Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: Veterinary medicine

Course Unit Title: Horse clinical pathology and therapy

Course Unit Code: 3ДВМ4И59

Name of Lecturer(s): Mihajlo Erdeljan, PhD, assistant professor

Type and Level of Studies: DAS

Course Status (compulsory/elective): elective

Semester (winter/summer): summer

Language of instruction: english

Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning): face-to-face

Number of ECTS Allocated: 8

Prerequisites: None

Course Aims:

Introducing students with mechanism of development of pathological conditions, causes and consequences of development of pathological conditions on different organs and systems, as well as possibilities for their prevention, diagnosis and treatment using the most modern methods.

Learning Outcomes:

The student should master the specifics of anatomical material and the physiological processes of the horse, know modern diagnostic methods, understand the mechanisms of etiopathogenesis as well as specific pathomorphological and pathophysiological processes that are specific to horses.

Syllabus:

Theory

Specificity of anatomical structure and physiological processes. Pathological conditions of the digestive system. Pathological state of the respiratory system. Pathological conditions of the cardiovascular system. Pathological conditions of the urogenital tract. Pathological conditions of the nervous system. Pathological conditions of the musculoskeletal system. Pathological conditions of the blood, lymph nodes and spleen. Endocrine disorders. Metabolism disorders. Pathological skin conditions. The following diseases. Sports medicine. Specificity in the clinical pathology of certain organ systems in relation to other species. Experimental models.

Practice

Clinical exercises. Student research work.

Required Reading:

- Trailović D.: Bolesti kopitara, Naučna KMD, Beograd, 2011.;
- Trailović D.: Bolesti kopitara: Praktikum, Naučna KMD, Beograd, 2010.;
- Trailović D.: Dijagnostika i terapija oboljenja konja, Naučna, Beograd, 2009.
- Trailović Dragiša, Marijan Kosec, Ramiz Ćutuk i saradnici,: Dijagnostika i terapija oboljenja konja Naučna KMD, Beograd 2009.
- Reed SM, Bayly WM, Sellon DC,: Equine Internal Medicine 3rd ed., Saunders, Philadelphia, 2010.
- Hinchcliff K. W. i sar.: Equine Exercise Physiology: The Science of Exercise in the Athletic Horse, 1e. Saunders, Filadelfija, 2007.

Weekly Contact Hours: Lectures: 4(60) Practical work: 4(60)

Teaching Methods:

Computer presentation, collection of slides and films, demonstrations in healthy and sick animals, treatment of clinical

cases in veterinary clinics. Clinical exercises on horses, horse clubs and hippodromes.				
Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):				
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points	
Active class participation	5	written exam		
Practical work	5	oral exam	50	
Preliminary exam(s)	40			
Seminar(s)				

The methods of knowledge assessment may differ; the table presents only some of the options: written exam, oral exam, project presentation, seminars, etc.