



Syllabus

VM0003.1 Epizootiology, 3.0 credits

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Version 1 in Slukurs. Corresponds to version 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Ladok

Syllabus approved

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The version applies to students admitted from spring 2003

The version is not a module version

Subjects

Veterinary Medicine

Education cycle

No specific cycle

Modules

Title	Code	Credits
Single module	0101	3.0

Advanced study in the main field

Second cycle, has second-cycle course/s as entry requirements (A1F)

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

All courses from the first until the third year of the Veterinary education accomplished. All courses from the fourth year completed.

Objectives

After completed course the student shall:

- be familiar with the legislation controlling serious, contagious animal diseases
- have knowledge about the diseases included in the Act on Epizootic Diseases and in the Act on Zoonotic Diseases, with main focus on symptoms, transmission routes, occurrence and geographical distribution
- be able to suggest appropriate measures, and evaluate measures taken, to prevent the transmission of the above mentioned diseases to, and within, the country.

Content

- Studying of the Act on Epizootic Diseases and the Act on Zoonotic.
- Discussion, based on case examples, concerning appropriate handling of suspicious cases of epizootic diseases.
- National and international strategies regarding biosecurity and disease control, in the past and in the present.
- Description of the characteristics of the different epizootic diseases.
- Experiences from outbreaks of epizootic diseases within Sweden and from abroad, including current control strategies.

Implementation

The course consists of lectures and group activities. The course is divided into two different parts, part I during the fifth year and part II during the sixth year. Two days of introduction to the subject Epizootiology is given in the third year before the start of the clinical education in the fourth year.

Examination**Requirements for examination**

Oral and/or written examination.

For full course credit the student must have participated in compulsory items and pass the final theoretical examination.

- 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 Veterinary programme applies a predefined study path, and the students are obliged to take the courses in the order given by the programme syllabus.

- 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 Biomedical Sciences and Veterinary Public Health

Supplementary Information

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