

Programme (May 19th - 23rd 2025)

Day / location	Time/ Room	Subject	Type	Teachers / group
1	09.00-10.15	Introduction: Overview topics, practical matters and study materials, injection techniques, Introduction exam assignment / presentation	Lecture	Dr. Arie van Nes
	10.15-11.30	Diseases and monitoring	Lecture	Dr. Arie van Nes
	11.30-12.30	Feed: feed physiology, dietary requirements and general considerations	Lecture	Thomas Schonewille
	12.00-13.00	lunch		
	13.00-14.30	Experimental swine behaviour in relation to biomedical research and animal welfare assessment (with low birthweight piglet as example).	Lecture	E&C Nienke van Staaveren, MSc
Room Anatomy	15.00-17.00	Basic principles of swine anatomy and physiology	Lecture	Dr. Claudia Wolschrijn
2	08.00-14.00 Tolakker	Handling, Behaviour, Basics of clinical examination of pigs and Basic procedures: sampling, inoculations and treatments of pigs	Practical	Jan van Mourik + Dr. Arie van Nes
	14.30-17.00 Tolakker	Husbandry: Housing, climate control and other requirements experimental pigs	practical	
3	09.30-10.45	Physiology of Reproduction	Lecture	Dr. Hilde Aardema
	11.00-13.00	Cases and procedures Utrecht University Animal Laboratory, anaesthesia and analgesia	Lecture	Koen Vaessen DVM
	13.00-13.30	lunch		
	13.30-15.00	Lecture of humane killing		Dr. Tijs Tobias
4		Selfstudy		
	13.00-15.30	Selfstudy Minipigs and Preparation presentation (=exam assignment)	Study time	No teacher
5	13.00	Exam (written)	Exam	Dr. Arie van Nes
	14.00-17.00	Presentation papers	Exam	Dr. Arie van Nes
	17.00-17.30	Course evaluation	Evaluation	Dr. Arie van Nes

Except the practicals on the Tolakker and the practical on Anatomy and Physiology, the meetings on Monday, Wednesday and Friday are in room 1.069 in MGB, Yalelaan 7. Coffee, tea and water are provided, lunch is not provided. Please note that there is only paid parking near our building. My cell phone number is +31 6 10311352

