

Code of subject	M_WE_SEM_2 ETYKA ANG
Field of study	Veterinary medicine
Name of the training module including the Polish name	Ethics
	Etyka
Language of instruction	English
Type of the training module	Obligatory
Level of the training module	Master level
Form of studies	Full-time
Location in the programme (year)	I
Location in the programme (semester)	II
Number of ECTS credits with a division into contact/noncontact	2 (1,14/0,86)
Name and surname of the person in charge	Leszek Kopciuch
Unit offering the subject	Department of History of Philosophy and Comparative Philosophy, UMCS
Aim of the module	A general aim of the module is to present ethical standpoints and to develop rational and socially desirable skills and attitudes.
Learning outcomes	Knowledge:
	K1, General knowledge of the past and contemporary ethical theories (normative ethics, descriptive ethics, metaethics).
	K2, Knowledge of the contemporary ethical theories concerning the relationships between human and animals.
	Skills:
	S1, Ability to use ethical knowledge in solving professional problems.
	S2, Ability to use practically the contemporary theories concerning the relationships between humans and animals.
	S3, Ability to search different information on ethical standpoints and justifications.
	Social competences:
	C1, Ability to respect ethical principles in a professional activity.
C2, Ability to accept responsibility for a professional activity.	
Preliminary and additional requirements	There are no such requirements.

<p>Contents of the training module – a compact description</p>	<p>The course demonstrates main issues and their model solutions formulated in Western ethics: ethics and science, religion, and philosophy; ethics and axiology; main types of ethics: normative and descriptive ethics, metaethics; specific problems and viewpoints in ethics – absolutism, relativism; objectivism, subjectivism, relationism, monism, pluralism; norms and values; hierarchies of values; ethical epistemology – rationalism and emotionalism; main historic and contemporary ethical standpoints: rationalism, moralism, hedonism, formalism; utilitarianism; Christian ethics, naturalistic fallacy; golden rule; ethical intuitionism, moral and freedom and responsibility; theories of moral action; deontologism and consequentialism; moral action and future of humankind; human being as a subject of morality; main problems of medical ethics; moral aspects of the relation between humans and animals; biotechnological development and its challenges.</p>
<p>Recommended and obligatory reading list</p>	<p>Bernard Williams, <i>Morality: introduction to ethics</i> Harry Gensler, <i>Ethics. A contemporary introduction</i> <i>A companion to ethics</i>, ed. by Peter Singer (units: 1, 14, 16, 24, 30, 40) Peter Singer, <i>Practical Ethics</i> (units: 1, 3,4) Peter Singer, <i>Animal Liberation</i> (units: 1) <i>Ethics in practice. An Anthology</i>, ed. by Hugh Lafollette (units: 15, 16, 17).</p>
<p>The intended forms/activities/ teaching methods</p>	<p>Lecture, discussion, written work (essay)</p>
<p>Methods of verification and documentation forms of the achieved learning outcomes</p>	<p>W1, written work (essay), grading: 2-5 W2, written work (essay), grading: 2-5 W3, written work (essay), grading: 2-5 U1, written work (essay), grading: 2-5; discussion, grading: 2-5 U2, written work (essay), grading: 2-5; discussion, grading: 2-5 U3, written work (essay), grading: 2-5; discussion, grading: 2-5 K1, written work (essay), grading: 2-5; discussion, grading: 2-5 K2, written work (essay), grading: 2-5; discussion, grading: 2-5</p>
<p>Balance of ECTS credits</p>	<p>Lectures, 25 hours, 1 ECTS Tutorial, 4 hours., 0,14 ECTS Reading of ethical literature 20 hours, 0,66 ECTS Preparation of essay 8 hours, 0,2 ECTS</p>
<p>Number of contact hours</p>	<p>Lectures, 25 hours Tutorial, 4 hours</p>

<p>Relationship between subject learning outcomes and veterinary studies learning outcomes</p>	<p>K1 – A.W22, C.W2,+ K2 – A.W22, C.W2, + S1 – A.U16, + S2 –A.U16, + S3 – A.U23,C.U02, C.U03, + C1 – K2, + C2 – K1, +</p>
<p>Impact of selected compounds to final grade</p>	<p>Student can grade their final grade higher through the oral examination in the field of subject.</p>