

General information	
Academic subject	WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AND RESCUE METHODS Module of the course: Wildlife management and rescue methods for avian and terrestrial wild species
Degree course	Animal Science
Academic Year	2021/2022
European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)	2
Language	Italian
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	II Semester
Attendance	Mandatory

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Syllabus	
Learning Objectives	The training objectives of the course are represented by the achievement of the knowledge of the basic elements for the management and rescue of wildlife in trouble
Course prerequisites	To take the exam, it is necessary to have successfully passed the exam Biosafety and Health Management
Contents	Wildlife management in natural areas and wildlife rescue centres. Wolf management and rescue. Management and rescue of the fox. Management and rescue of wild boar. Management and rescue of the hare: the European hare and the Italic hare. Management and rescue of tortoises. Management of orphaned pups of different species. Recognition of states of debilitation and malaise in wild specimens in difficulty. Supporting techniques and assisted feeding in specimens of wildlife in difficulty. Collection of biological samples for diagnosis in wild animals. Rehabilitation of movement and predation in recovered and restored wildlife specimens.
Books and bibliography	Simonetta A.M. e Dessì-Fulgheri F. Principi e tecniche di gestione faunistico-venatoria – Greentime Spa, Bologna - 1998
Additional materials	Lecture notes are recommended

Work schedule			
Total	Lectures	Hands on (Laboratory, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours
50	10	25 (Exercises will be repeated in turns, on the bases of the total number of students)	15
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Teaching strategy		Lessons are held using a personal computer connected to the projector in order to show, at the same time as the explanation, power point slides and explanatory videos. For practical lessons, seminars will be held on specialist topics. Exercises will take place at the Osservatorio Faunistico Regionale (OFR) and will be targeted to the recognition of the different wildlife species, the methods of containment of the animals, the individuation of the more efficacious methods to recover and resolve critical situations in specimens in trouble.	
Expected learning outcomes			
Knowledge and understanding on:		<p>The expected learning outcomes are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Knowledges of the containment methods for different wildlife specimens ○ Knowledges of the most commonly methods used for the management of wildlife ○ Knowledges of the most commonly methods used for the recovery of wild specimens found in difficulty in natural areas 	
Applying knowledge and understanding on:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ability to recognise the main management problems of wild species ○ Ability to recognise the main causes of critical conditions in wild species ○ Ability to identify key corrective strategies 	
Soft skills		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Making informed judgments and choices</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ At the end of the course, the student should acquire the ability to analyse different critical conditions and to express his own opinion about possible corrective strategies • <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The student should acquire knowledges and technical terminology to be able to correctly communicate with technicians and practitioners • <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The student should acquire the capability to improve his knowledge through further autonomous studies, more advanced courses of study and periods of training on wildlife rescue centres 	
Assessment and feedback			
Methods of assessment		The skills acquired will be assessed during the course through questions and preparation of ppt presentations on topics related to the course. At the end of the course, the student should be able to:	
Evaluation criteria		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Knowledge and understanding</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Know the correct ways to approach wild animals and recognize the critical conditions more frequently observed • <i>Applying knowledge and understanding</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Identify how to act in case of wild animal in difficulty • <i>Autonomy of judgment</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Be able to express own opinion autonomously • <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Be able to clearly explain the main topics discussed during the course • <i>Communication skills</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Be able to discuss about wildlife management with other technicians • <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To improve his knowledge of the topics through advanced courses 	



	and training periods
Criteria for assessment and attribution of the final mark	The assessment of the learning achieved by the student takes place through oral interview, with the aim of ascertaining the degree of knowledge on the proposed topics. The final mark is expressed in thirtieths. The minimal final mark to pass the exam is 18/30. The highest marks will be awarded to the students able to use the correct scientific terminology and with good explanation skills.
Additional information	
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