

Course title	Canine Behaviour II				
Course Code	CCAN-117				
Course type	Required				
Level	Diploma				
Year / Semester	2 nd Year / 4 th Semester				
Lecturer	TBA				
ECTS	6	Periods / Week	2	Practical / Week	3
Aims of the Course	This advanced module delves deeper into the field of canine behavior, providing students with an in-depth understanding of complex behavior patterns, behavioral disorders, and advanced behavior modification techniques. Students will explore the underlying factors that influence behavior, conduct basic behavior assessments, and develop realistic behavior modification plans.				
Learning Outcomes	By the end of this course, students will be able to: 1. Develop advanced understanding of canine behavior principles. 2. Present the ability to recognize of stress and aggression signs. 3. Conduct a simple behavior assessments, including gathering relevant history, observing behavior, and identifying contributing factors. 4. Develop and implement behavior modification plans for dogs with behavior issues, incorporating advanced technique.				
Prerequisites	CCAN-107	Core Prerequisites		NONE	
Course Content	1. The advanced principles of canine behavior, including ethology, neurobiology, and the role of genetics in behavior. 2. Common signs and causes of stress and aggression in canines. 3. Understand how stress can escalate into aggression in canines. 2. Simple behavior assessments, including gathering relevant history, observing behavior, and identifying contributing factors. 4. Canine behavior patterns, including fear, aggression, compulsive behaviors, and separation anxiety. 5. Behavior modification plans for dogs with behavior issues, incorporating positive reinforcement, desensitization, counterconditioning, and other advanced techniques.				

	6. The impact of environmental factors, such as socialization, enrichment, and stress, on canine behavior. 7. The ethical considerations and responsibilities associated with working with dogs with behavioral disorders. 8. Collaborate with other professionals, such as veterinarians and behavior consultants, to develop integrated treatment plans for dogs with complex behavior issues.																																															
Course Delivery	The course is delivered through lectures, discussion, assignments, presentations, case studies.																																															
Bibliography	Kaminski, J. & Marshall-Pescini, S. (2014). <i>The social dog behaviour & cognition</i> . Elsevier Overall, K. (2013) <i>Manual of Clinical Behavioral Medicine for Dogs and Cats - E-Book</i> . Kindle Scribe Aloff, B. (2004) <i>Aggression in Dogs: Practical Management, Prevention & Behaviour Modification</i> . Direct Book Service																																															
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