

Course title	Canine Health and Diseases				
Course Code	CCAN-205				
Course type	Required				
Level	Diploma				
Year / Semester	1 st Year / 2 nd Semester				
Lecturer	TBA				
ECTS	6	Periods / Week	2	Practical / Week	3
Aims of the Course	This module provides a comprehensive understanding of canine health and common diseases that affect dogs. Students will learn about preventive measures, early detection, and management strategies for various health conditions. This knowledge will enable them to promote the well-being of dogs and contribute to their overall health care.				
Learning Outcomes	By the end of this course, students will be able to: 1. Illustrate comprehensive understanding of the importance of preventive healthcare measures for dogs. 2. Discuss the benefits of measures in preventing common diseases and promoting overall health and well-being in dogs. 3. Identify and manage canine diseases. 4. Effectively communicate with pet owners.				
Prerequisites	NONE		Core Prerequisites	NONE	
Course Content	1. The importance of preventive healthcare measures, including vaccinations, parasite control, and regular veterinary check-ups. 2. Common infectious diseases in dogs, their causes, symptoms, and transmission methods. 3. Signs of common non-infectious diseases, such as allergies, arthritis, diabetes, and cancer, and understand their management and treatment options. 4. Knowledge of emergency first aid and basic life support for dogs. 5. The principles of zoonotic diseases and the potential risks to both dogs and humans. 6. The role of nutrition and exercise in maintaining a dog's overall health and preventing obesity-related conditions. 7. The importance of dental care and oral hygiene in dogs and understand common dental diseases and treatments. 8. Diagnostic procedures and medical tests commonly used in diagnosing and monitoring canine health conditions.				

	9. The ability to communicate effectively with pet owners about the health and well-being of their dogs.			
Course Delivery	The course is delivered through lectures, discussion, assignments, presentations, case studies, laboratory applications and practical work.			
Bibliography	Lane, D. & Ewart, N. (1997) <i>AZ Of Dog Diseases & Health Problems: Signs, Diagnoses, Causes, Treatment</i> . Howell Book House.			
Evaluation	50 %	Final Exam		
	0 – 40 %	Mid –Term / Tests / Quizzes		
	0 – 30 %	Assignments / Projects		
	0 – 20 %	Homework		
	0 – 10 %	Class Attendance & Participation		
	Estimated student’s work time distribution in hours:			
	Contact hours		Student’s private time	
	Lecture	39	Private study	39
	Mid-Term Test	1	Homework / Assignments / Projects	42
	Final Exam	2	Test preparation	9
		Final Exam Preparation	18	
Total:	42	Total:	108	
Language of instruction	ENGLISH			