

Programme Specification MSc (Wild Animal Biology) 2018-19

1. Awarding institution	University of London
2. Teaching institution	The Royal Veterinary College (RVC, University of London) and Institute of Zoology (IoZ, Zoological Society of London)
3. Programme accredited by	N/A
4. Final award	Master of Science (Wild Animal Biology)
5. Programme Title	Wild Animal Biology
6. Date of First Intake	October 2003
7. Frequency of Intake	Annually in September
8. Duration and Mode(s) of Study	One calendar year and Full time
9. Timing of Examination Board meetings	Annually in September
10. Date of Last Periodic	

C. Practical skills:

Basic competence in management techniques for wild animals
Scientific skills, including critical review of the scientific literature, and design, execution and analysis of laboratory or field studies

Teaching/learning methods:

Students learn practical skills through active participation in:

rotation groups
practical classes
individual research project

Assessment:

research (written report and oral defence)
Competence in Pathological Procedures, Zoo Management and Wild Animal Conservation and Management Check List

D.4. Key skills:

communication skills
group work skills
personal skills
interpersonal skills
organisational skills
teaching and training skills
learning skills
information gathering and analytical skills
problem solving skills
language skills
information technology skills
entrepreneurial skills

Teaching/learning methods:

regular interaction with course directors, lecturers, peers
preparation of scientific presentations
PBL
population census field work
rotation groups / practical classes
use of computer software in the preparation of scientific presentations (MS PowerPoint), casebook write-up and research project report (literature searching, MS Word), analysis of field and experime

Credits: 15 credits

Module 4. Interventions