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Fair Assessment Policy

Policy Statement Svítání, z.s. - Academy of Equine Assisted Services is committed to ensuring that all assessments are conducted fairly, consistently, and transparently. This policy aims to provide clear guidelines to ensure that all students are assessed in a manner that is equitable and reflective of their performance, knowledge, and skills.

Principles of Fair Assessment

1. **Transparency:** Assessment criteria and processes will be clearly communicated to students at the beginning of their course.
 2. **Equity:** All students will be assessed using the same standards, without bias or discrimination.
 3. **Validity:** Assessments will be designed to measure the intended learning outcomes of the course.
 4. **Reliability:** Assessment methods will produce consistent results when applied under similar conditions.
 5. **Support:** Students will have access to guidance and feedback to help them succeed in their assessments.
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Assessment Procedures

1. **Communication of Criteria:**
 - At the start of each course, students will receive detailed information about:
 - Assessment methods (e.g., written assignments, practical demonstrations, quizzes).
 - Grading criteria and weightings.
 - Deadlines and submission processes.

2. Reasonable Adjustments:

- The Svítání, z.s. will provide reasonable adjustments for students with disabilities or specific needs to ensure they are not disadvantaged.
- Students must notify the course coordinator of their needs as early as possible.

3. Plagiarism and Academic Integrity:

- Students are expected to adhere to principles of academic honesty.

4. Feedback:

- Constructive feedback will be provided for all assessments to help students understand their performance and areas for improvement.

5. Appeals:

- Students who believe they have been unfairly assessed may follow the Appeals Policy specific to their course.

Monitoring and Review

- Assessment processes will be regularly reviewed to ensure they remain fair, effective, and aligned with best practices.
- Feedback from students and lecturers will be used to inform improvements.

Approval and Implementation This policy has been approved by the leadership of Svítání, z.s. and applies to all courses provided by the organisation.

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