



SZKOŁA GŁÓWNA
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Horse Breeding in Poland

Educational subject description sheet

Basic information

Field of study Course Offer for exchange students - second cycle studies, including uniform master studies (MA programmes)		Didactic cycle 2024/25
Speciality -		Subject code PWMPWM2S_D.B100000P.06287.24
Organizational unit Course Offer for exchange students		Lecture languages english
Study level second cycle studies, including uniform master studies (MA programmes)		Mandatory Elective subjects
Study form full-time studies		Block Basic subjects
Education profile General academic		Disciplines Animal husbandry and fishery
Coordinator	Jacek Łojek	
Teacher	Jacek Łojek	
Period Winter semester	Examination Pass with grade	Number of ECTS points 3
	Activities and hours Lecture: 15 Field exercises: 15	

Goals

Code	Goal
C1	Introducing students to the actual situation in horse breeding in Poland - role of the horse in Polish society, population of horses, organization of breeding sector, breeds and use.

Subject's learning outcomes

Code	Outcomes in terms of	Effects	Examination methods
Knowledge - Student knows and understands:			
W1	1. Situation of horse breeding in Poland		Oral credit, Report, Assessment of activity during classes
W2	2. Horse breeds in Poland, with special attention paid to arabian horse and polish native horses		Oral credit, Report, Assessment of activity during classes
Skills - Student can:			
U1	Characterise the Polish horse industry and diverse roles played by the horse in Poland.		Oral credit, Report
U2	Recognize and describe basic breeds of horses in Poland		Oral credit, Report
Social competences - Student is ready to:			
K1	Explain situation in Polish horse breeding.		Oral credit, Report
K2	2. Explain specifics of the Arabian and primitive horse breeding in Poland (breeding goal, selection procedures).		Oral credit, Report

Study content

No.	Course content	Subject's learning outcomes	Activities
1.	1. Role and organisation of horse breeding sector in Poland. 2. Perspectives of horse industry in Poland 3. Polish traditions in horse breeding and use.	W1, U1, K1	Lecture
2.	Horse breeds in Poland: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pure Bred Arabian Horses and its influence on the world breeding of Arabian horses. • Thoroughbred breeding and horse racing sector in Poland. • Warmblood horse breeding and equestrian sport in Poland. • Coldblood horse breeds and their importance in horse industry. • Primitive horse breeds (Hucul and Konik Polski) - different breeding goals and different ways of selection. 	W2, U2, K2	Lecture, Field exercises

Course advanced

Activities	Methods of conducting classes
Lecture	Lecture, Problem lecture, Presentation
Field exercises	Field observations

Activities	Examination method	Percentage
Lecture	Report	70%
Lecture	Assessment of activity during classes	10%
Field exercises	Oral credit	20%

Activities	Credit conditions
Lecture	Essay on horse breeding
Field exercises	Attendance on field exercises

Literature

Obligatory

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Optional

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Calculation of ECTS points

Activity form	Activity hours*

Lecture	15
Field exercises	15
Preparation for exercises	10
Preparing the project	40
Self-study on the content covered in class	10
Student workload	Hours 90
Number of ECTS points	ECTS 3

* hour means 45 minutes