

## Legislation and Deontology in Veterinary Medicine (5<sup>th</sup> year)

**No. of credits: 3**

### Subject structure (weekly assigned hours)

Semester	Lecture	Seminar	Practical session	Project
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### Subject status

Compulsory

### Person in charge

Assoc. Prof. PhD Adriana ANIȚĂ

### Subject objectives (lectures and applications)

- The primary objective of this course is to provide students with knowledge concerning the demands of farm and companion animal health, clients, industry, employers, veterinary profession.
- Basic information and knowledge of responsibilities of veterinarian with respect to companion animals, large animals, food safety, public health, wild animals, zoo animals and exotic animals.

After completing this course, students should be able to:

- describe administrative aspects of veterinary profession;
- acquire an advanced understanding of international conventions concerning trade in animals and animal products, and comparative animal protection laws; veterinary malpractice and consumer protection actions; the movement to obtain legal recognition of the rights of animals; and regulation on transmissible animal diseases in the area of animal health.

### Subject content (syllabus)

Lectures	Hrs.
General principles of veterinary legislation. European Union institutions and bodies.	<b>2</b>
Professional ethics - code of good practice.	<b>4</b>
Advertisement, relations with colleagues, professional and public organizations. Obligations to customers - animal owners, and Obligations to sick animals.	<b>2</b>

Veterinary law in the European Union. General principles of Administrative laws and European Community law. Legislative frame for practicing vets. Rights and duties of the veterinarian - categories of responsibilities for practicing vets.	<b>2</b>
OIE Standards on Veterinary Legislation.	<b>2</b>
Regulation (EU) 2016/429 on transmissible animal diseases and amending and repealing certain acts in the area of animal health ('Animal Health Law').	<b>6</b>
Regulation (EU) No. 576/2013 on the non-commercial movement of pet animals;	<b>2</b>
Regulations on veterinary medicinal products: Regulation (EC) No 726/2004; Regulation (EU) No 6/2019;	<b>2</b>
Regulation (EU) No 178/2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the EFSA.	<b>2</b>

Practical Sessions	Hrs.
Occupational safety and health measures. Methodology of analysis and application of specific legislation.	<b>1</b>
Exercises for accessing databases and primary analysis of European legislative information.	<b>1</b>
International code of conduct for veterinarians. Exercises for the application of the program.	<b>1</b>
Program of actions for the surveillance, prevention, control and eradication of diseases in animals, animal welfare and environment. Exercises for the application of the program.	<b>1</b>
Registration, approval, traceability and movements ("Animal Health Law"). Exercises for the application of the program.	<b>1</b>
Simulating a non-compliant situation and proposing a plan of action for solution. Exercises.	<b>1</b>
Completion of legal documents.	<b>1</b>

## Bibliography

Compulsory bibliography:

1. Electronic course and practical work support — PPT presentation

Optional bibliography:

1. UE Legislation( <http://eur-lex.europa.eu>)
2. World Animal Health Information System ([www.oie.int](http://www.oie.int)).
3. Federation of Veterinarians of Europe information system ([www.fve.org](http://www.fve.org))
4. Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals, World Organisation for Animal Health available at <http://www.oie.int/international-standard-setting/terrestrial-manual/access-online/>

## Subject content knowledge (Final evaluation)

Evaluation type	Evaluation methods	Percentage from final
Colloquium	MCQ test	90%
Laboratory work assessment must highlight the assimilation degree (theoretical and practical) obtained by the student.	The laboratory assessment is organized in one practical examinations. The final grade for the practical work is their average.	10%

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