

Study programmes 2023-2024

Faculty of Social Sciences

University certificate in animal mediation and connections to nature

Cycle view o	of the study programme	B1	Or	Th	Pr	Au	Cr
Compulsory cou	rses (B1:14Cr)						
HTRA0016-1	<i>Thesis</i> - Tatiana ART, Fany BROTCORNE, Vinciane DESPRET, Pascal PONCIN, Christine SERVAIS, Véronique SERVAIS	B1	TA	144	84	-	12
HSTG0022-1	Internship - COLLÉGIALITÉ, Véronique SERVAIS - [40h Internship]	B1	TA	-	-	[+]	2
Module 1: Int	roduction to animal ethology (15h TH 9h PR) 1 credit						
 Social etholog Physiology of Physiology and Practical exertised 	m ng other living things (Fany Brotcorne) gy and ethological methods (Fany Brotcorne) f sense organs in domestic mammals (horses, dogs, cats), in relation to the nd ethology of dogs (Cl. Diedrich) cises in ethological observation 1 (Fany Brotcorne) cises in ethological observation 2 (Fany Brotcorne)	eir beha	aviou	· (T. A	.rt)		
Module 2: Act	ing respectfully: practicing interactions with animals (1 credit)						
 ¿Animal medi Creating colla Principles of ¿Equine medi Learning theo Learning theo 	philosophy, V. Despret (3h TH) ation and relations with nature; section aborative spaces with horses (Guillaume Antoine) learning in dogs: from operant conditioning to phenomenology, B. de Vil	lers and	d V. I	psen (3h T1	H 6h I	PR)
Module 3: Str	uctures that link us to animals: culture, imagination and communica	tion (12	2h TI	I, 12h	PR)	1 cre	dit
- Anthropology - Empathy in ir Continuation o ; Animal medi - Mindfulness a ; Equine medi	Vincent Chapaux (3h TH) y of human-animal communication, V. Servais (3h Th) nter-species relations: a psychological and phenomenological approach, N f the section chosen from: ation and relationships with nature'' section and relationships with animals, P. Guilmot (6h PR)	1. Vida	l (6h	TH, 6	h PR))	
Module 4: Ani	imal mediation systems and their assessment (18h TH, 6h PR) 1 credi	it					
 The problem The multiplic Homework: r Animal media Continuation o [Animal media Overview of i ¿Equine media 	 imal welfare, Claire Diedrich (3h TH) of evaluation in animal mediation projects, V. Servais (3h TH) ity of animal mediation systems in institutions, B. de Villers (3h TH) eading (9h TH) ation systems and evaluation: seminar (3h PR) f the section chosen from: ation and relations with nature section interventions involving animals, particularly dogs, A. Mignot (3h TH) 						
Module 5: Me	diation and collaboration spaces (15h TH, 9h PR) 1 credit						
- Conference o	n o mediation, Ch. Servais (2h TH) n animal mediation, V. Servais (1h TH) animal mediation systems, Jérôme Michalon (3h TH)						

- The notion of intermediate space in animal mediation and relationships with nature, V. Servais (3h TH)
- The construction of an intervention framework involving animals and/or nature, B. de Villers (3h TH)
 A critical history of animal confinement, V. Pouillard (6h TH)



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- Further reading (6h PR)

Module 6: Continuation of the section chosen from:

Animal mediation and relationships with nature component]

- Eco-psychology and relationships with nature (18h TH, 30h PR) 2 credits
- Horses, nature and Snoezelen, L. Farine (6h PR)
- Introduction to environmental psychology, N. (3h TH)
- Ecotraining and ecopsychology, G. Lauters (6h TH, 6h PR)
- Centred walking and the experience of nature in nature, L. Farine (3h TH, 12h PR)
- Practical exercises and seminar on critical analysis of our relationship with nature (6h TH, 6h PR)

Equine mediation section

- Horses, nature and Snoezelen (Laurence Farine) 6h PR
- Ethology of the horse (Marc Pierard, Patrick Guilmot) 18h
- Gestalt therapy and equine mediation (Veerle Maes) 9h
- Equine mediation accounting for trauma (Veerle Maes) 9h
- Where neuroscience meets equine mediation (Charlène Leconstant) 6h

Module 7: Practical openings and experience sharing (24h TH) 1 credit

Core curriculum

- Systemic approach to support and animal mediation, C. Picqueray (3h TH)
- Working with horses in rehabilitation, G. Senterre, Hippopassion (3h TH)
- Animals and the psychology of trauma, including violence and abuse, B. de Villers (3h TH)
- Autism and pony mediation: methods for free interactions, A. Lorin de Reure (3h TH)
- Educational farms and animal mediation (3h TH)
- Working with animals other than dogs and horses, V. Ipsen (3h TH)
- Continuation of the section chosen from:

¿Animal mediation and relations with nature; section

- Working with your dog using a psychotherapeutic approach, N. Fossier-Varney (6h TH)

¿Equine mediation; section

Equine mediation and professional experience (Patrick Guilmot) - 6h TH

Module 8: Reflective practice and analysis of professional situations (24h TH) 1 credit

Core curriculum

- Critical autobiography of our relationships with animals, throughout the year (12h TH)

Continuation of the section chosen from:

¿Animal mediation and relationships with nature; section

- Supervision (Bénédicte de Villers) 6h TH
- Analysis of group professional situations, Constant Picqueray (3h TH)
- Exercise on professional positioning (Véronique Servais) 3h TH
- ¿Equine mediation; section
- Supervision 6h TH
- Intervision (Sylvie Drèze) 6h TH