Syllabus

Module title:	Ethical aspects in veterinary practice		1
Polish translation:	Etyka zawodowa lekarza weterynarii		
Course:	Veterinary Medicine		

Module language:	English				Stage:	JM-FVM
■ intramural □ extramural		■ basic □ directional	mandatory elective	Semester: 08		☐ winter semester■ summer semester
			Academic year:	2023/2024	Catalogue number:	FVM-V-JMSS-08S- B35_23

Module coordinator:	Dr Michał Tracz				
Teachers responsible for the module:	Academic teachers of the Institute of Veterinary Medicine; Department of Food hygiene and Public Health Protection; PhD students in accordance with the internal legal acts; visiting professors; other specialists in the field of study				
Unit responsible for the module:	IVM, Department of Food Hygiene and Public Health Protection				
Faculty in charge:	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine				
Objectives of the module:	The main aim of the module is to introduce issues related to the professional ethics of a veterinary surgeon and to support the skills of making ethical assessments in veterinary medicine. The course will be based on providing intellectual tools for making ethical assessments, including the analysis of a wide range of cases from veterinary practice. Detailed description: Social, personal and professional ethics (2h) Moral reasoning and ethical decision making (2h) Veterinarians and animal welfare (2h) Areas of professional responsibility of a veterinarian, confidentiality, informed consent in veterinary practice (2h) Ethical dilemmas, mistakes and possibilities of avoiding (6h) Summary and evaluation of classes (1h)				
Teaching forms, number of hours:	a) Lectures; hours 15 – e-learning				
Teaching methods:	e-learning: e.sggw.pl (Moodle platform) Individual consultations one h/week The course coordinator will define the detailed organisation of consultations at the beginning of the semester.				
Formal prerequisites and initial requirements:	None				
Learning outcomes:	Knowledge: 1. Student knows the Code of Ethics of Veterinary Surgeons	Skills: 1. Student undertakes professional activities in accordance with principles of professional ethics 2. Student recognises the basic areas of professional responsibility and understands the various implications and dependencies of veterinary practice.	Competences: 1. Students can value and make choices in ethically difficult situations and justify their own opinion. 2. Students can assess the veterinarian's conduct from an ethical perspective		
Assessment methods:		use of Moodle and/or MS Teams/eduporta acter with a score of 1-5 points will be used 50. Itent presented in the lectures. ion takes place in the same form.	al.pl).		
Formal documentation of learning outcomes:	eHMS entry. Records collected in the course portfolio, i.e. individual records of student results, presence lists, a database of oral and written questions, and written assessments of the students.				
Elements impelling final grade:	Final grade based 100% on the written test results				

Teaching base:	SGGW-WULS educational platform; classrooms of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine					
Mandatory and supportive materials : 1. European Veterinary Code of Conduct 2. S. A. May, Veterinary Ethics, Professionalism and Society, in: Christopher M. Wathes et. al. (ed), Veterinary and Animal Ethics: Proceedings of the First International Conference on Veterinary and Animal Ethics, September 2011, First Edition.						
Relevant scientific publications, including those of the module coordinator.						
ANNOTATIONS						

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:	
Total ECTS points, accumulated by students during contact learning:	1 ECTS

Learning outcomes of the module relative to the learning outcomes of the subject:

Outcome category	Learning outcomes:	Learning outcomes relative to the course outcomes	Impact on the course outcomes ^{*)}
Knowledge -	Student knows the Code of Ethics of Veterinary Surgeon	A.W.22	3
Skills -	Student undertakes professional activities in accordance with principles of professional ethics	A.U.16	1
Skills -	Student recognise the basic areas of professional responsibility and understands the various implications and dependencies of veterinary practice	A.U.16; A.U.18	2 3
Competences -	Student is able to value and make choices in ethically difficult situations and justify his own opinion	KS.2	2
Competences -	Student is able to assess the veterinarian's conduct from an ethical perspective	KS.1	1