

60567 - Animal production systems

Syllabus Information

Academic Year: 2020/21

Subject: 60567 - Animal production systems

Faculty / School: 201 - Escuela Politécnica Superior

Degree: 546 - Master in Agricultural Engineering

ECTS: 9.0

Year: 1

Semester: Second semester

Subject Type: Compulsory

Module: ---

1.General information

1.1.Aims of the course

1.2.Context and importance of this course in the degree

1.3.Recommendations to take this course

2.Learning goals

2.1.Competences

2.2.Learning goals

2.3.Importance of learning goals

3.Assessment (1st and 2nd call)

3.1.Assessment tasks (description of tasks, marking system and assessment criteria)

4.Methodology, learning tasks, syllabus and resources

4.1.Methodological overview

The methodology followed in this course is oriented towards achievement of the learning objectives. It favors the learning of the main factors involved and influencing farming systems and production processes of alternative animal species, as well as those involved in the manufacture of compound feed.

Lectures are complemented with a set of practical activities that allow better understanding of the technologies and of the applicability of the acquired knowledge.

The preparation of a guided assignment help the students their teamwork ability and how to prepare and justify a report in the manufacture of compound feed.

For a better track of the learning process, students are encouraged to use tutorials through various systems and methods: conventional tutorials and more specific tutorials related to the assignment.

4.2.Learning tasks

The course includes the following learning tasks:

- Lectures
- Tutorials for the formulation of a compound feed
- Computer practice sessions:
 - 1- compound feed formulation
 - 2- population growth formulas

- Lab sessions for the presentation and use of materials and equipment for beekeeping
- Visits (depending on budget availability) to farms and feed mill

4.3.Syllabus

The course will address the following topics:

Theory

Section 1: Introduction

- Topic 1- Systems, properties, factors that determine them. Efficiency systems
- Topic 2- Management of key functions. Technical management. Indexes and its importance

Section 2: Hygiene and Health

- Topic 3- General concepts of pathology, diseases. Zoonosis
- Topic 4- Hygiene and Health. Biosafety

Section 3: Production of fodder

- Topic 5- Situation of the compound feed industry sector. Basic legislation on animal feed. Types of feed
- Topic 6- Raw materials. Nutritional values and limits of use. Cereals and by-products, vegetable protein concentrates, fibrous foods, animal fats and oils and additives
- Topic 7- Production of fodder: Formulation. Processes: grinding, mixing, granulating, new technologies

Section 4: Organic production

- Topic 8- Organic production. Holistic system

Section 5: Aquaculture Production

- Topic 9- Introduction, water as a means of fish production
- Topic 10- Production systems and management of continental species
- Topic 11- Production systems and management of marine species

Section 6: Alternative Productions

- Topic 12- Production systems and management in beekeeping
- Topic 13- Production systems and management in heliculture
- Topic 14- Production systems and management in vermiculture

Practice

- Assignment for students with Winfeed
- Population growth formulas with Matlab
- Presentation and recognition of beekeeping equipment
- Visits: 1) Feed mill 2) Farms and fish farms

4.4.Course planning and calendar

Provisional course planning

Week	Classroom Activity	Autonomous work	Total
1	6	9	15
2	6	9	15
3	6	9	15
4	6	9	15
5	6	9	15
6	6	9	15
7	6	9	15
8	6	9	15

9	6	9	15
10	6	9	15
11	6	9	15
12	6	9	15
13	6	9	15
14	6	9	15
15	6	9	15
Total hours	90	135	225

4.5. Bibliography and recommended resources

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