

4 credits

30.0 h + 7.5 h

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Teacher(s)	Focant Michel coordinator ;Froidmont Eric ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	Concepts presented during the course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - basic concepts in animal nutrition ; - formulation of equilibrated and optimized rations for the productive livestock ; - the concept of animal production chains ; - herd management practices ; - the impact of zootechnical measures on the quality of foods of animal origin; - the influence of the production patterns on the animal effluents.
Aims	<i>The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".</i>
Evaluation methods	Written examination comprising questions evaluating (1) the knowledge acquired, (2) the approach developed to solve a complex problem and (3) the ability to propose practical and optimized rations. Evaluation of the active participation in the visits of production plants. Evaluation of the written report, the oral presentation and the oral defence related to a specific topic submitted to each student.
Teaching methods	All the topics will be addressed through a coordinated set of oral courses, visits of production farms and associated structures, participation in scientific meetings, individual bibliographic searches and training sessions for the use of herd management softwares. Most of the activity requires the presence of the students.
Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ex cathedra course <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - principles of nutrition - feeding systems - animal requirements and nutritional value of feeding stuffs - principles of dairy production, as well as of bovine and porcine meat production - relation between managing techniques and quality of the products 2. Visits of animal production farms, animal selection centres and feed production plants 3. Training in ration design and in the use of herd management softwares Individual research on a specific topic submitted to each student and delivery of a written report and of an oral presentation followed by answers to the questions of the teachers.
Inline resources	Moodle
Bibliography	Notes de cours données par les professeurs Livres de référence conseillés mais non imposés
Other infos	This course can be given in English
Faculty or entity in charge	AGRO

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims
Master [120] in Environmental Bioengineering	BIRE2M	4		