

28437 - Wild Fauna

Información del Plan Docente

Academic Year	2016/17
Academic center	105 - Facultad de Veterinaria
Degree	451 - Degree in Veterinary Science
ECTS	3.0
Course	
Period	Second semester
Subject Type	Optional
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

Due to the low number of credits in this topic, the main goal is to make an approach to the different subjects mostly using lecturer presentations, seminars, laboratory demonstrations and problem solving exercises.

5.2.Learning activities

Lectures . 15 h

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They will be undertaken using computer presentations that will include development of ideas, figures, images, graphics and layouts. Students will previously have the teaching material through the so called digital ring of the Unizar (ADD). The participation of students in posing questions or discussion of issues of particular relevance will be encouraged.

Developing skills

Skill in handling concepts. Ability to integrate ideas. Ability to relate concepts. Development of critical thinking . Ability to understand the field of veterinary professional performance in the recovery, conservation and maintenance of wild species. Ability to analyze information from different sources. Ability to consult bibliography.

Demonstrations . 15 h

Laboratory demonstrations and problem solving exercises (6 h)

They will include post mortem examination of wild animal or solving exercises under teacher supervision.

Seminars (4 h)

Two seminars will be performed, topics to be defined in each academic year.

External visits (5 h)

Two visits are programmed: (i) to the "La Alfranca Wildlife Recovery Center" and the "Los Sotos y Galachos del Ebro Nature Reserve" and (ii) to the Zaragoza's aquarium.

5.3.Program

Lectures

Topic 1-2: Definition / history and legal framework

Topic 3-4: Wildlife conservation strategies

Topic 5: Game management

Topic 6-8: Medicine and surgery

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Topic 9-11: Animal health

Topic 12-13: Genetics

Topic 14: Wildlife rescue centers

Topic 15: Zoological groups / Animal welfare

Demonstrations

Seminars

Topic of interest in wildlife (2h)

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Problem solving exercises (5h)

Post mortem studies of wildlife (1h)

External visits

To the "La Alfranca Wildlife Recovery Center" and the "Los Sotos y Galachos del Ebro Nature Reserve" (3h)

To the Zaragoza's aquarium. (2h)

5.4.Planning and scheduling

Calendar, schedules, mentoring and examination shall comply with the provisions of the academic calendar of the University of Zaragoza and the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine. The information will be available in Moodle on line course since the beginning of the academic year.

5.5.Bibliography and recommended resources

<http://psfunizar7.unizar.es/br13/eBuscar.php?tipo=a>