



Syllabus

BI7025.1 The Biology and Care of Companion Animals, 15.0 credits

Husdjurens biologi och handhavande

Version 1 in Slukurs. Corresponds to version 1 in Ladok

Syllabus approved

15 June 1998

The version applies to students admitted from autumn 2000 to autumn 2006

The version is not a module version

Subjects

Biology

Education cycle

First cycle

Modules

Title	Code	Credits
Single module	0101	15.0

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

According to the entrance requirements of the Veterinary Nursing Programme.

Objectives

To provide knowledge of:

- basic principles relating to the construction and function of the healthy body, and care of healthy animals
- nutrition, feeds, feeding routines, rations
- the behaviour of healthy animals
- identification techniques for dogs and cats; chipping and ear tattooing.

To provide superficial knowledge of:

- genetic terms and principles for breeding and rearing
- horse and dog breeds, origins and fields of use
- equestrian sports and dog competitions
- animal welfare and protection.

Content

- Anatomy and physiology, nutrition and feeding, ethology
- care of healthy animals, breeding and rearing
- equestrian sport and dog sport
- animal welfare, ethics in animal management.

Implementation

See Content.

Examination

Requirements for examination

Examination and practical tests.

Passed examination and presence at all 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 Animal Environment and Health

Supplementary Information

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Biology Area: Other Biology Courses