

Complementary Activities II

Study Programme: MIMV Curricular Year: 1st Semester: 2nd Compulsory Credits: 1.0 ECTS
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1. Contact hours:

Practicals – 12 hours **Seminars** - 5 hours

2. Objectives:

Providing students the contact with farm animals (cattle, sheep, goats and horses).

Familiarize students with the daily work of cleaning stalls, handling of production animals and the materials used for food and animal bedding.

Provide students with the basic health care associated with livestock, with special attention to bath and hygiene of equine hooves.

Strengthen students' contact with the canines

3. Programme:

Theoretical:

I. Presentation:

II. Husbandry of cattle, production systems, particularities of the ruminant condition;

III. Welfare Behavior in farm animals;

IV. Hygiene in farm animals;

V. Horses husbandry and a stud management

Practical:

Cattle - Understanding the daily needs of cattle, approach and handling of cattle, containment, assessment of body condition, sounding the rumen, urine collection

Horses - notions of hygiene of hooves, and the coat of the horse, driving a horse and go to the tab and observe the goings-on walk, trot and gallop;

Dogs - Walking the dogs, participate on the hygiene of kennels and dogs, collaborate in the care and feeding of dogs

4. Bibliography:

The bibliography of the discipline is based on the material taught during the seminar, whose Power Point presentations are converted to PDF and delivered to the students.

4. Assessment:

The final examination is made for 14 values of the maximum grade, the student attendance in practical classes is worth 1 value for practical class (maximum of 6 points, if the student has 100% attendance in practical classes and proves to be participatory in different activities.