Education and training

The following are listed to assist students and intending students around the world, however no judgement has been made by the World's Poultry Science Association or the World's Poultry Science Journal on the value of the courses or education materials offered.

8-20 April 2010
Wageningen, The Netherlands

International Postgraduate Course
Nutrition and Climate, new developments

Course leaders:
Prof. E. Decuypere, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Heverlee, Belgium
Dr P.C.M. Simons, World's Poultry Science Association (WPSA), Beekbergen, The Netherlands

The fee: € 1695,-

Introduction
The "Poultry nutrition and climate, new developments" course will cover basic aspects of nutrition and acclimation physiology, and will focus on the interaction between the impact of climate conditions on nutrition and the nutritional requirements of poultry. The scientific basis of the interaction between climate and nutrition will be discussed, as well as the effects of individual feed ingredients. Part of the course will be devoted to a discussion of the influence of nutrition and climate on immunology, stress and the occur-rence of metabolic diseases, all important health parameters. In addition, the importance of nutrition and climate for a high-quality, safe end-product and the latest develop-ments in alternative production systems will be covered.

Objective and Target group
The goal of the course is to provide a concise update on the principles of poultry nutrition and climate. Participants will gain an understanding of the latest developments in the field against the background of changing societal perceptions of poultry production practices. The focus will be on theoretical background information, while practical solutions will also be discussed.
The course is intended for nutritionists, advisors, veterinarians, managers, teachers, researchers and other professionals involved in poultry production. Participants are assumed to have a basic knowledge of feedstuffs and diet formulation, and the principles of the chemical and biological evaluation of feedstuffs in an agricultural context. Presentations and documentation will be given in English.

Registrations, information and deadline
The fee of € 1695 covers tuition, course materials and certificate. This also includes drinks and lunch throughout the course and dinner on Sunday and Monday, day of arrival and day 1 of the course. No financial assistance is available.
The course fee covers hotel accommodation. We recommend participants contact Wageningen Business School for information on hotel accommodation before 31 March 2010; assistance will be provided on request.
Registration on-line is possible on www.wbs.wur.nl.

Further information can be obtained from the International Training Centre WBS, Wageningen Business School, P.O. Box 226, 6700 AE Wageningen, the Netherlands (phone +31-317-484093, fax +31-317-426547), e-mail: info.wbs@wur.nl.

10-14 May 2010
International Course on Poultry Production
May 14 – 15, 2010
Feed Manufacturing Short Course
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA
Department of Poultry Science – Cooperative Extension

Unique training for the international poultry industry with emphases on breeders, incubation and hatchery management, nutrition and feed mill technology, grow out of broilers and turkeys, environment, health and welfare.

Registration
January 7 to March 30, 2010

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Information and Pre-registrations at: http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/poulsci/international_course.html

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University of Glasgow
Egg and egg quality workshops

1 or 2 day workshops providing basic information and practical training on the assessment and factors affecting egg and eggshell quality.

Designed to take the 'science to the industry' these workshops can be held either 'in house' allowing for a larger audience or hosted by the University of Glasgow Veterinary School (limited spaces).

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Colorado State University, USA
Correspondence Courses in Poultry Science and Production

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Dick Thomas, Program Coordinator, Division of Continuing Education, Colorado State University, Rockwell Hall, Fort Collins, Colorado 80523, USA

Scottish Agricultural College, SAC, Ayr, UK
Avian Science Research Centre (ASRC), SAC, Ayr, UK
Poultry studies at SAC

Staff at SAC's ASRC are involved in teaching but also in providing an innovative research and development service for the poultry sector and government and an international consultancy service. This means that as a student at SAC you are taught by a team of staff that will provide you with up-to-the-minute information and insight into the commercial world beyond the College environment. We believe that no other education institution can offer this combination of expertise and experience.

The courses outlined below can be studied on a full-time, part-time and distance learning basis and individual modules can be taken as part of CPD programme.

Undergraduate Courses

SAC offers the following new undergraduate poultry programme, which has been devised in conjunction with the poultry industry:

Higher National Certificate (HNC) in Poultry Production – 1 year (FT)

Part-time study on all courses is possible.

SAC's poultry programme has one of the highest proportions of overseas students, with approximately 40% of the enrolled students over the last 5 years from outside the UK. So no matter where in the world you want to work our programme content ensures that your qualifications will be just as relevant.

Postgraduate Courses in Poultry Science

SAC offers the following postgraduate qualifications validated by the University of Glasgow:

Postgraduate Certificate Applied Poultry Science – awarded for completion of any 4 poultry modules from the list below.
Postgraduate Diploma Applied Poultry Science – awarded for completion of all modules from the list below.
MSc Applied Poultry Science – awarded for completion of all modules from the list below plus the successful completion of a Research Project and Dissertation.

All postgraduate courses may be taken by attending the SAC campus at Ayr in Scotland for full-time study or, for EU-based students, by a programme of flexible learning.

Poultry Training courses and SVQ/NVQ Assessments in Poultry Production are also available from SAC and can be tailored specifically for your needs.

To discuss any aspects of the above or to request information on any of our courses, please contact:

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University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service
Educational materials

A range of items including bulletins, posters, slide sets, films/video films and computer programmes is available from the Poultry Science Department.

Contact:
Cooperative Extension Service A-V Library, Hoke Smith Building, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602, USA

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University of Bristol, Langford, UK
MSc Meat Science course, one year full-time (1 October - 30 September) with part-time option

A unique training course for students with a basic understanding of science who are seeking a career in the increasingly technical meat industry. The modular format includes poultry production and processing.

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http://www.vetschool.bris.ac.uk/courses/msc

University of Melbourne, Australia
Interested in studying Avian Health?

Online Distance Education Courses available from the University of Melbourne, Faculty of Veterinary Science

Postgraduate Certificate in Avian Health
Master of Avian Health and Medicine

For more information visit: www.avianhealthonline.vet.unimelb.edu.au

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Texas A&M University, USA
On-Line Masters Degree in Poultry Science and
On-Line Continuing Education Courses

The Poultry Science Department at Texas A&M University is now offering an on-line education programme. The programme consists of individual courses which can also be organized into a degree programme for a Masters degree. The courses are offered completely on-line so the degree is available at your convenience, perfect for someone who wants to further their education but wants to keep their job or cannot come to the University. Streaming internet technology allows you to experience the classroom atmosphere. Many employers pay the cost too. The Masters degree is a non-thesis, professional degree consisting of 36 credits and emphasizing problem solving skills and the practical aspects of academic coursework. Degree plans are individualized for your interests and needs from our comprehensive list of poultry and related course offerings. Emphasis areas for degrees include:

- live production (nutrition, physiology, diseases, waste management, etc.)
- nutrition (nutrition, feed formulation, vitamins, minerals, etc.)
- processing/food safety (poultry processing, microbiology, HACCP, etc.)
- poultry health (physiology, poultry diseases, poultry virology, immunology, etc.).

For further information visit: http://posc.tamu.edu

Or contact Liz Hirschler, Poultry Science Distance Education Coordinator at lhirschl@poultry.tamu.edu or by calling +1 979-862-7694

Poultry continuing education

A group of poultry and education specialists with many years experience working in Latin America (Dr Mario Plano, Dr DiMatteo and Dr Ana Andrada), offer these three-month diploma courses by e-mail, for plant managers, flock servicemen, veterinarians and others. A formal education is not required.

The courses are available in three modules:

1. Embryology for embryo diagnosis.
2. Embryo diagnosis.
3. Newly hatched chick pathology.

For more information: http://www.poultryedu.net
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