

SYLLABUS

Name of the course (as specified in the approved curriculum) Thesis preparation I			Number of ECTS credits 5
Name of the course in Polish Przygotowanie pracy dyplomowej I			
Unit providing the course Departments of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science			
Course co-ordinator Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science academic staff - research supervisor			
Field of study Animal Production Management	Level II – master studies	Profile Academic-general	Semester 3
TYPE OF CLASSES AND COURSE LOAD (Classes with teacher and student's own work)			
Mode of studies: full-time		Mode of studies: part-time	
- lectures	0	- lectures	-
- classes	0	- practical classes	-
- field classes	0	- field classes	-
- labs	0	- labs	-
- consultations	25	- consultations	-
- own student's work	100	- own student's work	-
- others	0	- others	-
Total number of hours		125	Total number of hours
OBJECTIVE OF THE COURSE			
The aim of the course is to develop students' knowledge and practical skills in diploma thesis preparation, including searching for and analyzing up-to-date scientific literature in academic databases, using specialist terminology, and editing scientific manuscripts with computer-based tools			
TEACHING METHODS			
Analysis of scientific publications. Discussion. Participation in research.			
Course learning outcomes			The reference to the study field learning outcomes
Knowledge	O1: the student at an advanced level understands the purpose of assessing the experimental design related to the diploma thesis, as well as the principles of formulating and verifying scientific hypotheses applied in the MSc work.		AP2A_W03
Skills	O2: is able to search for, critically analyse, and interpret information from scientific literature, databases, and other relevant sources related to the diploma thesis topic, and to present and communicate this knowledge in written and graphical forms O3: is able to fluently use scientific literature in the field of the diploma thesis topic, as well as reference manager software, citation tools, and other IT tools for preparing an MSc thesis. O4: is able to plan, design, and conduct experiments related to the diploma thesis, and to discuss the results in the context of the current state of the agriculture sector/animal science.		AP2A_U01 AP2A_U02 AP2A_U03 AP2A_U10
Social competences	O5: lifelong learning and updating of one's cognitive skills, as well as inspiration and organization of the learning process of other people, creative attitude, entrepreneurial thinking, and acting O6: is aware of the ethical and social responsibilities related to the conduct of experiments, the accuracy of obtained results, and the preparation of the diploma thesis in accordance with copyright law.		AP2A_K01 AP2A_K03

<p>Methods for verifying learning outcomes Assessment of the student's ability to search for professional literature and use specialized language.</p>	<p>Symbols of course learning outcomes O1-O6</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TEACHING CONTENTS</p> <p>Preparation and editing of the diploma thesis, including the use of specialist terminology specific for diploma thesis; searching literature in databases and other relevant sources; use of computer software for manuscript editing and formatting; management of bibliographies, citations, and references using reference management tools; integration of literature research into the structure and content of the diploma thesis; preparation and presentation of scientific results in written and graphical forms.</p>	
<p>Forms and criteria for completing the course Credit based on the submitted diploma thesis.</p>	<p>Percentage of a final grade 100%</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Literature list</p> <p>Core literature Original scientific articles recommended by the thesis supervisor related to the thesis topic.</p> <p>Additional literature Review articles recommended by the thesis supervisor related to the thesis topic.</p>	