

Syllabus

Module title:	Veterinary Jurisprudence	ECTS	2
Polish translation:	Weterynaria sądowa		
Course:	Veterinary Medicine		

Module language: English		Stage: JM-FVM	
Form of studies: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> intramural <input type="checkbox"/> extramural	Type of module: <input type="checkbox"/> basic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> directional	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> elective	Semester: 8 <input type="checkbox"/> winter semester <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> summer semester
Academic year:		Intake 2022/2023	Catalogue number: FVM-V- JMSS-08S-D66_22

Module coordinator:	Dr ANDRZEJ DZIKOWSKI			
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 to the internal legal acts; visiting professors; other specialists in the field of study			
Course Description:	Familiarization with the basic legal knowledge in practising the veterinary profession, sources of professional, civil and criminal liability of veterinarians, and legal and ethical rules of performing the profession, including providing veterinary medical services and formulating opinions. Obtaining knowledge about legal liability related to the performance of veterinary services.			
Teaching forms, number of hours:	a) Lectures; hours 15 b) Laboratory classes; hours 10 c) Seminars; hours 5			
Teaching methods:	The lectures include classical lectures, problem lectures, conversation lectures, case studies, discussions, brainstorming, problem solving methods; can be conducted using audio-visual means and remote communication (original multimedia presentations, video/audio, Moodle/Teams/eduportal.pl platforms). Seminary exercises include students' work with source texts, electronic systems, individual work and in groups chosen or determined by the teacher, concerning the analysis and interpretation of source texts, discussion, problem solving, case study, design method, analysis of source materials, teaching technique in the form of play, exact, task, e-learning, using audio-visual means and remote communication (Moodle/Teams/eduportal.pl platform). Detailed schedule will be defined by the coordinator of the course at the beginning of semester. Consultations 1 hr/week; the consultation schedule will be determined by the course coordinator at the beginning of the 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	Student knows legal provisions governing the exercise of the occupation of veterinary surgeon	A.W.19, A.W.22, B.W.7, C.W.2	2 3
	2	Student knows the values and principles of the code of ethics of the veterinarian	A.W.22, B.W.7 B.W.9	3 2
	3	Student knows legal responsibility of the veterinarian	A.W.19 A.W.22, B.W.9 B.W.7	1 2 3
	4	Student describes the procedure for the professional responsibility of the veterinarian	A.W.22 B.W.7 C.W.2	1 3 2
	5	Student summarize rules for veterinary services	A.W.19 A.W.22, C.W.2 B.W.7	1 2 3
Skills:	1	Student assesses the compliance of the veterinarian with the rules of the profession	A.U.12, A.U.13, A.U.21 A.U.16, C.U.4 A.U.19, B.U.1, C.U.2	1 3 2
	2	Student discusses legal requirements governing the veterinary profession	A.U.12, A.U.13, A.U.15, A.U.19 A.U.16, A.U.23, C.U.4	1 3
	3	Student recognizes and constructs basic elements of a judicial opinion	A.U.12, A.U.14	1 3
	4	Student organises the correct provision of veterinary services	A.U.12, A.U.13, A.U.15, A.U.21 A.U.14, A.U.19, A.U.20	1 2

Competences:	1	Student is prepared to cooperate with representatives of other professions in the field of public health protection	KS.3, KS.6 KS.12	2 3
	2	Student is prepared to look for current sources of knowledge and continuing education	KS.4 KS.7 KS.8	3 1 2
	3	Student is prepared to use legal acts	KS.4 KS.8	3 1
	4	Student is ready to critically assess knowledge of veterinary ethics	KS.1, KS.6, KS.12 KS.7 KS.9	2 3 1
	5	Student is prepared to work in a team	KS.1, KS.3, KS.6, KS.7	2
	6	Student is ready to show responsibility for the decisions made towards people, animals and the environment	KS.1, KS.7 KS.2, KS.3, KS.6 KS.12	3 2 1
	7	Student is ready to present an attitude consistent with the principles of ethics and the rule of law	KS.2 KS.12	3 1
Objectives of the module required to obtain learning effects:	Right after graduation from the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, a veterinarian can start to exercise his or her learned profession on his or her own. Therefore, it is necessary for the graduate to have basic knowledge about the principles of the veterinary profession, limitations in its performance and legal liability associated with the performance of medical and veterinary activities. During the course, students will gain knowledge about the sources of professional, civil and criminal liability of vets. They will become aware of the rules of performing the profession and providing veterinary services and the rules of formulating opinions.			
Assessment methods:	Written test. A set of mixed questions with different point values will be used. The subject scope includes the content covered by the lectures and seminars, stipulated by legal norms, and described in the literature. 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%. In the case of receiving a failing grade in the first attempt, both grades are taken into account. The resit will be held in the same form. Detailed specific grading rules will be presented during the first classes. 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:	Activity 50% and Test 50%. Test - in the case of receiving a failing grade in the first attempt, both grades are taken into account. Rating scale (test & final grade): 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%.			
Teaching base:	Department of Food Hygiene and Public Health Protection; Faculty of Veterinary Medicine			
Mandatory and supportive materials :	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 6. D. Bailey, Practical veterinary forensics 7. E.R. Rogers, A.W. Stern, Veterinary forensics. Investigation, evidence collection and expert testimony 8. J.W. Brooks, Veterinary forensic pathology, vol. 1-2 9. M. Merck, Veterinary forensics. Animal cruelty investigations 			
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:	50 h
Total ECTS points, accumulated by students during contact learning:	2 ECTS