Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: Veterinary medicine

Course Unit Title: Immunology

Course Unit Code: 3IVM4O17

Name of Lecturer(s): Vesna Lalošević

Type and Level of Studies: IAS

Course Status (compulsory/elective): compulsory

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: 4

Prerequisites: none

Course Aims:

Acquiring theoretical and practical knowledge or skills in the field of immunology. The subject covers basic immunology, the basis of allergology, autoimmune diseases, tumor and transplantation immunology.

Learning Outcomes:

Acquired knowledge and skills enable more effective learning of clinical subjects. Enable a correct understanding of pathogenesis of the disease, development of infection and defense against infections. The acquired knowledge enables understanding and interpretation of immunological tests.

Syllabus:

Theory Historical development of basic immunology, Innate immunity, phagocytosis, Interferon, Antigens, Immune system, central and peripheral lymphoid organs, immune system cells, immunological reactions, immune system duality, Humoral immunity, Antibodies, types, formation dynamics, activation, T-lymphocytes, lymphokines, complement system, cellular cooperation in immune response, Acquired immunity, active, passive immunity, immunity to bacterial, viral and parasitic diseases, inflammation and immunity, immunization, vaccines and adjuvants in veterinary medicine, Allergy, Transplantation Immunology, tumor immunity, Autoimmunity and Autoimmune Disease

Pra ctice Serological examination methods, Aglutination, Precipitation, Complement fixation, Immunofluorescent tests, ELISA, Neutralization test

Required Reading:

1. Abass A., Lichtman A., Pillai A. Basic immunology, Data Status, Beograd, 2013

Weekly Contact Hours:2+2 Lectures:2 Practical work:2

Teaching Methods:

Lectures – oral, textual and illustrative / demonstrative methods.

Practical classes - management of students individual work and demonstrative / illustrative methods

Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):

Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points
Active class participation	5	written exam	30
Practical work	5	oral exam	60
Preliminary exam(s)			
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.