Field of study	Animal behaviour studies
Module of education	Basic physiological indicators of companion animals
Language of lecture	english
Type of education module	obligatory
(obligatory/optional)	
Level of education module	first level
Form of study	stationary studies
Year of study	3
Semester of study	5
Number of ECTS points (contact /	3 (1,4/1,6)
non-contact)	
Name and surname of the responsible person, academic degree	Dr lek. wet. Aleksandra Garbiec
Unit offering the module	Department of Animal Ethology and Wildlife
	Management
The aim of module	The aim of the module is to familiarize students with
	reference values of physiological indicators in
	companion animals.
Learning outcomes for the module is a	Knowledge:
description of the knowledge, skills	K1. Student knows the reference values of body
and social competences that the	temperature, breath and heart rate in a dog and a
student will achieve after completing	domestic cat
the course.	K2: Student knows the reference values of blood
	morfology and biochemistry parameters
	Skills:
	S1. Student independently evaluates basic life
	parameters such as body temperature, number of
	breaths per minute and heart rate in a dog and
	domestic cat
	S2. Student can correctly read and interpret the results of tests used in laboratory diagnostics
	S3. Student can choose correct blood biochemistry
	parameters to asses functioning of each body organs
	Social competence:
	Sc1. Student can interact and work in a group, taking
	on different roles in it
	Sc2. Student analyzes the knowledge and
	commitment of the animal's carer / owner and his
	psychological and economic predispositions
Prerequisites and additional	Completed modules: Introduction to behavioral
requirements	science, Anatomy of animals, Physiology of animals
Module content	Basics of dog and cat physiology. Reference values
	for basic vital parameters such as heart rate,
	respiratory rate, and temperature. Reference values
	of basic blood morphological and biochemical
	parameters. Species differences in the values of

	individual physiological parameters. The influence of age on the values of physiological parameters in
	companion animals.
Recommended reading list or	Diagnostyka laboratoryjna wybranych jednostek
obligatory reading	chorobowych u psów / Anna Winnicka. Wyd. SI- MA
	Diagnostyka ultrasonograficzna małych zwierząt /
	Paddy Mannion. Wyd. Triangulum
	Diagnostyka radiologiczna w weterynarii / [ed. by]
	Donald E. Thrall. Wyd. Elsevier Urban
Planned teaching	Teaching methods:
forms/actions/methods	Lecture: informative lecture illustrated with
	materials in the form of multimedia presentations
	Auditorium exercises: analysis of material presented
	in the form of multimedia presentations with a
	discussion on a given topic.
	Laboratory exercises: presentation of modern
	laboratory techniques - work in groups.
Methods of verification and	Criteria used for evaluation
documentation of achieved learning	3.0 - student shows a sufficient degree of knowledge
outcomes	or skills, obtains from 51 to 60% of the sum of
outcomes	points determining the maximum level of knowledge
	or skills in the subject,
	3.5 - a student shows a sufficient plus degree of
	knowledge or skills when he / she obtains 61 to 70%
	of the sum of points determining the maximum level of knowledge or skills in the subject,
	4.0 - the student shows good mastery of knowledge
	or skills, obtaining from 71 to 80% of the sum of
	points determining the maximum level of knowledge
	or skills in the subject,
	4.5 - the student shows a good level of knowledge or
	skills, obtaining from 81 to 90% of the sum of points
	determining the maximum level of knowledge or
	skills in the subject,
	5.0 - the student masters a very good range of
	knowledge or skills, obtaining above 91% of the sum
	of points determining the maximum level of
	knowledge or skills in the subject.
	Knowledge: assessment of the written test and exam
	Skills: project presentation and evaluation
	Social competences: activity during classes,
	presentation and evaluation of the project
Flaments and weights affecting the	
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final grade	, , , , ,
	from project work + stage credits) (40%), evaluation
	of discussion and involvement in classes (10%).
	These conditions are presented to students and
	consulted with them during the first lecture.

Balance of ECTS credits	contact
	hours ECTS
	lectures 15 0,6
	exercises 15 0,6
	consultations 5 0,2
	total 35 h. (1,4 ECTS)
	non-contact
	hours ECTS
	preparation for classes 30 1,2
	studying literature 10 0,4
	total 40 h. (1,6 ECTS)
Workload associated with activities	lectures – 15 h.; exercises – 15 – h.; consultations – 5
that require direct participation of	h.,
teachers:	
Relation of modular learning	ABs1- K05;
outcomes to directional learning	ABs2- K05
outcomes	ABs1 -S02;
	ABs2 -S02;
	ABs3- S02;
	ABs1- Sc03;
	ABs2 -Sc03;