

General information	
Academic subject	LEGAL VETERINARY MEDICINE
Degree course	VETERINARY MEDICINE
Academic Year	2021/2022
European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)	2
Language	Italian
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	II – III two months
Attendance	Mandatory

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Syllabus	
Learning Objectives	Students must be able to know the problems concerning the trade of livestock and pets, the civil and criminal aspects and the contractual and extra-contractual liability that can arise in the profession. The veterinary prescription and the rules on the veterinary drug. Stray dogs, animal experimentation, animal welfare and its evaluation. The shelters and sanitary kennels. Safety at work. Informed consent and ethical code.
Course prerequisites	Parasitology, Infectious Diseases I, Semeiotics and Medical Pathology. The students must have acquired knowledge and skills relating to the main acquired or genetic pathologies, dispute in buy and sell animals.
Contents	The contents provided to students pertain to the professional training area. Veterinary medicine and public health: History of Legal veterinary medicine. Legislative function, the sources of law. Veterinarian and civil law: Contractual and non-contractual liability. Trade, the promise of sale, identification of the animal, warranty, defect, absence of quality, aliud pro alio, permitted actions (contract termination, actio redibitoria, action quanti minoris, eviction, warranty exclusion). Animal Legal status. Contend in civil law. Office and party consultant. Veterinarian criminal and administrative law. Bribery. International veterinary organizations. Veterinary legislation in animal health, hygiene of farms and livestock production. Zootechnical pollution, production and sale of feed. Ministerial Decree 16.05.2001, n. 306. Legislative Decree 6.04.2006, n. 193: European Community Code of Veterinary Medicines. Animal protection and welfare: purpose, supervision and inspection, Penal Code reforme following the low 189/2004: mistreatment of animals. Low 281/1991: stray prevention. Animal testing: Legislative Decree n. 26/2014. Veterinary profession and the law: registration in the professional register. Waste disposal. The code of ethics. Informed consent. Health and safety protection in veterinary facilities: Legislative Decree 81/2008. Welfare and assistance for veterinarians (ENPAV).
Books and bibliography	Notes from the lessons. Power Point link available to students. F. Pezza: Diritto e legislazione veterinaria. Casa Ed. Monduzzi. G-. Ruffo: Legislazione veterinaria.

	Poletto editore.
Additional materials	

Work schedule			
Total	Lectures	Hands on (Laboratory, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours
50	26		24
Hours			
2	2		
ECTS			
Teaching strategy		Frontal Teaching. Use of multimedia tools such as PC, projector, internet connection, with the use of PP slides. During the course will be proposed cases of civil and criminal litigation.	
Expected learning outcomes			
Knowledge and understanding on:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stray problems ○ Animal welfare ○ Abandonment of animals ○ Animal abuse and killing ○ Cinomachia 	
Applying knowledge and understanding on:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ethical and legal responsibilities of the vet ○ Knowledge of the organization, management and legislation of veterinary activities ○ Promote, monitor and maintain health and safety. The warranty quality systems. ○ Communicate effectively with customers, public, colleagues and authorities. ○ Prescribe and properly dispense medicines ○ Report adverse reactions 	
Soft skills		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Making informed judgments and choices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Legislation on animal care and welfare. Reportable diseases ○ Ability to express a technical opinion in animal sales contracts ○ Communicating knowledge and understanding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Good interpersonal interaction. know how to communicate, leadership and teamwork ○ Capacities to continue learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Carry out technical advice 	

Assessment and feedback	
Methods of assessment	Final oral exam
Evaluation criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Knowledge and understanding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Organization and connection of the topics covered ● Applying knowledge and understanding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Basic knowledge of Italian law ● Autonomy of judgment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reasoning and critical thinking skills ● Communicating knowledge and understanding

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Evaluation of the expressive capacity • Capacities to continue learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ability to use the specialist vocabulary
Criteria for assessment and attribution of the final mark	Oral exam on topics of the program. Students can do separately Legal Medicine and Veterinary Medical Clinic exams within a maximum of six months. Legal Medicine exam with the Medical Clinic and Therapy exams will determine the final evaluation.
Additional information	