

## CORPORATE AND ACADEMIC SERVICES

## **MODULE SPECIFICATION**

Part 1: Basic Data						
Module Title	Anthrozoology					
Module Code	UINV38-15-3		Level	3	Version	2.0
UWE Credit Rating	15 ECTS Credit 7.5 WBL modul Rating		le? No			
Owning Faculty	Hartpury		Field	Animal and Land Science		nce
Department	Animal and Land		Module Type	Standard		
	BSc (Hons) Animal Management (level 6 entry) BSc (Hons) Animal Science BSc (Hons) Animal Science (SW) BSc (Hons) Animal Training and Performance BSc (Hons) Animal Training and Performance (level 6 entry) BSc (Hons) Applied Animal Science BSc (Hons) Applied Animal Science (SW) BSc (Hons) Applied Animal Science with Therapy BSc (Hons) Applied Animal Science with Therapy (SW) BSc (Hons) Applied Animal Behaviour and Welfare BSc (Hons) Zoology BSc (Hons) Zoology (SW) MSci Animal Behaviour and Welfare MRes Anthrozoology PG Cert Anthrozoology PG Dip Anthrozoology					
Pre-requisites	None		Co- requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		Module Entry requirements	None		
Valid From	01 September 2020		Valid to	01 September 2023		

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Part 2: Learning and Teaching			
Learning	On successful completion of this module students will be able to:		
Outcomes			
	<ol> <li>Debate the moral and ethical dilemmas that arise through the role of animals in human-animal interactions. (A)</li> </ol>		
	<ol> <li>Critically evaluate the impact of human-animal interactions on animal welfare.</li> <li>(A)</li> </ol>		
	3. Critically analyse and evaluate the available literature on the use of animals in		
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	<ul> <li>society. (A)</li> <li>4. Critically evaluate the implications of human interactions with animals in a range of cultural perspective. (A)</li> <li>5. Contextualise the development of the human-animal bond within a historical/ evolutionary context. (A)</li> </ul>					
Syllabus Outline	<ul> <li>The concept of anthrozoology and its relation to previous study in animal science, including human-animal interaction, farming, sport, working animals, and wildlife.</li> <li>Impact of human-animal interactions on human health and welfare.</li> <li>Evaluation of interactions with animals, including: pet keeping, animal-assisted therapy, assistance animals, and service animals, amongst others.</li> <li>Applied ethics and animal use: opinions, beliefs and moral judgement, difference between ethical and welfare issues, attitudes to animals, if beliefs change and whether they can be altered through debate.</li> </ul>					
Teaching and Learning Methods	<ul> <li>This module is delivered using large group learning sessions and opportunities for small group work. Additionally essential and recommended reading and exercises will be introduced to guide the student through the core syllabus.</li> <li>Scheduled learning includes lectures, seminars, tutorials, external visits.</li> <li>Independent learning includes hours engaged with essential reading and case study preparation. These sessions constitute an average time per level as indicated</li> </ul>					
	in the table below. <i>Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)</i> This module is supported by VLE where students will be able to find all necessary module information. Direct links to information sources will also be provided from within VLE.					
Key Information Sets Information	Key Information Sets (KIS) are produced at programme level for all programmes that this module contributes to, which is a requirement set by HESA/HEFCE. KIS are comparable sets of standardised information about undergraduate courses allowing prospective students to compare and contrast between programmes they are interested in applying for.					
	Key Infor	mation Set - M	odule data			
	Number of	credits for this	module		15	
	Hours to be allocated	Scheduled learning and teaching study hours	Independent study hours	Placement study hours	Allocated Hours	
	150	36	114	0	150	
	The table below constitutes a - Written Exam: Coursework: V Practical Exam practical exam Please note tha necessarily refe	Unseen writte Vritten assignn n: Oral Assess t this is the tot ect the compo	n exam, open nent or essay, ment and/or p al of various ty	book written e report, disser resentation, p ypes of assess	exam, In-class tation, portfoli ractical skills sment and wil	s test o, project assessment, I not
	of this module description:					

	Total assessment of the module:			
	Written exam assessment percentage 100%			
	Coursework assessment percentage 0%			
	Practical exam assessment percentage 0%			
	100%			
Reading Strategy	<ul> <li>Essential Reading         Any essential reading will be indicated clearly and is regularly required. Module guides will reflect the range of reading to be carried out.     </li> <li>Further Reading         Further reading is required for this module, and students will be encouraged to explore     </li> </ul>			
	at least one of the titles held in the library on this topic. A current list of such titles will be given in the module handbook and revised annually.			
	Access and Skills Formal opportunities for students to develop their library and information skills are provided within the induction period and study skills sessions. Additional support is available through online resources. This includes interactive tutorials on finding books and journals, evaluating information and referencing. Sign up workshops are also offered by the Library.			
Indicative Reading List	The following list is offered to provide validation panels/accrediting bodies with an indication of the type and level of information students may be expected to consult. As such, its currency may wane during the life span of the module specification. However, as indicated above, CURRENT advice on readings will be available via other more frequently updated mechanisms, including the module guide.			
	Books			
	Fine, A. H. (Current Edition) <i>Handbook on Animal-Assisted Therapy: Theoretical Foundations and Guidelines for Practice.</i> London: Elsevier Academic Press.			
	anning, A. and Serpell, J. (Current Edition) <i>Animals and Human Society: Changing rspectives</i> . London: Routledge.			
	Serpell, J. (Current Edition) In the Company of Animals: A Study of Human-Animal Relationships. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.			
	Serpell, J. and Soulsby, L. (Current Edition) <i>Companion Animals in Society.</i> Oxford: Oxford University Press.			
	Journals			
	Anthrozoös			
	Applied Animal Behaviour Science			
	Applied Animal Welfare Science			
	Society and Animals			
	Websites			
	International Society for Anthrozoology (ISAZ) - <u>http://www.isaz.net/</u>			

Part 3: Assessment				
Assessment Strategy	This module will be assessed through one form of assessment: an end of module open book examination (2 hours). This will address a range of topics to assess all learning outcomes under controlled conditions. This will allow students to demonstrate their analytical skills and detailed knowledge of the subject. The nature of an open book examination will facilitate students to present a detailed analysis and evaluation of topics, supported by extensive current published research.			
	Formative feedback and guidance can be gained in the module delivery, on the VLE, in tutorials, via practice exam papers and in revision sessions. Summative feedback can be gained on exam papers and via the VLE.			
	In line with the College's commitment to facilitating equal opportunities, a student may apply for alternative means of assessment if appropriate. Each application will be considered on an individual basis taking into account learning and assessment needs. For further information regarding this please refer to VLE.			

entify final assessment component and element Open Book		Examination	
% weighting between components A and B (Standard modules only)		A: 100%	B: 0%
First Sit			
Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element	Element weighting (as % of component)		
1. Open Book Examination (2 hours)		100%	

Resit (further attendance at taught classes is not required)			
Component A (controlled conditions) Description of each element	Element weighting (as % of component)		
1. Open Book Examination (2 hours)	100%		
If a student is permitted a retake of the module under the University Regulations and Procedures, the assessment will be that indicated by the Module Description at the time that retake commences.			