

Module code	M_WE_SEM9 WET COURT
Field of study	Veterinary medicine
Module name, also the name in English	Forensic veterinary Medicine
	Weterynaria sądowa
Language of instruction	English
Module type	Obligatory
Level of studies	Long-cycle master's degree studies
Form of study	Full-time
Year of study in the field of study	V
Semester of study in the field of study	IX
ECTS credits, divided into contact/non-contact hours	1 (0,9/0,1)
Academic title/degree, name of the person responsible for the module	Piotr Listos, dr hab vet, dr of law
Unit teaching the module	Department of Pathomorphology and Forensic Veterinary Medicine
Module objective	The aim of teaching the module is to master basic legal terms and skills of making expertises and drawing up written or oral forensic opinions on their basis, in particular for the needs of judicial authority, state administration bodies and private individuals.
The learning outcomes for the module include a description of the knowledge, skills and social competences that the student will gain after completing the module.	Knowledge:
	K 1. The student has a basic - general legal knowledge
	K 2. The student knows the principles of expertise and forensic veterinary opinion making; preparation of written veterinary medical opinions based on examination plans of various animals
	K 3. The student knows the principles of forensic veterinary opinion making based on evidence in the case file
	Skills:
	S 1. The student has the ability to perform before procedural bodies as an expert witness
	S 2. The student is able to carry out a forensic veterinary examination and autopsy of any animal species.
	S 3. The student is able to make a forensic veterinary opinion on the basis of a given evidence in the form of case files, describing it properly, using appropriate medical and veterinary terms (both Polish and Latin) and in the correct way to combine all data collected from the interview into logical sequence with changes found during the examination
	Social competences:
	C 1. The student has a developed respect for the law
	C 2. The student has the ability to conduct a forensic veterinary expertise properly and to draw up a medical veterinary opinion on its basis.
	C 3. The student has a sense of the importance of the exercised profession and is aware of the conscientiousness of practicing it.
	Prerequisites and additional requirements

Module program content	<p>Lectures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the role of forensic veterinary medicine in the pursuit to discover substantive truth and in the service of protecting the rule of law, - the role of the veterinarian as a person with specialized knowledge, - expert witness, - general overview of legal terminology, - veterinarian liability for malpractice, - determining the cause of animals death <p>Practical classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - forensic medical and veterinary expertise, - preparing written and giving oral veterinary medical opinions based on examination plans for various animal species, - animal autopsy for forensic purposes with particular emphasis on the action mechanism of various types of trauma on the animal system and discussion of the dynamics of changes in the parameters of signs of death. 		
List of core and supplementary literature	<p>Core literature: Munro H.M.C. and Munro R.: Animal Abuse and Unlawful Killing:, Forensic veterinary pathology, Saunders,2008.</p> <p>Supplementary literature: 1. current journals</p>		
Planned forms/activities/teaching methods	Lecture, discussion, written preparation and discussion of veterinary opinions, animal autopsy on the basis of an issued order by the procedural body to admit expert evidence, discussion of issues arising from the judicial veterinary opinion, in particular for the needs of procedural bodies.		
Verification methods and ways of documenting the achieved learning outcomes.	<p>K - answer to questions asked at the beginning of every class (20% impact on the credit result), written exam (open questions), grading scale according to Book of Education Quality.</p> <p>S - prepare written medical veterinary opinions based on selected legal events resulting in expert evidence being called by procedural body (80% impact on the credit result)</p> <p>C - participation in discussion related to the subject of the expertise performed for the needs of forensic veterinary medicine.</p>		
ECTS credits	CONTACT		
		<i>Hours</i>	<i>ECTS credits</i>
	lectures	15	0.45
	practical classes	15	0.45
	TOTAL k	30	0.9
	NON-CONTACT		
preparation for the exam	3	0.1	

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The workload related to the classes requiring direct participation of academic teachers	attendance at practical classes and lectures	30	0,9
	consultations		
	exam / resit exam		
	TOTAL	30	0.9
Relation of module learning outcomes to course learning outcomes.	K1 - WE_W22 ++; WE_W23 +++ K2 - WE_W16 +++; WE_W17 +++; WE_W20 +++; WE_W21 ++ K3 - WE_W07 ++ S1 - WE_U1 +++, WE_U2 +++, WE_U8D +++ S2 - WE_U28 +++, WE_U19 ++, WE_U21 ++ S3 - WE_U3 +++, WE_U14 ++, WE_U30 + C1 - WE_K 2 +++, C2 - WE_K1 + C3 - WE_K 9 +		
Elements and values affecting the final grade	A student must not have more than 2 unexcused absences from the classes . During the entire course, special attention is paid to the activity of individual students (20% impact on the final grade) consisting of the ability to make correct cause and effect conclusion, as well as the knowledge of the particular pathological changes, in terms of legal qualification of the circumstances of their formation (80% impact on the final grade).		