

Tárgytematika / Course Description

Pet Breeding

MENB_ÁTTA037

Tárgyfelelős neve /

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Félév / Semester: 2022/23/1

Beszámolási forma /

Assesment: Vizsga

Tárgy heti óraszám /

Teaching hours(week): 2/1/0

Tárgy féléves óraszám /

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

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.

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

SZÁMONKÉRÉSI ÉS ÉRTÉKELÉSI RENDSZERE / ASSESSMENT'S METHOD

Oral exam/ giving an oral presentation from choosen topic.

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