Code of subject	M_WE_SEM5 KOM PERS	
Field of study	Veterinary medicine	
Name of the training module including	Interpersonal communication	
the Polish name	Komunikacja interpersonalna	
Language of instruction	English	
Type of the training module	obligatory	
Level of the training module	Master level	
Form ofstudies	Full-time	
Location in the programme (year)	111	
Location in the programme (semester)	V	
Number of ECTS credits with a division	1 (0,6/0,4)	
into contact/noncontact		
Name and surname of the person in	Dr Aleksandra Lato/ dr Justyna Rynkiewicz	
charge		
Unit offering the subject		
Aim of the module	Acquainting with contemporary theories of communication,	
	selected principles of effective interpersonal communication,	
	persuasive communication, assertive communication and non-	
	verbal communication.	
	Acquiring the ability to make a positive impression, ask open-	
	ended questions and build trust.	
	Acquiring the ability to build persuasive messages in order to	
	convince the client (animal owner) to follow the recommendations	
	and to adopt a positive attitude towards a given therapy.	
	Acquiring the ability to construct persuasive, assertive and	
	constructive messages, both in stressful and conflict situations.	
	Acquiring the ability to recognize emotions based on the analysis	
	of facial micro-expression and non-verbal communication.	
	Acquiring the ability to identify and eliminate obstacles in the	
	communication process	
Learning outcomes	Knowledge:	
	K1. Student knows contemporary theories of communication and	
	influence techniques, as well as issues related to facial micro-	
	expression, non-verbal and assertive communication.	
	Skills	
	S1. Student is able to use selected techniques of exerting	
	influence. He or she can use persuasive communication, as well	
	as create and recognize selected gestures and micro-expressions	
	based on the analysis of body language.	
	Social competence:	
	C1. Student is prepared to build effective messages in	
	interpersonal relationships and to break through communication	
Proliminary and additional	boundaries	
Preliminary and additional	none	
requirements		

Contents of the training module – a	Classes will be conducted in the form of seminars.
compact description	Learning the principles of interpersonal communication in
	relationships mainly between the veterinarian and the client
	(owner of the patient-animal), as well as with specialists from
	various disciplines.
	Acquisition and improvement of the ability to construct persuasive
	messages using selected techniques of exerting influence.
	Using the Six Principles of Influencing Robert Cialdini, both on-line
	and off-line.
	Susceptibility to persuasion and the client's personality
	(conformism / nonconformity).
	Emotional and rational messages in the process of persuasion.
	Learning the rules (e.g. a broken record) and the structures of an
	assertive speech (e.g. the structure of a I-messages).
	Characteristics of a submissive, aggressive and assertive attitude,
	and the principles of setting boundaries in a veterinarian's office.
	Case study of selected communication situations. Acquiring the
	ability to analyze body language and facial micro-expression.
	Personal space in a doctor's office. Acquiring the ability to
	construct constructive messages in stressful and conflict
	situations.
Recommended and obligatory reading	Basic literature
list	Carnegie D., Communicating Your Way To Success, Dhaka
	Nilkhet / Bangla Bazar Print/Collection, 2018.
	• Carnegie D., How to Win Friends & Influence People, SIMON &
	SCHUSTER; 100th Printing edition (January 1, 2011)
	• Cialdini R., Influence. Science and Practice. Allyn & Bacon: 2001.
	• Pease B., Pease A., The Definitive Book of Body Language: The
	Hidden Meaning Behind People's Gestures and Expressions, by
	Barbara Pease Hardcover, 2006.
	Supplementary literature
	• Fiske J., Introduction to Communication Studies. Taylor &
	Francis Ltd, 2010.
	• Leathers D. G., Successful Nonverbal Communication; Principles
	and Applications, Routledge 2017.
The intended forms/activities/ teaching	Constructing persuasive messages. Interpretation and analysis of
methods	the recipient's body language, discussion, project, case study,
	multimedia presentation.

Methods of verification and	Evaluation of the project task, evalua	tion of the r	erformance	
documentation forms of the achieved	(drama scenes, case study), evaluation of the presentation.			
learning outcomes	Knowledge: projects			
	Assessment criteria			
	• use of Cialdini's 1st rule of inf	luence: grad	de 2.0;	
	<ul> <li>use of Cialdini's influence rule 1: degree 2.0;</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>use of 2 principles of Cialdini influence: grade 3.0;</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>use of the 3 principles of Cialdini influence: grade 5.0;</li> <li>use of the 3 principles of Cialdini influence: grade 4.0;</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>use of 4-6 principles of Cialdini influence: grade 5.0.,</li> </ul>			
	Skills: presentation of selected drama scenes, case study and			
	simulation, discussion, analysis and interpretation of problem			
	situations.			
	Criteria for evaluating the presentation (case study scenes):			
	• use of the 1st principle of persuasion and assertiveness:			
	grade 2.0;			
	• use of the 1st principle of pe	ersuasion a	nd assertiveness:	
	grade 2.0;			
	• the use of 2 principles of persuasion and assertiveness:			
	grade 3.0;			
	• the use of 3 principles of persuasion and assertiveness:			
	grade 4.0;			
	• use of the 4 principles of persuasion and assertiveness:			
	grade 5.0.			
	Social competences: evaluation of cooperation skills in the field			
	of interpersonal communication, evaluation of the construction			
	of selected messages during the presentation.			
	Presentation evaluation criteria:			
	<ul> <li>giving the theory; grade 3.0,</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>giving theory with practical examples, grade 4.0;</li> </ul>			
	• giving theory with practical examples and preparing			
	questions for the group, grad	e 5.0.		
Balance of ECTS credits	Forms of classes: lecture, seminars, consultations, preparation			
	for classes, preparation of projects, st			
		Hours 15	ECTS	
	seminars tutorials	2	0,5	
	TOTAL contact	17	0,6	
	Noncontact h		0,0	
	preparation for seminars	6	0,24	
	preparing the project	2	0,08	
	studying literature	2	0,08	
	TOTAL non-contact / ECTS	10	0,4	
Number of contact hours				
	participation in seminars	15	0,6	
	tutorials	2	0,1	
	TOTAL	17	0,6	

Relationship between subject learning	K1 –WE_inne +
outcomes and veterinary studies	S1 - WE_U2 +, WE_U-inne +
learning outcomes	Sc1 - WE_K4 +, WE_K3 +
Impact of selected compounds to final grade	<ul> <li>Writing an email to the client (animal owner) using the principles of persuasion, assertiveness and constructive interpersonal communication.</li> <li>Describing the conflict situation between the veterinarian and the client (animal owner) and offering a solution.</li> <li>The final grade is based on the average grades for individual practical tasks (e.g. project, speech - case study scenes, presentations.</li> </ul>