

## Alternative Medicines Overview

Study Programme: MIMV    Curricular Year: 4<sup>st</sup>    Semester: 7<sup>nd</sup>    Optional    Credits: 2,5 ECTS

Lecturer(s): José Meireles e convidados

### 1. Contact hours:

Lectures - 24    Practicals - 4    Total - 28

**2. Objectives:** Introduce basic knowledge to students on the complexity of the complementary or alternative medicines called Holistic, adapted to Veterinary Medicine. To introduce the philosophical, social, cultural and historical knowledge of the Holistic Medicine and its worldwide use in clinical veterinary practice. Differences and complementarities between Allopathic and Holistic Medicine.

**3. Programme:** Basic concepts of Veterinary Homeopathy: History, principles, framework of alternative medicines in teaching and scientific research institutions regarding homeopathy, Galenic procedures on homeopathic medication and homeopathic medical matter, computer assisted programs on homeopathic clinical practice. Basic concepts of Traditional Chinese Medicine (Phytotherapy and Acupuncture), Aromatherapy, Floral Back, Reiki, Cromatotherapy gels with trace elements of homeopathic dilution. Portuguese legislation on Homeopathic and Phytoterapic veterinary medication.

### 4. Bibliography:

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**4. Assessment:** The final exam consists of 6 theoretical development question. The evaluation is from 0 to 20 values and the minimum grade is 10 approval values.