



СИЛАБУС ДИСЦИПЛІНИ «Animal welfare, ethology and professional ethics»

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DESCRIPTION OF THE DISCIPLINE

The curriculum involves understanding that the animal reflects the conditions in which it lives. The well-being of an animal is ensured if it is healthy, in a comfortable and safe environment, receives a balanced diet, can behave naturally, does not suffer from unpleasant conditions such as pain, fear and stress. This approach covers all aspects of the animal's life, including appropriate indoor conditions, management, feeding, disease prevention and treatment, responsible humane treatment and, where appropriate, humane euthanasia.

Ethology studies the behavior of animals, especially in natural conditions. Students must gain a broad understanding of the fundamental principles and issues of animal welfare and behavior. Basic understanding of local, national, regional and international animal welfare legislation.

The study of professional ethics allows in the form of situational tasks, practical training to assess and improve oral and written communication skills of the student (eg: writing medical history, communicating with the client on treatment and diagnosis; critical reading and reflection on epidemiology, immunology, microbiology; public Understanding of the Code of Professional Conduct and Veterinary Ethics, local and national legislation and regulations governing veterinary activities.

Based on the acquired knowledge, the specialist will formulate and implement appropriate animal welfare policies at the local, national, regional and international levels through legislation, regulation and operational strategy.

As a result of studying the discipline the student must:
know:

- forms of individual, reproductive and social behavior of animals;

- features of physiological processes that are associated with behavior; - legislation governing the proper treatment of animals; - Professional traditions and ethics of a veterinarian.

be able to: use knowledge of ethology and zoopsychology of animals as a basis for solving the following possible ways of using and keeping animals;

- analyze the action and dependence of animals on adaptive and social behavioral responses;

- to assess the types of higher nervous activity of animals, to form their proper behavior;

- assess animal welfare and take measures to improve it.

Acquisition of competencies:

General Competences (GC):

1. Knowledge and understanding of the subject area and profession.
2. Ability to communicate in the state language both orally and in writing.
3. Ability to communicate in a foreign language.
4. The desire to preserve the environment.

Professional (special) competencies (FC):

1. Ability to develop strategies for safe, sanitary and due to the keeping of animals.
2. Ability to apply knowledge of biosafety, bioethics and animal welfare in professional activities.
3. Ability to carry out educational activities among workers and industry.

STRUCTURE OF THE DISCIPLINE

Theme	(lectures / practical)	Learning outcomes Результати навчання	Assessment Завдання	tasks Оцінювання
Semester 6				
1-4				
Introduction. Subject, methods and tasks of the discipline. Connection with other disciplines.	2/2	Know the history of the discipline, outstanding personalities Duty of a veterinarian Laws of Ukraine, European conventions.	Practice, assess and improve oral and written communication skills, eg: writing a medical history,	4,7

Professional traditions and ethics of a veterinarian. Morality and consciousness in professional activity.	2/2	Norms and normative and technical documentation Be able Analyze your own mistakes and work on self-improvement Understand the responsibility for inaction and medical error	communicating with a client about treatment and diagnosis; writing public speeches. Doing independent work (including elearn)	4,7
Mistakes of a veterinarian. Iatrogenic	2/2	Distinguish between business, professional and private communication.		4,7
Personality of a veterinarian. Office communication of a veterinarian	2/2	Competently apply terminology and methodology Use veterinary symbols and skills of ethical communication with clients		4,7
Tema 5-9				
Ethology. Features of animal behavior under specific conditions of keeping, care and operation	2/2	Know the history of the discipline, outstanding personalities. Laws of Ukraine, Norms and normative and technical documentation Be able to assess the behavior of animals under specific conditions of maintenance, care and operation	Practical works with the use of scientific ethological methods - observation, description, using modern means of video surveillance and registration. Performing independent work (including elearn).	4,7
Varieties of interaction between individuals in the community. Social relations	2/2	Analyze the behavior of animals in accordance with their natural needs Understand the impact of physical and biological environmental factors on animal life and behavioral characteristics (abiotic, biotic and anthropogenic factors).	Modeling and evaluation of the influence of various conditions on animal behavior.	4,7
Influence of physical and biological environmental factors on animal life and behavioral features (abiotic, biotic and anthropogenic factors).	2/2	Distinguish and classify the needs of animals, behaviors. Interaction between individuals in		4,7

Biological rhythms. Sexual demorphism.	2/2	the community. Social relations. Apply terminology and methodology for assessing animal behavior		4,7
Determining the needs of the animal, and classification of needs.	2/2	Use the acquired knowledge in practical work		4,7
Тема 10-15				
Legislation governing the treatment of animals. Animal welfare.	2/2	Know the history of the discipline, outstanding personalities. Laws of Ukraine, Norms and normative and technical documentation	Submission of practical work in the form of a report with a presentation and a speech.	4,7
Classification of animal behavior. Zoopsychology. Stress and adaptive capacity.	2/2	Be able to assess the welfare of animals according to the criteria of 5 freedoms Analyze the conditions of keeping animals in accordance with their natural needs	Writing tests, essays. Doing independent work (including elearn)	4,7
Humane education. Compassion in farming. Animal protection organizations. Homeless animals.	2/2	Understand the negative impact of accumulated (individual - for herd animals) content, cosmetic surgery, etc. on the well-being of animals Distinguish the concept of ethics of welfare, the right to welfare, quantification of animal welfare.	Solving situational problems.	4,7
Protect domestic and productive animals from cruelty.	2/2	Apply terminology and methodology for assessing animal behavior		4,7
Working animals, service animals, decorative animals, laboratory animals	2/2	Use the acquired knowledge in practical work and to protect animals from cruelty. Submission of practical work in the form of a		4,7

Animals for entertainment, wild animals, fur animals, euthanasia	2/2	report with a presentation and a speech. Writing tests, essays. Doing independent work (including elearn) Solving situational problems.	4,7
Всього балів за семестр			70
Екзамен			30
Всього за курс			100

EVALUATION POLICY

Deadline and recompilation policy:	Works that are submitted in violation of deadlines without good reason are evaluated at a lower grade. Rearrangement of modules takes place with the permission of the lecturer if there are good reasons (for example, hospital).
Academic Integrity Policy:	Write-offs during tests and exams are prohibited (including with the use of mobile devices). Course papers, abstracts must have correct textual references to the literature used
Visiting Policy:	Attendance is mandatory. For objective reasons (for example, illness, international internship) training can take place individually (in online form in consultation with the dean of the faculty)

STUDENT KNOWLEDGE ASSESSMENT SCALE

Student rating, points	National assessment based on the results of the compilation	
	exams	tests
90-100	Excellent	Passed
74-89	Good	
60-73	Satisfactorily	
0-59	Unsatisfactorily	Not passed

RECOMMENDED SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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