Code of subject	M_WE_SEM11 PW 1I/2I CHPO		
Field of study	Veterinary medicine		
Name of the training module including	Diseases of ornamental birds		
the Polish name	Choroby Ptaków Ozdobnych		
Language of instruction	English		
Type of the training module	elective		
Level of the training module	Master level		
Form of studies	Stationary/nonstationary		
Location in the programme (year)	VI		
Location in the programme (semester)	XI		
Number of ECTS credits with a division	1 (0,63/0,37)		
into contact/noncontact			
Name and surname of the person in	Dagmara Stępień-Pyśniak		
charge			
Unit offering the subject	Department of Veterinary Prevention and Avian Diseases		
Aim of the module	to acquaint students with etiology, pathogenesis, diagnostics,		
	specific and non-specific prophylaxis and therapy of infectious,		
	invasive, poisoning, deficiency and metabolic diseases occurring		
	in ornamental birds		
Learning outcomes	Konwledge:		
	K1. Knows the diseases occurring in birds and their etiological		
	factors, course, clinical signs and anatomopathological changes.		
	K2. Characterizes methods, laboratory techniques, and materials		
	used in the diagnosis of bird diseases.		
	K3. Understands recommendations for designing avian disease		
	prevention programs and using therapeutic agents to treat avian		
	diseases.		
	Skills:		
	S1. Able to take a case history, perform a clinical and		
	anatomopathological examination of the bird, and properly collect and secure material for laboratory testing.		
	S2. Knows how to interpret the results of additional (laboratory)		
	tests obtained.		
	S3. Independently calculates drug dosages for an individual or for		
	a flock/collection of birds, tames birds, can perform		
	subcutaneous and intramuscular injections		
	Social competences:		
	C1. Is aware of the risk to human health from contact with a sick		
	animal (bird) and is able to share knowledge outside of the		
	academic setting.		
	C2. Is aware of the importance of social, professional and ethical		
	responsibility for diagnostic and therapeutic actions taken on a		
	living organism. Can clearly and simply communicate information		
	about necessary management and implemented treatment.		
Preliminary and additional			
requirements			

Contents of the training module – a	Anatomy, physiology and husbandry principles of Columbiformes,		
compact description	Psittaciformes, Passeriformes; effect of feeding and housing on health condition of ornamental birds and diseases resulting from		
	improper feeding and housing of these birds;		
	Methods of handling and immobilisation of certain ornamental		
	bird species during clinical examination; selected methods of		
	sampling and diagnostics of viral, bacterial, parasitic diseases of		
	ornamental birds; principles and methods of treatment and		
	specific and non-specific prophylaxis of diseases of		
	Columbiformes, Psittaciformes, Passeriformes; principles of		
	pigeon prophylaxis during breeding, flight and flight seasons:		
	breeding, flight, moulting and resting seasons; methods of determining sex and age of ornamental birds; management of		
	egg retention, egg constipation; methods of anesthesia in		
	ornamental bird surgery.		
Recommended and obligatory reading	Basic literature:		
list	Harrison G.J., Lightfood T.L.: Clinical avian medicine. Vol. 1 and 2		
	Spix Publishing, 2006.		
	Scientific articles		
The intended forms/activities/ teaching	Introduction to labs, multimedia presentations, films, practical		
methods	training in performing clinical, anatomopathological and		
	laboratory tests of the most frequently kept ornamental birds		
	(parrots, passerines, pigeons), discussion, report from laboratory		
	exercises		
Methods of verification and	The evaluation obtained from the realized material - 75% (test)		
documentation forms of the achieved	and the evaluation of the practical skills received during classes -		
learning outcomes	25% (noted in the gradebook).  A positive mark for practical skills is a prerequisite for the final		
	test credit.		
	60% of the points are required to get the module credit.		
	Three deadlines are foreseen for the test credit (the 1st deadline		
	and the 2nd and 3rd deadline-amendments). All dates have the		
	same form. Students who did not obtain the required number of		
	points on the 1st or 2nd deadline respectively, as well as students		
	who are absent after justifying their absence, may take the 2nd		
	and 3rd deadline.		
	Details are in the course regulations and will be given to students		
	at the first class.		
	Criteria used in grading a credit:		
	Unsatisfactory (2.0) <60% obtained percentage of the sum of		
	points assessing the degree of the required knowledge / skills satisfactory (3.0) 61-68% of the total number of points evaluating		
	the degree of knowledge / skills required		
	Satisfactory plus (3+) 69-76% of the total number of credits for		
	the required knowledge/skills		
	Good (4.0) 77-84% of the total number of credits for the required		
	knowledge/skills		
	Good plus (4+) 85-92% of the total number of credits for the		
	required knowledge/skills.		
	Very good (5.0) 93-100% of the total number of credits for the		
	required knowledge/skills.		

Balance of ECTS credits	Form of course	Number of	ECTS points	
		contact hours		
	Participation in laboratory	10 hs	0.39	
	classes			
	Participation in audit classes	5hs	0.17	
	Credit	2hs	0.07	
		Number of	ECTS points	
		noncontact hours		
	Preparation for labs - reading	2hs	0.07	
	the recommended literature			
	Completion of lab reports	5hs	0.17	
	Preparing for the credit	4hs	0.13	
	Total	28	1	
	Total student workload is 30 hours which equal			
Number of contact hours	- The participation in laboratory classes - 10 hrs,			
	- The participation in the audit classes - 5 hours,			
	- The participation in the consultations connected with the			
	preparation for the credit			
	- the presence on the credit - 2 hours.			
	The total amount of 19 hours which equals 0.63 ECTS			
Relationship between subject learning	K1 - WE_W15			
outcomes and veterinary studies	K2 - WE_W17			
learning outcomes	K3 - WE_W18			
	S1 - WE_U14 ; WE_U16; WE_U28			
	S2 - WE_U19			
	S3 - WE_U25			
	C1 - WE_K13			
	C2 - WE_K1 ; WE_K 9			
Impact of selected compounds to final	Possibility of a half grade increase for students who are active in			
grade	class (substantive participation in discussions, performing			
	ory work)			