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## Cats Breeding

### Educational subject description sheet

#### Basic information

<b>Field of study</b> Course Offer for exchange students - second cycle studies, including uniform master studies (MA programmes)		<b>Didactic cycle</b> 2024/25	
<b>Speciality</b> -		<b>Subject code</b> PWMPWM2S_D.B100000.06301.24	
<b>Organizational unit</b> Course Offer for exchange students		<b>Lecture languages</b> english	
<b>Study level</b> second cycle studies, including uniform master studies (MA programmes)		<b>Mandatory</b> Elective subjects	
<b>Study form</b> full-time studies		<b>Block</b> Basic subjects	
<b>Education profile</b> General academic		<b>Disciplines</b> Animal husbandry and fishery	
<b>Coordinator</b>	Julia Riedel, Wojciech Wójcik		
<b>Teacher</b>	Wojciech Wójcik		
<b>Period</b> Winter semester	<b>Examination</b> Pass with grade	<b>Number of ECTS points</b> 3	
	<b>Activities and hours</b> Lecture: 15 Auditorium exercises: 3 Field exercises: 12		

## Goals

Code	Goal
C1	To familiarize students with the structure of organizations associating pedigree cat breeders. Presentation of the most popular and selected less known cat breeds. Paying attention to changes in breed patterns over time.
C2	To make students aware of problems related to cat reproduction at subsequent stages of the reproductive cycle. Drawing attention to the importance of prevention in reproduction.
C3	To familiarize students with the behavior of domestic cats. Familiarization with the basics of cat nutrition and providing proper care.
C4	Familiarizing students with the functioning of cat exhibition. Presentation of the criteria for assessing cats in competitions depending on the federation.

## Entry requirements

Knowledge of the basic biochemical processes occurring in the animal's organism.

## Subject's learning outcomes

Code	Outcomes in terms of	Effects	Examination methods
<b>Knowledge - Student knows and understands:</b>			
W1	Behavior and fulfillment of behavioral needs of cat.		Project
W2	The reproductive cycle of the cat and its associated risks.		Project
W3	Carrying cats before exhibition and animal judgement during exhibition.		Project, Report
W4	Principles of cat care and nutrition.		Project
<b>Skills - Student can:</b>			
U1	Differentiate between different breeds and indicate their characteristic features.		Report, Assessment of activity during classes
U2	Assesses the cat for compatibility with the pattern of breed.		Report, Assessment of activity during classes
U3	Search for current information on cat breeding and present, using computer tools.		Project, Assessment of activity during classes
<b>Social competences - Student is ready to:</b>			
K1	Take responsibility for ensuring safe conditions for cats in the cattery.		Project

## Study content

No.	Course content	Subject's learning outcomes	Activities
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introducing the basic of pedigree cat breeding and the history of felinology.</li> <li>• Behavior of the domestic cats.</li> <li>• Organizations of breeders of purebred cats.</li> <li>• Characteristics of popular and little-known cat breeds.</li> <li>• Changes in breed patterns over time.</li> </ul>	W1, W3, U1, U2, U3, K1	Lecture
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Techniques of assisting reproductions in purebred cats and care of kittens.</li> <li>• Prophylaxis: hygiene maintenance, vaccinations, deworming, check-ups.</li> <li>• Nutritional requirement of different age groups.</li> <li>• Health problems of purebred cats.</li> </ul>	W1, W2, W3, W4, U3, K1	Lecture
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic and pre-show grooming. Preparation the cat for the exhibition.</li> <li>• Cat show - judging criteria (cat show).</li> </ul>	W1, W3, U1, U2, U3	Auditorium exercises, Field exercises

### Course advanced

Activities	Methods of conducting classes
Lecture	Lecture, Discussion
Auditorium exercises	Lecture, Discussion
Field exercises	Field observations

Activities	Examination method	Percentage
Lecture	Project	80%
Auditorium exercises	Assessment of activity during classes	10%
Field exercises	Report	10%

Activities	Credit conditions
Lecture	Assesment of the project by the student
Auditorium exercises	Assessment of activity during classes.
Field exercises	Assesment of the report by the student

### Literature

#### Obligatory

1. Paragon B.M., Vaissaire J.P., The main stages of a cat's life. The royal canine cat encyklopedia. 2005: vol. 2. Aniwa, Toledo
2. Relevant scientific publications from coordinators.

#### Optional

1. Relevant scientific publications from coordinators.

## Calculation of ECTS points

<b>Activity form</b>	<b>Activity hours*</b>
Lecture	15
Auditorium exercises	3
Field exercises	12
Preparing the project	30
Preparing a report	5
Self-study on the content covered in class	15
<b>Student workload</b>	<b>Hours</b> 80
<b>Number of ECTS points</b>	<b>ECTS</b> 3

\* hour means 45 minutes