

<b>Title of the subject</b>	: <b>Fur animal nutrition</b>
<b>Subject leader</b>	: Prof. Dr. Zsolt Szendrő
<b>Prerequisite</b>	: none
<b>Credit</b>	: 2
<b>Short description of the subject</b>	: On the course of the subject students will be informed on the digestive system and physiology, digestion of protein, fat and fibre; energy metabolism of fur animals. Nutrient requirements; feeding behaviour, nutrition-disease interrelationships, feedstuffs for fur animals, feed manufacturing, feeding systems in mink ( <i>Mustela vison</i> ), silver fox ( <i>Vulpes vulpes</i> ), arctic fox ( <i>Alopex lagopus</i> ), chinchilla ( <i>Chinchilla laniger</i> ) and nutria ( <i>Myocastor coypus</i> ).
<b>Compulsory reading</b>	: Rouvenin-Watt, K. 2005 Mink Feeds and Feeding, Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Canada
<b>Further reading</b>	: International Fur Animal Scientific Association (IFASA, <a href="http://www.ifasanet.org">www.ifasanet.org</a> ); Papers of the IFASA Congresses Joergensen G. (ed.) 1985 Mink Production. Scientifur, Glostrup