

## Tárgytematika / Course Description

### Pet Breeding

MENB\_ÁTTA037

**Tárgyfelelős neve /**

**Teacher's name:** dr. Lencsés-Varga Erika

**Félév / Semester:** 2020/21/1

**Beszámolási forma /**

**Assesment:** Vizsga

**Tárgy heti óraszám /**

**Teaching hours(week):** 2/1/0

**Tárgy féléves óraszám /**

**Teaching hours(sem.):** 0/0/0

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### OKTATÁS CÉLJA / AIM OF THE COURSE

Motto: Small Animals with Big Futures

Micro livestock have a host of benefits and opportunities that conventional livestock do not present for livestock farmers. During the semester, students learn about the domestic and international significance of micro-livestock breeding, the characteristic of different micro-livestock species, the significance of their breeding, husbandry technology, and the animal health situation.

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### TANTÁRGY TARTALMA / DESCRIPTION

#### Topics

1. week: Introduction to microlivestock breeding
2. week Rabbit farming 1 – Biological characteristic of the domestic rabbit
3. week Rabbit farming 2 – The most important breeds of rabbits; Husbandry
4. week Rabbit farming 3 – Husbandry; Zoo-hygiene
5. week Rabbit farming 4 – Feeding and nutrition, Animal health (rabbit diseases)
6. week Pigeon farming

7. week Fur farming
8. week Laboratory animals 1
9. week Laboratory animals 2
10. week Pet breeding: dogs and cats
11. week Honey bee farming
12. week Insects, silkworm, bees
13. week Reptiles and amphibians
14. week Microbreeds

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### **SZÁMONKÉRÉSI ÉS ÉRTÉKELÉSI RENDSZERE / ASSESMENT'S METHOD**

Oral exam/ giving an oral presentation from choosen topic.

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### **KÖTELEZŐ IRODALOM / OBLIGATORY MATERIAL**

Material of lectures

Svedsen, P. and Hau, J. (2004): Handbook of Laboratory Animal Sciencs. CRC Press. Boca Raton, Fla.

National Research Council. 1991. Microlivestock: Little-Known Small Animals with a Promising Economic Future. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press

4-H Rabbit Manual (e-book, pdf), 2009.

David Alderton (2011): Pigeons and doves: care and breeding