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Measure on the implementation of teaching for students at the University of Veterinary Sciences Brno with effect from 3 May 2021 in connection with the Emergency Measure of the Ministry of Health of 29 April 2021

Following the Emergency Measure of the Ministry of Health (MOH), the teaching in the veterinary degree programmes at the University of Veterinary Sciences Brno shall be conducted in such a manner as to carry out intensive practical block teaching in clinical, preclinical, hygienic and other courses involving direct face-to-face teaching to gain practical experience and skills necessary for the acquisition of professional veterinary competencies, which will enable the completion of these courses in the winter and summer terms. To ensure the above-mentioned necessity in teaching, classes will be organized in each degree programme of the university from 3 May 2021 as follows:

Degree programme Veterinary Medicine (according to the measure of the MOH of 29 April 2021) and **Veterinary Hygiene and Ecology** (according to the expected measures of the MOH in the following period)

1st year: 3 May 2021 to 21 May 2021 completion of distance learning, 24 May 2021 to 11 June 2021 block teaching (3 weeks), 14 June 2021 to 23 July 2021 examination period (6 weeks);
2nd year: 3 May 2021 to 21 May 2021 completion of distance learning, 24 May 2021 to 2 July 2021 examination period (6 weeks);
3rd year: 3 May 2021 to 21 May 2021 completion of distance learning, 24 May 2021 to 11 June 2021 block teaching (3 weeks), 14 June 2021 to 23 July 2021 examination period (6 weeks);
4th year: 3 May 2021 to 14 May 2021 completion of distance learning, 17 May 2021 to 2 July 2021 block teaching (7 weeks), 5 July 2021 to 13 August 2021 examination period (6 weeks);
5th year: 3 May 2021 to 14 May 2021 completion of distance learning, 17 May 2021 to 2 July 2021 block teaching (7 weeks), 5 July 2021 to 13 August 2021 examination period (6 weeks);
6th year: teaching carried out according to a special schedule for the 6th year.

Degree programme Food Safety and Quality

1st and 3rd year of Bachelor's study and 1st to 2nd year of follow-up Master's study: 3 May 2021 to 21 May 2021 completion of distance learning, 24 May 2021 to 2 July 2021 examination period (6 weeks);
2nd year of Bachelor's study: 3 May 2021 to 21 May 2021 completion of distance learning, 24 May 2021 to 4 June 2021 block teaching (2 weeks), 7 June 2021 to 16 July 2021 examination period (6 weeks).

Degree programme Animal Protection and Welfare

1st to 3rd year of Bachelor's study and 1st to 2nd year of follow-up Master's study: 3 May 2021 to 21 May 2021 completion of distance learning, 24 May 2021 to 2 July 2021 examination period (6 weeks).



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Degree programme Health Safety and Quality of Food in Gastronomy

1st and 3rd year of Bachelor's study and 1st to 2nd year of follow-up Master's study: 3 May 2021 to 21 May 2021 completion of distance learning, 24 May 2021 to 2 July 2021 examination period (6 weeks);

2nd year of Bachelor's study: 3 May 2021 to 21 May 2021 completion of distance learning, 24 May 2021 to 4 June 2021 block teaching (2 weeks), 7 June 2021 to 16 July 2021 examination period (6 weeks).

Block teaching in the specified subjects will be conducted according to a detailed schedule for individual groups of students, which will then be issued by the faculties. Other teaching activities will be carried out according to the existing schedule.

The Rector of the University of Veterinary Sciences Brno and the Deans of both veterinary faculties address academic staff and other employees of the University, as well as university students in full belief that joint cooperation, mutual understanding of the exceptional nature of the current situation and synergy of effort in complying with the above-mentioned measures will allow us to overcome restrictions on teaching of the prior period caused by measures taken at the national level to suppress the COVID-19 pandemic and through the subsequent teaching including block classes, the teaching will be completed in the academic year 2020 to 2021 at the required quantitative and qualitative level.

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