



## Syllabus

### **BI0523.1 Care of Companion Animals, 4.5 credits**

#### **Djurhållning - sällskapsdjur och sporthästar**

Version 1 in Slukurs. Corresponds to version 1 in Ladok

#### **Syllabus approved**

10 December 2003

The version applies to students admitted from autumn 2004 to spring 2007

The version is not a module version

#### **Subjects**

Biology

#### **Education cycle**

No specific cycle

#### **Modules**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Single module	0101	4.5

#### **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**

Special competence in accordance with the requirements for the Animal Health Care programme.

## **Objectives**

- To provide knowledge of the management of healthy animals
- To provide an orientation of animal protection requirements and regulations concerning the keeping of companion animals
- To illustrate ethical questions involving the keeping of companion animals
- To discuss ethical questions of current actuality in animal health care
- To provide orientation on export and import regulations concerning horses and companion animals
- To provide orientation on equestrian and canine sports

## **Content**

- Handling of healthy animals
- Animal protection
- Ethics in animal husbandry
- The importance of animals in society
- Import and export regulations
- Activities in equestrian sport
- Activities in canine sport
- Stable environment and health

## **Implementation**

The course comprises 3 SUC spread over 2 years. In some cases the course is held together with other courses or parts of courses.

## **Examination**

### **Requirements for examination**

Written and/or oral examinations.

Passed examination and approved accomplishment of required duties. 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 Animal Environment and Health

### **Supplementary Information**

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*Biology Area:* Zoology