



**Entitlement** Pet Health, 6 cr.

### Prerequisites

B1 level of English language

### Main aim

Provide students with knowledge and skills about the main factors affecting the health of small animals, explain the peculiarities of caring for small animals, vaccinations, the impact of nutrition on health, analyze the health status of animals kept in shelters and zoos, thus, understand the basic principles of small animal health animals. Introduce students to animals that are used for various jobs and the legislation that regulates their welfare.

### Summary

The main factors influencing the health of animals, the principles of nutrition and prevention are considered, the state of health of animals kept in shelters and zoos is analyzed

### Learning Outcomes

1. Will be able to identify and assess the environmental factors that affect the animal's health, Recognize their adverse effects
2. Will understand the mandatory care and welfare requirements of animals used for work and leisure.
3. Will get acquainted with the requirements for animal care institutions.

### Syllabus

No.	Sections and themes
1.	General concept of animal health
2.	Animal therapy. Species, principles, health assurance of therapeutic animals and service dogs.
3.	Animal Welfare Act.
4.	Animal health in zoos and zoos
5.	The company's animal housing conditions, their impact on health, and proper feeding
6.	Homeless animal shelters.
7.	Basic principles of animal nutrition. Wellness.
8.	Health of small animals used in the service
9.	Vaccination. Types of compulsory vaccines.
10.	Evaluation

### Evaluation procedure of knowledge and abilities

Ten grade and gathered evaluation system is applied. The semester's individual work tasks are evaluated by grades; the final grade is given during the examination session while multiplying particular grades by the lever coefficient and summing the products.