Title: CARING, FEEDING AND TRAINING OF DOGS  
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Degree/Master: GRADO DE VETERINARIA  
Name of the module to which it belongs: OPTATIVIDAD  
Field: OPTATIVA  
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ECTS Credits: 3  
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Non-contact hours: 45  
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Prerequisites established in the study plan

There are no previous requisites.

Recommendations

It is advisable that students have at least a B-1 level.
SKILLS

CT1 To solve problems.
CT4 Decision making.
CT8 Motivation for quality.
CE14 Bases of animal behaviour and domestication process.
CE16 Behaviour, domestication process and management.
CE55 Animal nutrition and nourishment.

OBJECTIVES

This is an advanced course intended for students of Veterinary Medicine who want to know more about the main aspects related with dog ownership. Our goal is to provide you with the basic tools to solve problems related with caring, feeding and training of dogs. You will learn how to feed a dog, how to keep him clean, free of bugs and vaccinated against the main infectious diseases. Also, how to take care of and how to train a dog.

CONTENT

1. Theoretical content

The course is divided into three modules according to its main topics. Each module will be split into individual lessons that deal with several aspects related to the corresponding topic:

I. CARING OF DOGS: about petting dogs, anatomy and physiology, dog breeds, vaccination and antiparasitic treatments, official documentation, gestation, whelping, lactation, care of puppies and old dogs, dogs grooming.

II. FEEDING OF DOGS: basic concepts of dog nutrition, nutrients, energy, feeding dogs in different life stages.

III. TRAINING OF DOGS: principles of training dogs, training the basics, training for tracking and training sheepdogs.

2. Practical contents

Practicals will consist of:

1. Audiovisual presentations, interactive questions and discussion sessions regarding the main topics of the course (caring, feeding and training).

2. Basic dog training sessions.

METHODOLOGY

General clarifications on the methodology. (optional)

CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) methodology will be used to create a 'natural' environment for contents and language learning, and to acquire specific vocabulary throughout the course.
Methodological adaptations for part-time students

Specific learning conditions will be provided for part-time students.

Face-to-face activities

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WORK MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS

PDF files (via Moodle) and handouts dealing with the different units will be provided.

Clarifications:

PDF files with the main contents of the lecturers will be uploaded in the moodle course.

For the practical sessions, videos, handouts and other working materials will also be provided.

EVALUATION

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Minimum grade.(*) 5 5 5 5

(*) Minimum grade necessary to pass the subject

General clarifications on instruments for evaluation:

80% of attendance will be required to pass the course.

General clarifications on evaluation and methodological adaptation for part-time students:
Specific learning conditions will be provided for part-time students.

**Qualifying criteria for obtaining honors:** The global mark should be higher than 9.5 out of 10.

¿Hay examenes/pruebas parciales?: No

### BIBLIOGRAPHY

1. **Basic Bibliography:**


2. **Further reading:**

   AKC. American Kennel Club. [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

   Canello, Sergio. How to Read a Pet Food Label. [http://eng.forza10.com](http://eng.forza10.com)

   Dr. Foster and Smith.[www.peteducation.com](http://www.peteducation.com)

   FCI - Fédération Cynologique Internationale.[www.fci.be](http://www.fci.be)


   RSCE. Real Sociedad Canina de España. [www.rsce.es](http://www.rsce.es)
- Common evaluation criteria
- Performing activities

### SCHEDULE

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