



UNIVERSIDADE DE LISBOA
Faculdade de Medicina Veterinária

Bioethics and the Veterinary Profession

Curricular Year: 1st

Duration: 1st Semester

Credits: 1 ECTS

Teachers: George Stilwell (CCP and R); Gonçalo Ortega; Gonçalo Vicente; Luís Tavares; Manuel Joaquim; Miguel Cardo.

Contact Hours: 12H Total.
12H Lectures.

Learning objectives:

Students will be introduced to the history of veterinary medicine worldwide and specifically to the history of the profession in Portugal. They will also briefly present how the profession is regulated and regulated. The main dilemmas of animal ethics will also be presented and discussed, especially those that the student will face during the life as a student. Finally, they will be introduced to the various areas of activity within the profession, namely the various clinical areas, sanitary inspection, food safety, research, among others. They will be alerted to the legal need to ensure 1st day competences to graduate.

Program contents:

- The History of Veterinary Medicine in the world;
- The History of Veterinary Medicine in Portugal;
- OMV and its' different bodies;
- Main questions of animal ethics posed to the Student of Veterinary Medicine;
- The different areas of Veterinary Medicine and the 1st day competencies as established by law.

Bibliography:

History of Veterinary Medicine and Bioethics Handbook – Fernando Bernardo and George Stilwell

Statutes of the Order of Veterinary Doctors, in www.omv.pt

EAEVE (2019) List of subjects and Day One Competences, in:

[https://www.eaeve.org/fileadmin/downloads/eccvt/List of subjects and Day One Competences approved on 17 January 2019.pdf](https://www.eaeve.org/fileadmin/downloads/eccvt/List_of_subjects_and_Day_One_Competences_approved_on_17_January_2019.pdf)

Assessment:

The assessment of the theoretical component will be accomplished through a written examination including short answer / closed ended questions, multiple-choice questions (MCQ), true and false, missing words / incomplete sentences.

The final grade of the CU will be the grade of this exam, which must be higher than 9.5 (out of 20).