

## Postgraduate certificate

### CLINICAL ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR

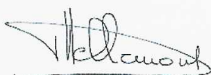
The undersigned certifies on the advice of the Examination Board of the Postgraduate Degree in Clinical Animal Behaviour that

### Hanne Callewaert

born in **Roeselare** on **11<sup>th</sup> of January 1990**,  
has obtained the postgraduate certificate  
**magna cum laude.**

The Postgraduate Degree in Clinical Animal Behaviour is part of the Study Area of Biotechnology and comprises 60 ECTS. This certificate has been approved by the Academic Board of Odisee University College and is issued in accordance with the Flemish Government Resolution of 11 October 2013 concerning the codification of the decree provisions on higher education. The certificate and the related supplement are joint together and constitute a whole.

Issued in Ghent on 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2021



**Philippe Van Hellemont**  
Head of the institution  
Odisee University College

## **CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT POSTGRADUATE COURSE in Clinical Animal Behaviour**

This Certificate Supplement follows the model developed by the European Commission, Council of Europe and UNESCO/CEPES. The purpose of the supplement is to provide sufficient independent data to improve the international 'transparency' and fair academic and professional recognition of qualifications (diplomas, degrees, certificates etc.). It is designed to provide a description of the nature, level, context, content and status of the studies that were pursued and successfully completed by the individual named on the original qualification to which this supplement is appended. It is free from any value judgements, equivalence statements or suggestions about recognition. Information in all six sections is provided.

### **1 INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION**

- 1.1 Family name: **Callewaert**
- 1.2 Given name(s): **Hanne**
- 1.3 Place and date of birth (day/month/year): **Roeselare (B), 11<sup>th</sup> of January 1990**

### **2 INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION**

- 2.1 Name of qualification: **Postgraduate Course in Clinical Animal Behaviour**
- 2.2 Main field(s) of study for the qualification: **Biotechnology**
- 2.3 Name and status of awarding institution (English - in original language): **University College – Hogeschool Odisee** (statutory registered institution)
- 2.4 Language(s) of instruction/examination: **English**

### **3 INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION**

- 3.1 Level of qualification: **postgraduate**

The awarded qualification concerns a "First Cycle Qualification" in the framework of the European Higher Education Area, and is situated on level 6 of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning as well as the Vlaamse Kwalificatiestructuur (VKS), as stipulated in the decree of 30 April 2009 regarding the Flemish qualification structure.

- 3.2 Official length of programme

The workload of the programme consists of **60 credits**. The Flemish credit system complies with the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS).

- 3.3 Access requirement(s): **Bachelor or master degree**

### **4 INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND RESULTS GAINED**

- 4.1 Programme details

Course units in academic years 2018-2019 and 2019-2020	Credits	Results
Ethology of companion animals	8	C15
The welfare of companion animals	4	C18
Learning theory and animal training	6	C18
Anatomy and physiology and the interaction between health and behaviour	10	C18
Animal law and ethics	4	C18
Clinical procedures (Diagnosis and treatment of behaviour problems in companion animals + Behaviour counseling in practice)	12	C13
Research methods and practice	16	C14

#### 4.2 Mode of study

The course takes 2 years to complete, with a total course workload of 60 ECTS credits. One ECTS credit is equal to a workload of 25 study hours. The first year consists of 28 ECTS credits and the second of 32 ECTS credits. 1 ECTS is equal to 2,5 UK CAT points at level 7. The theoretical concepts of the field were introduced in 5 e-learning modules and 2 practical modules. The practical skills in handling, training, behaviour modification techniques and communication were taught in two modules consisting of practical workshops at Dierenbeschermingscentrum Limburg in Born (The Netherlands).

#### 4.3 Programme content

The program is tutored by experts in the field of companion animal behaviour counselling and welfare, students study about the behaviour, welfare and training of the species of their choice from those included in the course, being dogs and cats (obligatory) and one of the following species optional: (a) horses or (b) small mammals.

At the end of the course the students have obtained a high standard in clinical animal behaviour :

- This standard relates to the clinical application of the science of companion animal behaviour and welfare, the prevention and treatment of welfare problems and the modification of the behaviour and environment of companion animals that are displaying problematical behaviour or pathological behaviour.
- This standard involves understanding how to prevent and address welfare problems in companion animals. How to evaluate, prevent or address problematical and pathological behaviours within individual animals through the development of suitable environments and management/treatment regimes that are expected to be effective, based on best practice and scientific evidence. The diagnosis and treatment of pathological behaviour and the use of psychopharmacological interventions is conducted in cooperation with a veterinary surgeon.
- This standard is suitable for those working in the animal care sector, with responsibility for planning and managing humane approaches to the addressing of pathological and problem behaviour of animals, and who have an extensive understanding of clinical animal behaviour and the related scientific/clinical literature.
- Included in the standard is the development of practical research experience in the area of companion animal behaviour and welfare.

#### 4.4 Grading scheme and grade distribution guidance

Students at Odisee University College are evaluated on a scale of 0 to 20 for each course unit. Every student who obtains at least 10 out of 20 for a course unit passes that course; every student who obtains at least 10 out of 20 for each of the courses passes the programme. Any student who does not obtain at least 10 out of 20 for all courses, passes a specific programme if he/she has obtained insufficient marks that are not lower than 8/20 for maximum 10% of the ECTS credits of the entire programme.

An overall degree of distinction is awarded to students for the whole programme, if the student has obtained an average (weighted or not weighted) for all ECTS credits of the programme, corresponding with:

- cum fructu, if less than 68% has been obtained;
- cum laude, if 68% or more has been obtained;
- magna cum laude, if 77% or more has been obtained;
- summa cum laude, if 85% or more has been obtained;
- summa cum laude with congratulations of the Board of Examiners, if 90% or more has been obtained.

In the event that the student passes, he/she obtains a course credit, which is indicated by a C (Credit). Code T (Tolerated fail) indicates that the student has not passed a particular programme unit, but has passed for the programme as a whole. In the event that the student was not obliged to take a programme unit on the grounds of previously completed programmes or practical experience in the field, this is indicated by a V (Vrijstelling - Exemption).

## 5 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Contact address and website of the higher education institution:

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## 6 CERTIFICATION OF THE SUPPLEMENT

15<sup>th</sup> of March 2021

Signature



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Odisee University of Applied Sciences

Official stamp

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