

COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES I**Study programme: MIMV Curricular Year: 1st Semester: 1st Compulsory ECTS: 1.0****Lecturer: Ilda M. N. Gomes Rosa (CCP) (R))****1. Contact hours:****Lectures – 6 h - Praticals – 6 h Total – 12 h****2. Objectives:**

Promote students' contact with animals housed at FMV stables and kennels and integrate them in the daily handling activities. Provide them with the knowledge needed to a correct approach to the main pet and farm animal species as well with the basic knowledge about farm and pet animals in the country, its uses and importance. Contribute to the communication and team working skills development as well the organizing and responsibility capacities.

3. Programme:

Theoretical: It includes four seminars on: Main principles and rules of animal handling; Social functions of companion animals; General aspects about use and management of horses; Main farm animals in Portugal: general aspects of genetic resources history and use; code of good practices.

Practical: Includes a 6 hours session where students are involved and participate in the activities associated to the daily management of animals housed in the faculty stables and kennels.

4. Bibliography:

Handouts and texts distributed by the lecturer responsible for the seminars.

4. Assessment:

The assessment of the theoretical component will be accomplished with a written examination including short answer and true and false questions. The practical teaching is mandatory. Students can only miss one lecture.