

Direzione Ricerca, Innovazione e Internazionalizzazione

> ID VP_048_DISAFA

Visiting Professor Program Academic Year 2025/2026

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 15 hours

COURSE TITLE

Animal Health and Animal Production in the Global South: the Challenges for Veterinary Public Health

TEACHING PERIOD I semester

SCIENTIFIC AREA Veterinary Sciences / Animal Sciences

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH English

COURSE SUMMARY

The course will include traditional academic lectures on major topics related to animal health in tropical and sub-tropical areas (e.g. emerging diseases and neglected zoonoses) and to animal production (e.g. major challenges for livestock production systems) in the Global South. In addition, case studies and simulation exercises related to specific Veterinary Public Health activities and selected initiatives, which require a One Health approach, will be presented and discussed as group work during the course.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The students will learn about the major constraints related to the provision of animal health and livestock services in (sub-)tropical areas, with special reference to Veterinary Public Health activities. Besides the students will also learn how to work in-group, to gain a participative approach/attitude,

and to participate in simulation exercises and case study. Such kind of knowledge and competence can be used and applied in their future professional life.

OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDE THE COURSE

Ad-hoc meetings/seminars with the visiting professor could be possibly organised in agreement with the PhD school in Veterinary Sciences for Animal Health and Food Safety

VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE

The profile should include:

- A scientific and professional background in veterinary medicine, animal sciences, veterinary public health, and tropical veterinary medicine

- A broad experience at International level in the management of animal health, animal production and veterinary public health projects in the Global South

- Extensive teaching / training experience in academic education context at International level.

- Knowledge of other EU languages (e.g. Italian) besides English will be an asset.

CONTACT REFERENT

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