



SZKOŁA GŁÓWNA  
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Veterinary jurisprudence  
Educational subject description sheet

**Basic information**

<b>Field of study</b> Veterinary Medicine	<b>Didactic cycle</b> 2024/25
<b>Speciality</b> -	<b>Subject code</b> WETFVMS_D.580K.633d37e827339.24
<b>Department</b> Faculty of Veterinary Medicine	<b>Lecture languages</b> English
<b>Study level</b> long-cycle	<b>Mandatory</b> Obligatory subjects
<b>Study form</b> full-time studies	<b>Block</b> Major subjects
<b>Education profile</b> General academic	<b>Disciplines</b> Veterinary medicine
<b>Coordinator</b>	Andrzej Dzikowski
<b>Teacher</b>	Andrzej Dzikowski

<b>Period</b> Semester 8	<b>Examination</b> Pass with grade	<b>Number of ECTS points</b> 2
	<b>Activities and hours</b> Lecture: 15 Laboratory exercises: 12	

**Goals**

Code	Goal
C1	Familiarization with the basic legal knowledge in practicing the veterinary profession, sources of professional, civil and criminal liability of veterinarians, legal and ethical rules of performing the profession, including providing veterinary medical services, and formulating opinions.
C2	Obtaining knowledge about legal liability related to the performance of veterinary services.

## Subject's learning outcomes

Code	Outcomes in terms of	Effects	Examination methods
<b>Knowledge - Student knows and understands:</b>			
W1	the legal and ethical provisions governing the exercise of the veterinary surgeon profession.	B.W7	Assessment of speeches during classes, Test (written or computer based), Assessment of work in the laboratory
W2	the procedure for the professional responsibility of the veterinarian.	B.W7	Assessment of speeches during classes, Test (written or computer based), Assessment of work in the laboratory
<b>Skills - Student can:</b>			
U1	assess the veterinarian's compliance with the profession's rules.	B.U20	Assessment of speeches during classes, Test (written or computer based), Assessment of work in the laboratory
U2	recognize and constructs the essential elements of a judicial opinion.	B.U20	Assessment of speeches during classes, Test (written or computer based), Assessment of work in the laboratory
<b>Social competences - Student is ready to:</b>			
K1	look for current sources of knowledge and continuing education.	KS.12, KS.6	Assessment of speeches during classes, Test (written or computer based), Assessment of work in the laboratory
K2	work in a team.	KS.12, KS.6	Assessment of speeches during classes, Test (written or computer based), Assessment of work in the laboratory
K3	present an attitude consistent with the principles of ethics and the rule of law.	KS.12, KS.6	Assessment of speeches during classes, Test (written or computer based), Assessment of work in the laboratory
K4	show responsibility for the decisions made towards people, animals and the environment.	KS.12, KS.6	Assessment of speeches during classes, Test (written or computer based), Assessment of work in the laboratory

## Study content

No.	Course content	Subject's learning outcomes	Activities

1.	The legal and ethical rules of the veterinary profession	W1, W2, U1, U2, K1, K2, K3, K4	Lecture, Laboratory exercises
2.	Fundamentals of legal liability in the veterinary profession	W1, W2, U1, U2, K1, K2, K3, K4	Lecture, Laboratory exercises
3.	Professional malpractice	W1, W2, U1, U2, K1, K2, K3, K4	Lecture, Laboratory exercises
4.	The right to practice as a veterinarian.	W1, W2, U1, U2, K1, K2, K3, K4	Lecture, Laboratory exercises
5.	Veterinary ethics - principles and values	W1, W2, U1, U2, K1, K2, K3, K4	Lecture, Laboratory exercises
6.	Veterinarian as an expert witness	W1, W2, U1, U2, K1, K2, K3, K4	Lecture, Laboratory exercises
7.	Professional liability	W1, W2, U1, U2, K1, K2, K3, K4	Lecture, Laboratory exercises
8.	Legal rules on the use of medicinal products	W1, W2, U1, U2, K1, K2, K3, K4	Lecture, Laboratory exercises

### Course advanced

Activities	Methods of conducting classes
Lecture	Lecture, Problem lecture, Conversation lecture, E-learning - lecture part
Laboratory exercises	Lecture, Problem lecture, Conversation lecture, Case study, Discussion, Brainstorm, Problem solving, Problem method, Design method, Analysis of source materials, Teaching technique in the form of play, exact, task, E-learning - exercises part, Teamwork, Individual work, Interpreting the results

Activities	Examination method	Percentage
Lecture	Test (written or computer based)	50.00%
Laboratory exercises	Assessment of speeches during classes	25.00%
Laboratory exercises	Assessment of work in the laboratory	25.00%

Activities	Credit conditions
Lecture	Students who have attended the classes and have obtained 65% of the points possible in the seminars may take the exam. Rating scale: 95-100% - very good (5.0), 90-94% - good+ (4.5), 80-89% - good (4.0), 75-79% - satisfactory+ (3.5), 65-74% - satisfactory (3.0), 0-64% - insufficient (2.0). The pass mark is 65%. A set of mixed questions with different point values will be used. The subject scope includes the content covered by the lectures and seminars. The second term of the exam will be held in the same form. Detailed specific grading rules will be presented during the first classes.
Laboratory exercises	Attendance and activity during classes.

## Literature

### Obligatory

1. European and national legal acts
2. Veterinary ethical codes of conduct
3. S. Mullan, A. Fawcett, Veterinary ethics. Navigating tough cases
4. B.E. Rollin, An Introduction to veterinary medical ethics. Theory and cases
5. M. Campbell, Animals, ethics and us. A veterinary's view of human-animal interactions

### Optional

1. D. Bailey, Practical veterinary forensics
2. E.R. Rogers, A.W. Stern, Veterinary forensics. Investigation, evidence collection and expert testimony
3. J.W. Brooks, Veterinary forensic pathology, vol. 1-2
4. M. Merck, Veterinary forensics. Animal cruelty investigations

## Calculation of ECTS points

Activity form	Activity hours*
Lecture	15
Laboratory exercises	12
Preparation for the exam	15
Self-study on the content covered in class	3
Conducting literature research	15
<b>Student workload</b>	<b>Hours</b> 60
<b>Number of ECTS points</b>	<b>ECTS</b> 2

\* hour means 45 minutes

## Effects

Code	Content
KS.6	Absolwent jest gotów do formułowania opinii dotyczących różnych aspektów działalności zawodowej
KS.12	Absolwent jest gotów do angażowania się w działalność organizacji zawodowych i samorządowych
B.U20	Absolwent potrafi korzystać ze zgromadzonych informacji związanych ze zdrowiem i dobrostanem zwierząt, a w wybranych przypadkach również z produktywnością stada
B.W7	Absolwent zna i rozumie przepisy prawa, zasady wydawania orzeczeń i sporządzania opinii na potrzeby sądów, organów administracji państwowej i samorządowej oraz samorządu zawodowego