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Utrecht University - Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

Clinical Ethology - M27

Clinical ethology is applying ethological knowledge to clinical situations such as behavioural problems. This two-week course will provide information on species specific behavior, behavioural needs, housing, and the link with animal welfare and behavioural problems. Students will gain experience with observing behaviour, behavioural anamnesis, behavioural diagnostics and the treatment of behavioural problems. For the treatment of behavioural problems it is essential to address the underlying primary motivations, because this is necessary for adequate interventions, including training and/or choices for behavioural medication. This course is of clinical relevance for animal welfare professionals such as veterinarians, biologists and related life science graduates.

COURSE AIM

At the end of the course the student

- Possesses knowledge on adaptation and animal welfare
- Possesses knowledge on species specific behaviour of dogs, cats and rabbits and parrots
- Can observe and interpret the most important behavioural patterns (and the underlying motivations) of dogs, cats, rabbits and parrots.
- Possesses knowledge on (the development of) behavioural problems
- Possesses knowledge on learning theory and animal training
- Can advise on the treatment of some common behavioural problems in dogs, cats, rabbits and parrots

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is targeted at students with a bachelor degree in veterinary science, biology/ethology, psychology, other related life sciences, or graduates that have an interest to increase their knowledge on animal welfare and behavioural problems. This course might also be of interest for other professionals, such as law students/practitioners, who have links to animal welfare in their profession

COURSE DIRECTOR	Prof. dr. S. Arndt
PERIOD	19-08-2019 - 30-08-2019
CREDITS	3.0 ECTS
COURSE FEE	€ 850 (incl. course materials)

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