

28437 - Wild Fauna

Información del Plan Docente

Academic Year 2018/19

Subject 28437 - Wild Fauna

Faculty / School 105 - Facultad de Veterinaria

Degree 451 - Degree in Veterinary Science

ECTS 3.0

Year

Semester Second semester

Subject Type Optional

Module ---

- 1.General information
- 1.1.Aims of the course
- 1.2. Context and importance of this course in the degree
- 1.3. Recommendations to take this course
- 2.Learning goals
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- 2.2.Learning goals
- 2.3.Importance of learning goals
- 3.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)
- 3.1. Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)
- 4. Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources
- 4.1. Methodological overview

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.

4.2.Learning tasks

Lectures. 15 h

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



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participation of students in posing questions or discussion of issues of particular relevance will be encouraged	participation	of students i	n posing	questions or	discussion	of issues of	particular	relevance w	vill be encour	aged.
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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.

4.3.Syllabus

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)
Topic of interest in wildlife (2h)
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)
4.4.Course planning and calendar

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.

4.5.Bibliography and recommended resources