

Organization

Professional Practical Training in Diseases of Poultry and Wildlife and Exotic Animals (MODULE 1)

Professional Practical Training on Avian Pathology

- The training on Avian Pathology (MODULE 1 of the Professional Practical 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 professional practical 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 75% of the activities.
 - Pass the final practical test with discussion.

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

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

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