

## Organization

### Core Clinical Training in Diseases of Poultry and Wildlife and Exotic Animals (MODULE 1)

#### Core Clinical Training in Avian Pathology

- The training in Avian Pathology (MODULE 1 of the Core Clinical Training in Diseases of poultry and Wildlife and Exotic Animals) takes place from February to May, during the second semester of the fourth academic year of the Veterinary Medicine single-cycle degree.
- Trainees will be divided in groups and each group will undertake activities, such as seminars, practical training and visits to poultry farms; the activities are describes in the Syllabus document.
- Students can access the Core Clinical Training through online enrollment on the StudentiOnLine (SOL) website.
- For visiting poultry farms, groups will be further divided in subgroups.
- Students must bring their own white coat for practical activities; further personal protective equipment (PPE) will be provided before each activity.
- To successfully complete the training, each student will need to:
  - Attend at least 80% of the activities.
  - Pass the final practical test with discussion.

| Activity                            | Topic  |
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| Activity 1: Seminar                 | clinical diagnostic investigation  |
| Activity 2: Practical               | Poultry capture and handling<br>collecting samples from live birds   |
| Activity 3: Seminar                 | post-mortem examination<br>technique   |
| Activity 4: Practical               | post-mortem examination of a bird  |
| Activity 5: Seminar                 | Meet the expert: the profession of<br>the veterinarian in the poultry<br>sector  |
| Activity 6: visit to a poultry farm | Biosecurity measures; vaccination<br>protocols; collecting samples from<br>live birds  |
| Practical exam with discussion      | Group-work presentation and<br>practical test on collection of<br>diagnostic samples and post-<br>mortem examination technique |

Detailed timetable will be provided every year on the website of the Core Clinical Training in Avian Pathology, unexpected variations need to be verified on the online timetable.

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