

Study Programme: Veterinary medicine			
Course Unit Title: Breeding and care of sports horses			
Course Unit Code: ЗИВМЗИ85			
Name of Lecturer(s): Mihajlo Erdeljan, PhD, assistant professor			
Type and Level of Studies: IAS			
Course Status (compulsory/elective): elective			
Semester (winter/summer): winter			
Language of instruction: english			
Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning): face-to-face			
Number of ECTS Allocated: 2			
Prerequisites: None			
Course Aims: The course enables the student theoretical and practical knowledge about the aspects of breeding, keeping and care of different categories of sports horses. Students should master the basic skills of up-to-date training, care and maintenance of sports heads and gain the ability to apply practical skills important for working with sports throats.			
Learning Outcomes: After completing classes and taking the exam, the student should: 1. recognize the particular race of horses; 2. assess the level of training of the horse; 3. apply the basic procedures in the training of a sports horse; 4. Identify specific needs regarding the holding and care of a specific throat 5. Form a training plan and 6. Assess the results achieved after applying the appropriate training regimen.			
Syllabus: <i>Theory</i> The most important race of horses. Ethology of sports. Discipline of equestrian sport. Basic principles of horses' accommodation. Equipment for various disciplines of equestrian sport. Rules of the most important disciplines of equestrian sport. Basic principles of horse nutrition. Reproduction of a horse. Skin care, hair and hooves. Management of keeping and health care of sport horses. The role of veterinarians in sport competitions. <i>Practice</i> Working with students in herds, horse clubs, hippodromes through all aspects of working with horseback riders.			
Required Reading: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ердељан М., Гајење и нега спортских коња, Пољопривредни факултет, Нови Сад, 2019. • Траиловић Д., Траиловић Р.: Коњарство и коњички спорт, ВетКер, Београд, 2009. • Траиловић Д., Вучинић М., Лазић Ј.: Етологија: понашање и добробит коња, ВетКер, Београд, 2012. • Траиловић Д, Петрујкић Т, Вучинић Маријана, Траиловић Ружица: Савремени трендови у узгоју, селекцији и здравственој заштити коња, ФВМ, Београд, 2007. • Vogel C.: Complete horse care manual, DK, London, 2011. 			
Weekly Contact Hours:	Lectures: 1 (15)	Practical work: 1 (15)	
Teaching Methods: Computer presentation, a collection of slides and films, demonstrations at the ridges, horse clubs and hippodromes.			
Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):			
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points

Active class participation	5	Practical exam	10
Practical work	5	oral exam	40
Preliminary exam(s)		
Seminar(s)	40		
The methods of knowledge assessment may differ; the table presents only some of the options: written exam, oral exam, project presentation, seminars, etc.			