

Large Animal Reproduction and Obstetrics (G000874)

Due to Covid 19, the education and assessment methods may vary from the information displayed in the schedules and course details. Any changes will be communicated on Ufora.

Course size *(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)*

Credits 3.0

Study time 90 h

Contact hrs

30.0h

Course offerings in academic year 2021-2022

A (semester 1)

Dutch

Gent

Lecturers in academic year 2021-2022

Opsomer, Geert

D108

lecturer-in-charge

Daels, Peter

D111

co-lecturer

Govaere, Jan

D108

co-lecturer

Maes, Dominiek

D108

co-lecturer

Offered in the following programmes in 2021-2022

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offering

Master of Veterinary Medicine in Veterinary Medicine(main subject Companion Animals)

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A

Master of Veterinary Medicine in Veterinary Medicine(main subject Horse)

3

A

Master of Veterinary Medicine in Veterinary Medicine(main subject Pig, Poultry and Rabbit)

3

A

Master of Veterinary Medicine in Veterinary Medicine(main subject Research)

3

A

Master of Veterinary Medicine in Veterinary Medicine(main subject Ruminants)

3

A

Master of Veterinary Medicine in Veterinary Medicine (Joint Section)

3

A

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

Reproduction, obstetrics, large domestic animals.

Position of the course

Education in reproduction and obstetrics of large domestic animals including practicals. Also an initiation in herd fertility control (cattle, swine, sheep) and stud management in horses is taught in this course.

Contents

Reproduction and obstetrics in large domestic animals, including modern breeding techniques such as artificial insemination and embryo transfer. Initiation of udder health and herd health in cows, sheep, goats and swine and an initiation in stud management in horses will be taught.

Initial competences

First year master

Subscribing for this course is only possible after obtaining a bachelor degree in veterinary medicine or when enrolled in a GIT trajectory in veterinary medicine between the third bachelor and first master year.

For students who are not currently enrolled in the UGent veterinary medicine studies is subscription for this course only possible if they comply with the majority of final competencies of the bachelor in veterinary medicine degree and after approval of the curriculum commission.

Final competences

- 1 The students should have a profound knowledge of obstetrics, reproduction and the principles of herd health in farm animals and horses.
- 2 The students should have profound knowledge of abnormalities in reproduction and obstetrics in farm animals.

- 3 Students should know how to clinically examine a farm animal suffering from a reproductive problem in order to come to a (differential) diagnosis and an appropriate treatment.
- 4 The students should be able to make a diagnosis in a farm animal, suffering from a reproductive problem. Once the diagnosis made, the student should be able to propose a first choice treatment.
- 5 The student should be able to assess a clinical situation/problem from a variety of perspectives.
- 6 The student should be able to approach a clinical situation taking into consideration the welfare of the animal and the economics of the herd.
- 7 The student should be aware of the necessity of life long learning.
- 8 The student should be aware of the necessity of evidence based learning.
- 9 The student should be aware of the necessity of the 'one-health' approach when dealing and solving a clinical problem in farm animals. The correct use of antimicrobials is a very good example of this.
- 10 The student should be able to correctly assess a clinical situation taking into account the situation of the animal (eg animal welfare) - the owner of the animals/herd manager (eg economics and labor) - the public (public health approach).

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract

This course unit cannot be taken via an exam contract

Teaching methods

Clinic, Online lecture, Lecture

Extra information on the teaching methods

Lectures and clinics. Problem based learning (case reports) in the clinic.

Learning materials and price

Materials taught in the theoretical classes, practical demonstrations and clinic.

Teachers will provide a course book or will refer to a specific handbook.

References

Course content-related study coaching

Direct contact between teachers and students will be stimulated especially in the clinic. Teachers are easily reachable in case of questions and or problems.

Assessment moments

end-of-term and continuous assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the first examination period

Participation, Written examination with multiple choice questions, Job performance assessment

Examination methods in case of periodic assessment during the second examination period

Written examination with multiple choice questions

Examination methods in case of permanent assessment

Skills test, Participation, Job performance assessment

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent assessment

examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

(A) : Periodical evaluation, written exam (multiple choice). Examination content: the study material discussed during the lectures. Emphasis of the exam: insight and factual knowledge: examination of the patient, interpretation of symptoms, developing a differential diagnosis, making a diagnosis and treatment protocol.

(B): Permanent evaluation of dedication, skills and (social) contact with collaborators in the clinic and peer students.

Calculation of the examination mark

Students who eschew period aligned and/or non-period aligned evaluations for this course unit may be failed by the examiner.

