Books. Hunter, P. (2004): Veterinary Medicine: A Guide to Historical Sources. Ashgate Publishing.
Optional literature	Riddle, J., E. G. Riggs, R. Simons, C. Gholar (2002): Veterinarian. Mason Crest Publishers.

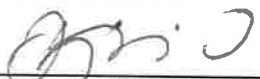
OBJECTIVES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

Course objectives	Overview of organized veterinary medicine, history of the profession, introduction to veterinary profession, and career opportunities within the profession.
Learning outcomes	After attending all lectures students will be acquainted with all aspects of veterinary medicine activities and domain of veterinary profession. Students will be able to: • define the term, subject and role of veterinary medicine in modern society • recognize all aspects of veterinary activities and scope of the veterinary profession • interpret the development of science and profession • connect the acquire knowledge and professionalization with the development of veterinary disciplines finish • plan postgraduate specialist and doctoral studies and training through courses

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:


Prof Dean Konjević Dipl. ECZM

Head of Department/Clinic:


Prof Krešimir Severin

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