Study Programme: Veterinary Medicine

Course Unit Title: Quality assurance in food production

Course Unit Code: 3DVM3I52

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Type and Level of Studies: Doctoral Academic Studies

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: 8

Prerequisites: Scientific research methods, Biostatistics, Courses of elective blocks 1, 2

Course Aims:

Introducing students to the methods of feed-implementing quality assurance of general and specific systems and quality standards in food production.

Learning Outcomes:

Students will gain the necessary knowledge of implementation of certain systems and quality standards, in order to optimize the implementation of appropriate standards and quality systems in the production in order to provide the safety of products.

Syllabus:

Theory

Introduction to the requirements of relevant and currently available systems and quality standards in food production ("Codex alimentarius", HACCP, ISO 90001, ISO 14001, ISO 22000, ISO 26000, ISO 27000, GAP, IFC, GMP +, ISCC, and others) selection of the required standards, the methods of documenting, preparation for the assessment and internal verification.

Practice

On the selected model (organization) of food-production, students will practically implement the requirements of the selected standard to create complete documentation.

Required Reading:

- 1. Current versions of ISO (9001; 14001, 2200, 2600, 2700); GAP, GMP+, IFS standards
- 2. Vulanovic, V. (2012) Menagement quality system. University of Novi Sad, ITC, Novi Sad.
- 3. Vulanovic, V. (2012) Methods and techniques for improving the working process. University of Novi Sad, ITC, Novi Sad.
- 4. Vulanovic, V. (2009) Internal audits. University of Novi Sad, ITC, Novi Sad.
- 5. Selected papers related to course.

| Weekly Contact Hours: 8 | Lectures: 4 | Practical work: 4 |
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Teaching Methods:

The method of oral presentation and discussion. Method of presentations, demonstrations, simulations and illustrations on the board and the application of computers with using the appropriate software. Practical students work on chosen example, process of making of necessary documentation beginning from the current state to the end of production process.

Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):

| Pre-exam obligations | points | Final exam | points |
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| student activity | 5 | Making of complete scientific work | 25 |
| seminar – practical part | 20 | Oral presentation scientific work results | 30 |
| seminar – presenting of results | 20 | | |