

# Curriculum of Latin for 1st year students of Veterinary Medicine

## **I. Objectives and conditions of curriculum implementation.**

1. Curriculum is aimed for students of Veterinary Medicine ( Department of Veterinary Medicine

2. Number of hours: 35 hours

3. Classes are targeted at specialist medical vocabulary.

4. Key objectives:

a) introduction to basic issues of Latin inflection and syntax, Latin medical vocabulary, especially veterinary anatomy , terminology, general rules of formulation of medical diagnosis in Latin and Latin texts translations

b) pointing Latin as a valuable tool in recognising Indo-European roots of modern languages

c) underlying the influence of Latin in terminology of other fields of science-especially in life sciences including medicine

## **II. Teaching content.**

### **1. Grammar:**

- Present indicative active and passive – 2 hours
- Present imperative active and passive 1 hour
- Declension I-V – 7 h
- Declension adjectives I-III-3 h
- Comparison of adjectives-1 h
- Adverbs-1 h
- Verbs :*esse, posse, prodesse, velle, nolle*-1 h
- Personal pronouns, Reflexive pronoun-1 h
- Possessive pronouns-1 h
- Prepositions-1 h
- Cardinal and ordinal numerals-1 h
- Indexing numerals and numerals adverbs from 1 to 20-1 h

### **2. Specialist vocabulary.**

- names of domestic and other animals ( *animalia domestica et alia*)-1h
- vocabulary connected with positioning of body parts (*termini situm et directionem partium corporis indicantes*),body parts (*partes et regions corporis*)-1 h
- axial skeleton, names of bones (*skeleton axiale*)1 h
- names of muscles ( *musculi*)-1 h

- respiratory and lymphatic system ( *systema respiratorium et systema lymphaticum* )-1 h
- digestive system (*systema digestorium*)-1 h
- urogenital system ( *systema urogenitale*)-1 h
- nervous system and sensory organs (*systema nervosum et organa sensuum* )-1 h
- angiology, heart, arteries and veins ( *cor , arteriae et venae* )-1 h
- glands ( *glandulae* )-h
- skin (*cutis*)-1 h
- diseases (*nomina morborum* )-1 h
- prescription, its elements and abbreviations ( *receptum medicum* )-1 h
- forms of medications ( *genera medicamentorum*)-1 h
- Greek and Latin prefixes in medical vocabulary-1 h