1. Contact hours:
   Lectures 28  Praticals 28  Total 56

2. Objectives:
The students should acquire all the knowledge needed to allow them to identify clearly the abnormal behaviours in the animal production species and the animal pets, understanding the source and the development of those behaviours in order to prevent them and treat them. They should also be able to recognize and interpret the signs of welfare, discomfort and pain, knowing its physiological basis and its effects in the social and productive animal behaviour. Animal handling and restrain techniques should be known, and the training methodologies also should be acquired as well the adequate way to transport animals. The students should also know how to support and criticize the legislation ruling the relationship between Man and the animals, in order to preserve the animal welfare and to have a healthy relationship with the animals.

3. Programme:

4. Bibliography:
OVERALL, KAREN, L. (1997). Clinical Behavioral Medicine for Small Animals, Mosby, St. Louis, USA.

5. Assessment:
Theoretical – based on a written exam and on reports and a written assay during the semester
Practical – oral based on handling of animals,