## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

University: Police Academy in Bratislava

Course Code: 831 14 VP 9 AJ Course Name: Police kynology and hippology

Type, Extent and Method of Instruction:

Type:

Recommended Course Format: 2 hours of lecturing per week

Methods: Attendance Method

**Number of Credits:** 

Recommended Term: 3th Semester

**Degree of Study:** 1st Degree

**Pre-requisites:** 

## **Course Requirements:**

**Continuous Assessment:** Two written tests of 50 points each. The grade distribution is as follows: A - at least 94 points, B - at least 86 points, C - at least 76 points, D - at least 66 points, and E - at least 56 points. A student who earns less than 28 points in one of the written tests will fail to meet the requirements vis-a-vis continuous assessment. A student's admittance to an exam is pre-conditioned by his or her meeting the conditions prescribed for continuous assessment.

Final Assessment: Exam "E" - exam result

**Course Outcome:** Students will gain a comprehensive knowledge of the legal and theoretical basics of kynology and hippology use in a police force. Particularly in the services of criminal police, riot police, border patrol and immigration police (ICE Immigration and Customs Enforcement) and property protection services.

## **Course Description:**

- 1. The importance and use of police kynology and hippology in police activities in particular services of the police force
- 2. Training of dog handlers and riders. Training of police dogs and horses.
- 3. Principles of theoretical and practical use of police dogs and horses.
- 4. Forms, methods and principles of use of police dogs within the public law and order activities of the service patrol; in prevention, in ensuring the public order and in the protection of state borders.
- 5. Forensic odorology. Identification of the person's scent traces using the scented cans method of training.
- 6. Probative value of the person's scent trace from the point of view of criminal proceedings.
- 7. Mantrailing method and its use in operation and investigative activity of the police force.
- 8. Police hippology and its use in riot police and border patrol activities
- 9. Mounted police intervention using different police force services mounted riot police service, border patrol service.
- 10. Veterinary care and breeding of dogs. Criminal liability of dog owners.
- 11. Material and technical support of police kynology and hippology at the police force.

## **Recommended Reading:**

Texts:

a)

obligatory:

- 1. Ďurišin, V., Gallová, Ľ.,: Police Kynology in Slovakia. Academy of the Police Force in Bratislava. Bratislava. 2014.
- 2.Ďurišin, V., Gallová, Ľ.: Police Kynology in Slovakia. Kynology Department of the Presidiumof the Police Force. Bratislava. 2004.
- 3. Ďurišin, V.: Police Kynology theory and practice. University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Kosice. Bratislava. 2016.
- b) supplementary:

In agreement with preceptor

Knowledge of Language Required to Successfully Complete the Course: Slovak, English					
Notes:					
Course Assessment: Total Number of Students Assessed:					
A	В	С	D	Е	FX
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