

Food Animal Clinics I

Study programme: MIMV

Curricular Year: 5th

Semester: 9th

Compulsory

ECTS: 4,0

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1. Contact hours: Lectures – 13, Lecture/Practical – 12, Field work - 34

2. Objectives:

The objective of this course is to allow the students to contact and participate in the resolution of clinical cases in the area of large animals. We hope that the students by the end of this training program will have a good idea of what will be the activity of a large animal practitioner.

Basically, the teaching is based on 3 different aspects:

- 1 – Clinical exam and therapeutic actions.
- 2 – Resolution of heard health problems.
- 3 – Execution of some mechanical activities.

3. Programme:

Dairy cattle diseases related with calving
Dairy cattle diseases related with nutrition
Production diseases of dairy cattle
Acute abdomen in dairy cattle
Infectious diseases in dairy cattle
Lameness in dairy cattle
Mastitis in dairy cattle
Infectious diseases in dairy heifers
Facilities and welfare in dairy cattle
Fluidtherapy in calves and adult cattle
Colostrum and milk replacers in dairy calves.
Other diseases in dairy cattle

The program was established according to the objectives of the course and skills that should be acquired by students. The theoretical contents cover the major themes that are currently taught in the Food Animal Clinics I and II courses providing the students with basic / applied knowledge and contributing to the integration of pre-existing knowledge enabling the students to acknowledge and understand in detail the biological phenomena and their dynamics, from their causes or etiology to the procedures applicable to the patient's recover to a normal health status. The practical program ensures a specific training of the major methodological / clinics approaches applicable to every clinical situation as well as the specific techniques that give students the ability to critically select the appropriate method to solve the core problems of this subject and acquire the expected skills.

4. Bibliography:

Class handouts, lecture notes, scientific papers.

Andrews, Blowey, Body and Eddy, Bovine Medicine, Blackwell Scientific Publications, 1992.

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Howard & Smith, Current Veterinary Therapy 4, Food Animal Practice, W.B. Saunders, 1999.

Stilwell G.T. Clínica de Bovinos, Publicações Ciência e Vida, 2013

Clarkson M.J e Winter A.C, A Handbook for the Sheep Clinician, 5^a edição, Liverpool University Press, 1997.

Pugh, D.G. Sheep and Goat Medicine, 2^a edição W.B. Saunders, 2012.

Martin W.B, e Aitken I.D, Diseases of Sheep, 3ª edição, Blackwell Science, 2000.
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5. Assessment:

Written exam based on multiple choice and short questions (T).

Oral presentation of a clinical case (P)

The weight (%) of each component of the assessment (eg The final classification is obtained using the formula: $CF = 0.8T + 0.2 P$).