

Title of the subject	: Rabbit Nutrition
Subject leader	: Prof. Dr. Zsolt Szendrő
Prerequisite	: none
Credit	: 2
Short description of the subject	: On the course of the subject students will be informed on the digestive system and physiology, digestion of starch, protein, fat and fibre; energy metabolism. Nutrient requirements; feeding behaviour, nutrition-disease interrelationships, feedstuffs for rabbits, feed manufacturing, feeding systems in meat rabbits. Nutritional recommendations and feeding management of angora rabbits. Design and evaluation of feeding experiments in rabbits.
Compulsory reading	: de Blas, C. and Wiseman, J. 1998 The nutrition of the rabbit. <i>CABI Publishing University Press Cambridge</i>
Further reading	: Cheeke, P. R. 1987 Rabbit feeding and nutrition. <i>Academic Press, INC.</i> Maertens, L. and Coudert P. 2006 Recent advances in rabbit science. <i>ILVO, Melle, Belgium</i> Invited papers of the World Rabbit Congresses (1996 Toulouse, 2000 Valencia, 2004 Puebla City, 2008 Verona) Review in scientific journals (Livestock Science, World Rabbit Science, etc.)