

Syllabus

VM0023.1 Pig- and poultrydiseases, 6.0 credits

Gris- och fjäderfäsjukdomar

Version 1 in Slukurs. Corresponds to version 1 in Ladok

Syllabus approved

16 November 2004

The version applies to students admitted from spring 2004 to autumn 2012

The version is not a module version

Subjects

Veterinary Medicine

Education cycle

No specific cycle

Modules

Title	Code	Credits
Single module	0101	6.0

Advanced study in the main field

Grading scale

Pass / Failed

The requirements for attaining different grades are described in the course assessment criteria which are contained in a supplement to the course syllabus. Current information on assessment criteria shall be made available at the start of the course.

Language

Swedish

Prior knowledge

Passed examinations from all courses of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd years, and from the courses of Clinical Chemistry and General Medicine, General Surgery, Anesthesiology and Introduction to Clinical Studies of the 4th year of the Study Programme in Veterinary Medicine. Participation in the remaining courses of the 4th year is required.

Objectives

Having completed the course, the student shall have acquired theoretical and practical knowledge and experience in:

Pig diseases

- Performing a clinical examination of the pig.
- Dealing with the common medical diseases of the pig relevant to Sweden. This will also include methods of diagnosis, treatment and prevention of these diseases.
- Independently performing routine visits to pig farms, at the request of The Swedish Animal Health Service, which will require basic knowledge of pig management, feeding and environmental factors which impact on animal welfare and health.
- Accomplishing a herd investigation in collaboration with experts on a farm suffering from disseminated diseases.

Poultry diseases

- How poultry are held in Sweden, both on commercial and hobby farms.
- The principals and significance of prevention of diseases.
- How to investigate and sample a poultry farm suffering from a disturbance in production.
- Dealing with the common medical diseases of poultry relevant to Sweden. This will also include methods of diagnosis.
- Basic poultry diseases enabling them to communicate with the farm owners.

Content

The course comprises clinical/practical training, seminars, lectures and demonstrations and incorporates farm visits.

Implementation

The course incorporates, besides of seminars, lectures and demonstrations, farm visits such as monthly visits to piglet producing herds and visits to pig farms within The Swedish Animal Health Service, as well as visits to fattening pig farms. In

addition, a herd investigation is carried out, which has to be accounted for both orally and in a written report. Blood sampling is practiced in conjunction with farm visits.

Examination

Requirements for examination

Oral and written examinations are held during the course.

Granted when examinations are passed and after participation in compulsory parts of the course.

- If the student fails a test, the examiner may give the student a supplementary assignment, provided this is possible and there is reason to do so.
- If the student has been granted special educational support because of a disability, the examiner has the right to offer the student an adapted test, or provide an alternative assessment.
- If changes are made to this course syllabus, or if the course is closed, SLU shall decide on transitional rules for examination of students admitted under this syllabus but who have not yet passed the course.
- For the examination of a degree project (independent project), the examiner may also allow the student to add supplemental information after the deadline. For more information on this, please refer to the regulations for education at Bachelor's and Master's level.

Additional information

- The right to take part in teaching and/or supervision only applies to the course date to which the student has been admitted and registered on.
- If there are special reasons, the student may take part in course components that require compulsory attendance at a later date. For more information on this, please refer to the regulations for education at Bachelor's and Master's level.

Responsible department

Department of Clinical Sciences

Supplementary Information

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