

Module title:	Introduction to cynology and dog shows essentials	ECTS	1
Polish translation:	Wstęp do kynologii i zasady wystaw psów		
Course:	Veterinary Medicine		

Module language: English		Stage: JM-FVM	
Form of studies: ☒ intramural ☐ extramural	Type of module: ☐ basic ☐ directional	☐ mandatory ☒ elective	Semester: 11 ☒ winter semester ☐ summer semester
Academic year:		Intake 2021/2022	Catalogue number: FVM-JMSS-11W-ED27_20

Module coordinator:		dr Joanna Zarzyńska		
Teachers responsible for the module:		Dr Joanna Zarzyńska Academic teacher of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine; Department of Food Hygiene and Public Health Protection; visiting professors; other specialists in the field of study ; PhD students in accordance to the internal legal acts;		
Assumptions, Goals, and Course Description		Assumptions: The course provides fundamental knowledge of cynology, dog breeds, responsible breeding and the principles of dog showing. It establishes a basis for understanding the relationship between breed characteristics, health, genetics, welfare and responsible breeding practices. The main goal is to develop basic knowledge and practical understanding of: • cynological organisations, breed groups and breed standards; • dog breeding principles and regulations in different countries; • the role of veterinarians in cynology and responsible breeding; • hereditary diseases, genetic diversity and genetic testing; • dog health, welfare and breed-specific health risks; • the organisation and principles of dog shows; • dog selection, grooming, handling and presentation; • judging and evaluation of dogs according to breed standards. Course Description: The course introduces the foundations of modern cynology and dog breeding, combining theoretical knowledge with practical aspects of dog shows. Particular emphasis is placed on responsible breeding, veterinary aspects of cynology, genetic health, animal welfare, breed evaluation and the preparation and presentation of dogs at shows. Contemporary challenges related to breed standards, genetic diversity and health-oriented breeding are also addressed.		
Teaching forms, number of hours:		a) Lectures; hours 12; b) Laboratory classes; hours ...; c) Seminars; hours 3; d) Clinical laboratories; hours ...; e) Field exercises; hours ...;		
Teaching methods:		Lectures based on multimedia presentations, additional videos. Seminar – discussion with students, additional practical training related with dogs Detailed schedule will be defined by the coordinator of the course at the beginning of semester. Detailed organization of consultations will be defined by the coordinator of the course at the beginning of semester.		
Formal prerequisites and initial requirements:		none		
Learning effects		Course outcomes:	Learning outcomes relative to the course outcomes	Impact on the course outcomes*
Knowledge:	1	describe the basic concepts, history and organisation of cynology;	W_PZ1	2
	2	identify major dog breeds, breed groups and their characteristic features;	W_PZ1	2
	3	explain the basic principles of responsible breeding and breed standards	W_PZ1, W_PZ2	3 3
	4	describe common hereditary diseases and the role of genetic testing in breeding;	WW_NP9	3
	5	explain the organisation, principles and judging procedures of dog shows	W_PZ1, W_PZ2	3 3
Skills:	1	interpret basic breed standards and identify key breed characteristics	U_OUZ11	2

	2	recognise selected breed-specific health and welfare concerns	U_OUZ11	2
	3	assess basic aspects of a dog's quality for exhibition	U_OUZ11	2
	4	describe and apply the basic principles of grooming, handling and presentation	U_PUZ2	3
	5	use basic cynological terminology appropriately	U_OUZ16	3
Competences:	1	demonstrate an awareness of responsible breeding and animal welfare	K_KP1 / K_KP2	2
	2	recognise the role of veterinarians in promoting healthy and ethical breeding practices	K_KP1 / K_KP2	2
	3	critically discuss contemporary challenges in cynology, including genetic diversity, breed-specific health problems and the relationship between breed standards and animal welfare	K_KP2	3
Objectives of the module required to obtain learning effects:		The objective of the module is to provide students with fundamental knowledge and practical skills in cynology, dog breeds, responsible breeding, canine genetics and health, and dog shows. Students should be able to recognise major breeds and breed characteristics, interpret basic breed standards, understand the principles of breeding and genetic testing, and apply basic principles of dog selection, grooming, handling and presentation. The module also develops awareness of animal welfare, responsible breeding and the role of veterinarians in modern cynology.		
Assessment methods:		Final assessment for grade. Student's seminar – project. The project covers all lecture content. Seminars topics: national breeds presentation; genetic diseases; dog sports (multimedia form). Assessment based on commitment to information, multi-directional approach to the topic, the ability to think analytically, correct reasoning, formulation of own opinions and their proper justification. In the case of project graded on 2,0, after receiving instructions from the teacher, the student prepares another project - the form of credit and the basis for its assessment does not change. attendance score No extra assessment methods are anticipated. In case of unforeseen, unusual circumstances mandatory remote teaching and remote assessment methods might be adopted. In case of unforeseen, unusual circumstances mandatory remote teaching and remote assessment methods might be adopted.		
Detail description of assessment methods;		No extra assessment methods are anticipated.		
Formal documentation of learning outcome:		eHMS entry. Records collected in the course portfolio i.e. individual records of student results, presence lists, database of oral and written questions, written assessments of the students.		
Elements impelling final grade:		Attendance score, Project evaluation The student cannot have more than 20% absences from lectures. Final grade: 100% individual project grade Presentation quality&originality		
Teaching base:		Classrooms of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine		
Mandatory and supportive materials : www.fci.be www.akc.org www.thekennelclub.org.uk Relevant scientific publications including those of the module coordinator.				
ANNOTATIONS				

* 3 – complete and detailed, 2 – moderate, 1 – basic.

Quantitative summary of the module:

Estimated number of work hours per student (contact and self-study) essential to achieve presumed learning outcomes of the module - base for quantifying ECTS:	30 h
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Total ECTS points, accumulated by students during contact learning:	1 ECTS
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