

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

animal welfare - 71840

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: Animal Sciences

Academic year: 0

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Rehovot

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Course/Module description:

Animal welfare, focus on farm animals. Common problems, welfare assessment and husbandry solutions, in a variety of fields (poultry, cattle, sheep, pigs and fisheries). Dilemmas and constraints in animal transport, slaughter and mutilations. The link between animal welfare, health and economy. Animal welfare in the eyes of the law, ethics and philosophy

Course/Module aims:

To focus on farm animals and animal welfare. To understand common problems, welfare assessment and husbandry solutions, in a variety of fields (poultry, cattle, sheep, pigs and fisheries). To understand the link between animal welfare, health and economy. Animal welfare in the eyes of the law, ethics and philosophy

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:

Familiar with legislation on animal welfare
Describe what is happening with respect to welfare of farm animals
Recognize the constraints of the agricultural economy

Attendance requirements(%):

100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lecture

Course/Module Content:

Historic review
Broad review
Fattening of geese and milk calves
Chicken sheep
Pigs
Fish
Legislation and philosophy

Required Reading:

Two papers that appear in moodle

Additional Reading Material:

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Grading Scheme:

Written / Oral / Practical Exam 100 %

Additional information:

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