

28427 - Deontology: Legal and Bioethical Veterinary Science

Información del Plan Docente

Academic Year	2016/17
Academic center	105 - Facultad de Veterinaria
Degree	451 - Degree in Veterinary Science
ECTS	6.0
Course	3
Period	Second semester
Subject Type	Compulsory
Module	---

1.Basic info

1.1.Recommendations to take this course

1.2.Activities and key dates for the course

2.Initiation

2.1.Learning outcomes that define the subject

2.2.Introduction

3.Context and competences

3.1.Goals

3.2.Context and meaning of the subject in the degree

3.3.Competences

3.4.Importance of learning outcomes

4.Evaluation

5.Activities and resources

5.1.General methodological presentation

1 - Lectures

Presentations slides used in class will be available online (Moodle platform, University of Zaragoza).

2 - Practical sessions.

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They will comprise the identification of animal species at the Toxicology Laboratory, resolution of practical deontological and expert cases, completion of official forms and documents. Students will also perform a legal necropsy with special emphasis on preparation of samples. Printed hand-outs will be provided to students where necessary. Additional material will be available online (Moodle platform, University of Zaragoza).

5.2.Learning activities

The previous described activities will provide students with the tools to achieve the course learning objectives.

5.3.Program

Syllabus of lectures

I. Public administrations and organization of the profession

1. Introduction. General Concepts.
2. State and European Union Organization.
3. Legislative structure and official documentation.
4. Veterinary profession organization: Colleges, Associations, Unions.
5. Role of veterinarians in society.
6. Veterinary practice: Administrative requisites.
7. Veterinary practice: Special requisites.
8. Occupational diseases.

II. Deontology

1. Concepts in Deontology, Ethics, Bioethics.
2. Deontological codes, veterinary ethics, vices.
3. Professional responsibility: I. Penal responsibility.
4. Professional responsibility: II. Civil and administrative responsibility.

III. Legal and forensic Veterinary

1. Structure of Judiciary.
2. Judicial proceeding and its components.
3. Practice as an Expert: types and legislation.
4. Expert's report, evidence sampling and chain of custody.
5. Forensic tanatology.
6. Forensic traumatology.
7. Forensic roles of the veterinarian.
8. Legal necropsy.

IV. Legal Commercial Veterinary

1. Animal trade, types of contracts and vices.
2. Livestock and agrarian insurances.
3. Animal identification.
4. Animal traceability.
5. Standardization, official organs and quality labels.
6. Veterinary role in animal shows.
7. Animal doping.

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V. Veterinary legislation

1. Legislation of Animal Health.
2. Legislation of veterinary medicaments.
3. Legislation of genetically modified organisms.
4. Legislation of ecological products.
5. Legislation of animal wellbeing.
6. Legislation of pets' possession.
7. Legislation of environmental contamination.

Syllabus of practical sessions

Practice 1: Identification of animal species from biological remains (hair, bones). Duration: 4 hours. Place: Laboratory of Toxicology.

Practice 2: Deontological cases. Duration: 3 hours. Place: classroom.

Practice 3: Expert's report. Completion of legal documents. Duration: 3 hours. Place: classroom.

Practice 4: Legal necropsy. Legal aspects of evidence sampling in Veterinary. Duration: 3 hours. Place: Laboratory of Toxicology.

Practice 5: Search of Spanish and European Legislation. Duration: 3 hours. Place: Library of the Toxicology Unit.

5.4.Planning and scheduling

5.5.Bibliography and recommended resources

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